

IMPORTANT DATES

FEBRUARY 7

Female Basketball Semi-Finals @ Astral
4pm.

FEBRUARY 8

Grade 6 French Immersion Information
session @ 6:30pm.

FEBRUARY 9

African Heritage Month Presentation with
MAJE

FEBRUARY 13

African Heritage Month Quiz @ Cole
Harbour Library

FEBRUARY 14

Woodlawn High Course Selection
Presentation for Grade 9s

FEBRUARY 17 (TENTATIVE)

Halifax Grammar Classic B-Ball Tournament

FEBRUARY 19

Heritage Day (William Hall) – No School

FEBRUARY 20

Grade 9 Photo Day

FEBRUARY 28

Grade 9 French Immersion Science Fair

BAND/MUSIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

GLAM BAND – Thursdays @ Lunch

Healthy Hunger – Lunch Orders

WE NOW HAVE HEALTHY HUNGER AVAILABLE 5 DAYS
A WEEK. CLICK THE LINK TO PLACE YOUR ORDERS

[HTTPS://HEALTHYHUNGER.CA/INDEX.PHP](https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php)

Winter Weather

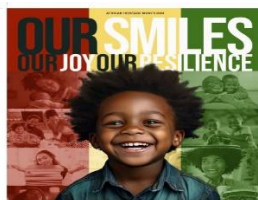
To help navigate winter, there are three important
links listed below:

[INCLEMENT WEATHER AND EARLY CANCELLATION](#)

[TEXT NOTIFICATION](#)

[WIND CHILL PROTOCOL](#) – When is it too cold?

ELLENVALE NEWS



This year's provincial theme, **"Our Smiles, Our Joy, Our Resilience as African Nova Scotians"**

Did you know, Nova Scotia boasts 52 historic African Nova Scotian communities, each with a profound and complex history spanning over two centuries. African Heritage Month provides a special opportunity to celebrate the culture, legacy, achievements, and contributions of our people, both past and present.

Students will be participating in the African Heritage Month Youth Quiz again this year. Mrs. Willis (African NS Student Support Worker) along with Ms. Gibson from the Woodlawn Library have been working with a number of our students in preparation for this year's African Heritage Month Quiz, which takes place on February 9th. We have also been busy organizing a number of cultural events, such as guest speakers, assemblies, and field trips for our students.

February is also registration and course selection month. High School Information sessions will be taking place in the coming weeks for our grade 9s moving on to High School. Please make sure to contact Mr. Wadden as soon as possible if your grade 7 or 8 student will not be continuing with French Immersion and/or Band program in the upcoming 2023-2024 school year.

SPORTS NEWS

Female and Male Basketball –

Semi-final and final games are coming up soon. If you would like to cheer on our Eagles', the schedule can be found on our school website calendar link.

GO EAGLES!!!

SCHOOL EVENTS

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

Rehearsals will take place Tuesday and Thursday mornings.

School Clubs

MONDAY – Dungeons & Dragons, Bracelet making and Grade 8 Intramurals

TUESDAY – Girls' Volleyball

WEDNESDAY – Gr 6 Intramurals
GSA

THURSDAY – Art Club

Leadership Group

FRIDAY – Chess Club

School Yearbooks / School Swag

Yearbooks can be purchased on our website via SchoolCash link. We will soon have a new link for Ellenvale Swag... Stay tuned for some awesome new items!

Reporting Student Absence

Phone: 1-833-582-6940

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

For information on individual class activities, look for class websites, newsletters, emails.