

Mid February Update

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Upcoming Dates:

- February 19-Heritage Day (No School)
- March 4-Home and School Virtual Meeting 7pm
- March 11-15-March Break (No School)
- March 18-Assessment & Evaluation Day (No School for Students)
- March 29-Good Friday (No School)

Registration Month

Do you have a child who will be starting pre-primary or primary this fall? It's time to register! Registration for the 2024-25 school year begins on February 1. To ensure we have the right staff and supports in place for September, it's important that we gather enrolment numbers now.

Tip: Before you begin, make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, PDF or Word document):

- Proof of identity/age with one of the following: birth certificate, passport, immigration papers, or legal adoption papers) if you are new to the HRCE;
- Proof of home address (a recently dated official government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt, property assessment or a mortgage contract); and
- Nova Scotia Health Card or Canadian Province Health Card or, for non-citizens while in Canada, proof of Medical Insurance Information.

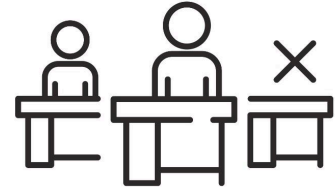
Visit the [HRCE website](#) for more information and to enroll your child today through PowerSchool Enrollment!

Don't have a child to register? Maybe you know someone who does! Please help us spread the word and pass this information on to friends, neighbours or relatives who will be looking to register for the fall.

Safe Arrival

SchoolMessenger's SafeArrival is an absence-management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence. You may currently email or contact your child's teacher and you may continue to do so, in addition to using Safe Arrival. If you are only contacting your child's teacher or the school email, they may be absent or not see the email prior to school starting and your child will be marked absent.

Please see [here](#) for more information and answers to FAQs.



To learn more about reporting absences using SafeArrival, visit

hrce.ca/families/general-information/safe-arrival



Bingo Fundraiser

A big thank you to the Hawthorn Home and School Association and our community for a wildly successful and fun Bingo Night. These fundraisers help us enhance and enrich our students' school experiences. We raised over \$1000. It was because of your support, the generous donations from our community members, and the tremendous effort from countless volunteers that made this event such a success. We'd also like to thank our amazing student population. It was so wonderful to see them having family fun and being respectful of themselves and others. Thank you!