

Hawthorn Elementary

Mid May Update

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Black Excellence Day

Wednesday, May 15th is Black Excellence Day, and all staff and students are invited to wear black t-shirts. Celebrating Black Excellence Day within HRCE schools is important for fostering a culture of inclusivity, empowerment, and appreciation for the diverse talents and contributions of Black individuals.

Grade 3 Provincial Literacy & Mathematics Assessment

Students in grade 3 will participate in the Nova Scotia Provincial Assessment in Literacy and Mathematics this month. A detailed brochure has been sent to families with students in grade 3. It is important that students are **present** on the mornings the assessment is being administered, and that they arrive **on time** so they are ready to start with the class. This will help set them up for success!

The assessment will be administered on the mornings of:

- May 15 and 16- Literacy
- May 22 and 23- Mathematics

Pre Primary, Primary, and Grade 6 Students: Information & Orientation

Pre Primary Information: Welcome to Pre Primary information from HRCE. Click [here](#)

Primary Information: Welcome to Primary information from HRCE. Click [here](#).

Dartmouth South Academy information: DSA would like to invite families and students to an orientation on June 6, 2024 at 5:30 PM. They will provide information about the grade 7 programs as well as a tour of the school. Following the orientation, they welcome new students to stay at the school for a social and dance in the gym until 7:30 PM. Students will need to be picked up promptly at 7:30 PM.

Bicentennial information: Grade 6 students going to Bicentennial School next year have been invited to an orientation in June during the school day. More details to follow.

Bikes and Scooters

Students are asked to please use the bike rack that is located on the side of the school for bikes and scooters

New to the area or moving out of the area

New to the area: if you are aware of any families new to the Hawthorn area please direct them to contact the school at (902) 464-2048 and we will assure they get their child(ren) registered in a timely manner.

Moving away: if you are moving and your children will not be attending Hawthorn for the 2024-2025 please contact the school to let us know. 902-464-2048 or hawthorn@hrce.ca

Upcoming Dates:

- May 15: Black Excellence Day
- May 15: Grade 6 Band Concert @ Dartmouth South Academy 6:30 pm
- May 15, 16, 22, 23: Grade 3 Provincial Assessments
- May 20: No School-Victoria Day
- June 1-Spring Fair
- June 6: Dartmouth South Academy Grade 7 Orientation 5:30pm
- June 7: School Pizza lunch from HSA
- June 11: HSA meeting 7pm School Library
- June 18: Field Day (rain date June 21)
- June 25: Grade 6 Closing
- June 27: Assessment & Evaluation Day-No School for Students
- June 28: Last Day of School