



JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Last week of 2021-2022

Tuesday, June 28th is the final day of regular classes. All student belongings will be sent home on/by June 28th. There is no school for students on June 29.

Report cards links will be sent via email to guardians listed in our PowerSchool System between 9:30 am & 11:00 pm on June 30th.

If you require a paper copy of the report card please give us an 8 x 11 empty envelope with your address and sufficient postage (1 stamp is not enough) on it to mail out on the 30th, or your student can pick it up on the 30th. We need notice by June 29th to print your student's report card.

Calendar Year 2022-2023

Sept	1 - Drop off student supplies/meet teacher 6 – 7pm 2 - Teacher PD Day (NO SCHOOL) 6 - Students' First Day 26 - Cobequid Assessment & PD (NO SCHOOL) 27 - Pridham's School Photo Day 29 - Terry Fox National School Run Day 30 - Truth and Reconciliation Day (NO SCHOOL)
Oct	3-14 - Gr. 6 Provincial Assessment 10 - Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL) 28 - NSTU Conference Day (NO SCHOOL)
Nov	10 - Assessment & Reporting Day (NO SCHOOL) 11 - Remembrance Day (NO SCHOOL) 21-24 - Report Cards (Term 1) 24 - Eve. Term 1 Student Progress meetings 5-7 m 25 - Term 1 Student Progress meetings (9:30-11:30) Inservice afternoon (NO SCHOOL)
Dec	21 - First day of WINTER BREAK
Jan	3 - Staff PD (NO SCHOOL) 4 - Classes resume for students 23 - Primary Registration (2023-24) tentative
Feb	20 - Nova Scotia Heritage Day (NO SCHOOL)
Mar	10 - Assessment & Reporting Day (NO SCHOOL) 13-18 - SPRING BREAK 27-30 - Report Cards (Term 2) 30 - Eve. Term 2 Student Progress meetings 5-7 pm 31 - Term 2 Student Progress meetings (9:30-11:30) Inservice afternoon (NO SCHOOL)
April	7 - Good Friday (NO SCHOOL) 10 - Easter Monday (NO SCHOOL)
May	22 - Victoria Day (NO SCHOOL) 15-26 - Grade 3 Provincial Assessment 24 - Primary Orientation (new students-tentative)
June	29 - Marking Day (NO SCHOOL) 30 - Last Day of School



NRES staff would like to wish Principal Heather Bishop-Amero well as she has accepted Principalship at Harmony Heights Elementary. Mrs. B-A became a North Star in September 2015. During her 7 years at NRES she has shown a keen interest and enjoyment in teaching and learning, while supporting the students and all who work with them.

It has been my pleasure to work and grow with our staff and students over the past 7 years. I have loved my time here. I wish all of our staff and students the best summer you've had in years and a wonderful journey forward in education. I will keep my North Star Spirit with me in the years to come. Keep shining brightly, North Star family xo
 Mrs. Bishop-Amero

Thank you, Merci, Wela'lloq & Farewell

NRES has been blessed with staff who believe in & recognize student potential and who learn and grow with and for our students.

This year we are thankful for and send best wishes off with the following staff members who will carry the North Star spirit with them as they take on new roles at other schools:

Mrs. Natasha Benoit
 Mrs. Ashley Dalrymple
 Mrs. Erin Deuville
 Mme. Veronique Parker
 Miss Jeana Searle
 Mrs. Krista Wilson




Best wishes going out to Ms. Lohead and her partner Cole who will welcome a sweet baby to their family this summer.



Huge thanks to our Home & School volunteers: Kelly Caddell, Susan Parady-Little, Greg Roy, Leah Roy, Erika Wood, Naomi Meekins, and Al Rombough for all their assistance with Field day!

Lunch & frozen yogurt were awesome treats from Home & School as well.

And to Ms. Searle for organizing an awesome field day!



Student supply lists 2022-23

Will be emailed to families on June 29th, as well as posted on the school website <http://www.nres.ccrce.ca/>.

Supply lists will also be posted at the main door over the summer.

School Supply Drop Off and Meet the Teacher

On September 1st, NRES families may drop off their school supplies and meet their teacher 6-7pm.

Please label all supplies with the student's name before bringing them to school. We hope you have a wonderful summer and we look forward to seeing

Busses June 30th

Many of our busses serve multiple schools and/or runs. Busses will return to NRES as time permits to wait for dismissal and, in cases of multiple runs, may not be able to return for the dismissals within an hour. Bus return times in many areas may be closer to two hours before bussed students can be dismissed. Families of students who are attending on June 30th should take this into account and plan accordingly. It is also possible to drop your child off at 9:25 using the parking lot at the end of the school & to return for them at 10:25 by walking to the front door & asking for them. Please let your child's teacher know you are picking them up if you choose this option so they do not get sent on their regular bus if it arrives earlier than the possible two hour turn-around.

JUNE SHINING STARS

Primary Deuville	Joshua Pratt	★	Grade 3 / 4 Farrell	Preston Roy Ethan Crowell Isla McNutt
Primary/1 Lohead	Penny Langille Thomas Fraser	★	Grade 4 / 5 Jessome	Braxton McNutt Jaxon MacLeod
Grade 1 Bonnell/ West-Lynds	Austin Bernard Adley Shearer	★	Grade 5 / 6 Wilson	Anabelle Marsden Bruni Brooklyn Dempsey
Grade 2 Benoit	Jase Cail Quinn Myra	★	Grade 5 / 6 Dalrymple	Brayden McClellan
Grade 2 Mills	Nora Blaauwendraat Cole Gorman			

Welcome!

Please join us in welcoming the following new staff members for September 2022

Principal: Mr. Kevin Harnish
 VP & Grade 1/2: Mrs. Angela Labonte
 Literacy Support: Terry Balodis
 Grade 6: Mrs. Kimberly MacCallum
 Physical Education: Mrs. Suzanne Hicks-McCully
 French: Ms. Lindsay Johnstone

Lunch Menu Ticket
First day of school

Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Sept 6

Sweet & Sour Meatballs & Rice

◆ Milk or water

New price \$5.25

Total \$ _____



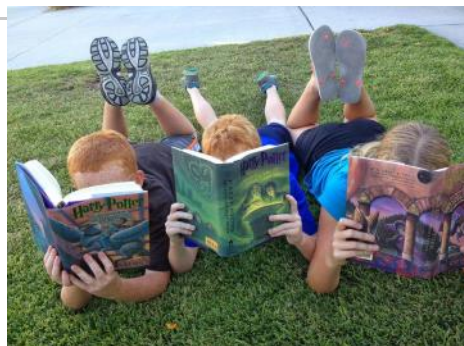
The staff at NRES wish you all a safe and happy summer, to make memories and relax with your loved ones. See you in Sept! Best of luck to those moving on to different schools!

From Colchester East Hants Regional Library!

<https://youtu.be/53C6jEg7DuE>

2022 Summer Reading Club

Drop in to your local library to register for the Summer Reading Club



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JULY

2022 Literacy Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
						Write an acrostic poem using the word Canada. 1	Read outside using a flashlight. 2
Start a summer journal. Make a list of things you want to do this summer. 3	Make as many words as you can from the following letters: RSTLNEAIPH 4	Go for a walk or a bike ride and read as many signs as you can. 5	Draw a picture of your favourite place in your journal and write about or label it! 6	Play a board game with someone. 7	Go on an ABC scavenger hunt... find one thing for every letter of the alphabet. 8	Write a note or friendly letter to someone you care about. 9	
Read to your stuffy. 10	Find a bug. Observe it for a while and draw and write about it in your journal. 11	Walk around your home and find as many things as you can that start with the letter S 12	Practice the following tongue twister: She sells seashells by the seashore. 13	Build a scene with Lego® or toys and create a story. 14	Draw a picture that will make someone laugh 15	Find a recipe and read the ingredients. 16	
Make a list of as many 2 syllable words that you can think of. 17	Think up some funny flavours to create silly ice cream and draw a picture of your creation in your journal. 18	Play a card game with a friend or family member. 19	Tell someone a joke. 20	Create a treasure map and hide a treasure at the end for someone to find. 21	Go for a listening walk. Make a list of all the sounds you heard. 22	Make a card for someone. 23	
Draw a picture in your journal of what you see when you look out your window. 24	Go on a scavenger hunt. Look for a flower, a smooth rock, an insect, a branch in the shape of a Y 25	Create a new dance and teach it to someone. 26	Think about your favourite animal and write facts about it in your journal. 27	Make up a silly song 28	Create a new dance and teach it to someone! 29	Complete a puzzle. 30	
Read the nutritional information on a food package. Talk with someone about if it is a healthy choice or not. 31							

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AUGUST

2022 Literacy Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	Go outside. Sit on a blanket or towel. Close your eyes and make a list of everything you hear. 1	How many words can you make out of the letters in the word WATERMELON? 2	Make up a game. Teach a friend how to play. 3	Make a blanket fort, curl up and read a good book. 4	Write about your favourite summer treat. 5	Write a free verse poem about yourself. 6
Look outside, draw a picture and label what you see. 7	Make a shopping list of everything you would need for a summer BBQ. 8	Pick an object in nature to observe for a few weeks (a flower, an insect, an animal, etc.) Talk and write about its changes. 9	Go for a walk or bike ride. Read all the street signs you can. 10	Go check out your local library with a family member. 11	Movie night! Watch a favourite or check out a new one with your family! 12	Find a recipe and read the ingredients. 13
Collect any stuffies you have and gather them on the floor and read them your favourite book. 14	Go for a treasure hunt in your home for things that start with the letter T. 15	Act out the lyrics to a familiar song. For ex. Row, Row, Row Your Boat. 16	Think about a sport you like. Write down all the things you like about it, and how you play it. 17	Draw a picture of people who are important to you. 18	Draw and label your favourite Minecraft character. 19	Fill a clear glass or jar with water. Drop objects in and ask "Will it float or sink?" Create a chart to show the results. 20
Make weather predictions for each day this upcoming week. Draw a picture and post them up in your house. 21	Write a letter to a friend or family member you haven't seen all summer. 22	How many words can you think of that rhyme with the word "hot"? 23	Go outside and look up at the sky. Do you see any clouds that look like something? An animal? Draw what you see and write a story about it. 24	Have a parent or guardian read a book or chapter to you. Ask your child to use an emoji to represent how the character feels in the story. 25	Create an obstacle course using materials around your home. Time how long it takes you to complete it, can you beat your score? 26	Create a summer scrapbook of your favourite summer memories. Draw pictures and write about each of your special memories. 27
Hide something in your home. Write clues for a family member to find. 28	What is your favourite flavour of ice-cream? Design and name a new flavour! 29	Write a song about the best summer ever! Is it a rap, country or pop?? 30	Write your top ten favourite things about this summer. 31			