

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 3

First day of school for students

SEPTEMBER 7

Labour Day – No Classes

SEPTEMBER 8

Lunch program begins

SEPTEMBER 10

Pink Shirt Day

Curriculum Night – 6pm-7pm

SEPTEMBER 25

Professional Development Day – No Classes

SEPTEMBER 29

School Photos

Orange shirt Day - in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day

SEPTEMBER 30

Truth and Reconciliation Day – No Classes

IMPORTANT LINKS

CELLPHONE POLICY This includes apple watches, as well as cell phone use. It also includes other personal mobile devices that can be used to perform similar functions (portable gaming consoles, air pods/earbuds, MP3 players and iPods, etc). Click the link for full details:

<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/pandireleaseprovincialdirectiveoncellphoneuseinschoolsen.pdf>

HEADLICE: [HEAD LICE GUIDELINES.PDF](#)
Provincial School Lunch Program [LINK](#)

Bus Planner - Please contact the HRCE Student Transportation Team through the Transportation Inquiry Form [here](#).

ELLENVALE NEWS



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! A huge welcome to new and returning students, staff, and families!

Our NSlunch program will begin on Tuesday, September 8th. Ordering opens Friday, August 28th and closes Wednesday, September 2nd at noon. To get started, visit www.NSLunch.ca and click "Order Now." Returning users can sign in using their existing account.

We invite everyone who is able to wear pink as a way to express solidarity in standing up against bullying on September 10th. This is also the date of our Open House Curriculum night, which will be from 6pm-7pm. Parents and students are welcome to come to the school to visit the teachers, and gain a sense of the learning environment.

September 25th is a full day of professional development for teachers, which means students will not be at school that day. As students do not have classes on September 30th we ask that everyone who is able to wear orange on September 29th in honour and recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day.

As a reminder, cellphones, earbuds, smart watches, and all other personal mobile devices are not permitted during the instructional day. For more details, please see the link under "Important Links".

SPORTS

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO CHEER ON OUR EAGLES, UPCOMING GAMES AND LOCATIONS CAN BE FOUND BY CLICKING THE LINK TO OUR [GOOGLE CALENDAR](#)

WELCOME BACK



Special Thanks

WE WOULD LIKE TO SEND A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR CARETAKERS AND TEACHERS FOR CREATING SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AND WELCOMING PLACE FOR OUR STUDENTS. YOU HAVE BEEN WORKING TIRELESSLY TO ENSURE YOUR SPACE WAS READY FOR OUR STUDENTS.

School Clubs

We will have a schedule of lunch time activities in the coming weeks.

Reporting Student Absence

Phone: 1-833-582-6940

Online:

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