

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 3

Grade 7/8 Ski Trip

FEBRUARY 5

Mrs. Willis' Cultural Programming group field trip to the Black Cultural Center

Gr 9 field trip to Africville Museum

Late French Immersion Information Session @ 6pm

FEBRUARY 9

Gr 6 Presentation at Brookhouse – Owen Lee
Woodlawn High IB information session for Gr 9s

FEBRUARY 10

Cole Harbour High information session for Gr 9s

FEBRUARY 11

Woodlawn High parent info session at WHS @ 6pm

Cole Harbour High IB parent information session at CHDH @ 7pm

FEBRUARY 12

Dartmouth High French Immersion parent information session at DHS @ 6pm

FEBRUARY 16

Heritage Day – No Classes

FEBRUARY 19

Woodlawn High information session for Gr 9s

FEBRUARY 24

African Heritage Quiz

FEBRUARY 25

Gr 6/7 African Dance assembly

Information Links

CELLPHONE POLICY - Including cellphones, smart watches, and other personal mobile devices that can be used to perform similar functions. (portable gaming consoles, air pods/earbuds, MP3 players and iPods, etc.)

School Cellphone Policy - [LINK](#)

Headlice - [LINK](#)

Supporting French Language at Home - [LINK](#)

Musical Google Classroom Code: [c5q7reow](#)

Provincial Lunch Program: [LINK](#)

If you have any questions about how to order lunch for your student, please don't hesitate to contact Ms. Hernon either by phoning the school or emailing ejhs@hrce.ca

ELLENVALE NEWS

FEBRUARY

FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

February is African Heritage Month. This year's provincial theme is *"Strength in Unity – Moving Forward with Purpose, Prosperity, Power and Progress,"* speaks to the collective power that emerges when African Nova Scotians and people of African descent come together with shared vision and intention. Unity is not passive, it is an active force that strengthens our communities, advances justice, and creates pathways for opportunity and growth.

Our grades 7 & 8 students will also have an opportunity to take part in our annual Ski Trip this month. With the large number of students who tend to express interest, we will have a lottery where random names will be drawn. The grade 9 ski trip will be in March.

February is also registration month. Grade 9 students will be receiving information about upcoming high school course selection process. Mr. Gabriel will be supporting our students during that process. For those parents/students interested in the late French Immersion program, we will be having an information session on February 5th at 6pm.

Our talented students have begun their journey of bringing the upcoming production of **Grease Jr.** to life, and the excitement is certainly building! If you are able, we will be looking for volunteers to help bring this magical production together. Whether you can assist with costumes, set building, or backstage support, your help will be greatly appreciated. If you're interested, please contact Mr.

Pettipas for more details. Additionally, we will be accepting donations to support the show. Contributions can be made conveniently through **School Cash Online**.

Thank you in advance for supporting our students as they prepare to shine on stage. We can't wait to share the magic of **Grease Jr.** with our school community!

SPORTS NEWS

Female and Male Basketball – Our season is well underway. Please see our school calendar for game schedules.

Spectators - Students must be accompanied by their parent/guardian if planning to attend a game as a spectator.

Make sure to check the bulletin boards in the main building and modular if you want to be a part of our teams.

For information on upcoming games, please click the link to our Google Calendar by clicking [THIS LINK](#).

GO EAGLES!!!

School Events

Mr. Pettipas, Ms. Burnett, Ms. Morash and Ms. Farrell are currently working with students in preparation for this year's musical – **Grease Jr.**

Lunch Clubs

Mondays – D&D Club & Leadership Club

Tuesdays – Glam Band

Wednesdays – EJHS Allies Club, Grease Jr. Pit Band

Thursdays – ANS Cultural Programming

Fridays – Chess Club, Female Volleyball Club

Intramurals will be decided upon and announced daily, so pay attention to the morning announcements.

Scent Policy

Reminder: Please remember that we are a scent-free environment. We ask you to refrain from wearing body spray, cologne or perfume of any kind at Ellenvale.

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<https://elj.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/2024-10/EJHS%20Student%20Handbook%202024-2025.pdf>

Reporting Student Absence

Phone: 1-833-582-6940

Online: <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/>

Winter Weather

Wind Chill Protocol - [LINK](#)

Inclement Weather / School Cancellation - [LINK](#)