June 1/2021

Dear Shatford families,

I want to thank you for all the time and effort you have invested in your child(ren) over the course of the year with COVID restrictions on our coat tails all the time.

The children are being respectful of personal choices around mask use. They have been accepting of personal decisions.

June will be such an exciting month with so many special events planned. Please look at the attached calendar. This month starts with the “ Home and School” Barbeque on Thursday June 2nd. Tickets went home today in your child’s backpack for the BQUE. Please bring them with you. It has your order on it.

Reach out at anytime with any questions,

Sarah

**School Gardens Outback**

**With the help of the students, we have almost changed all the wooden frames that create our garden beds. Early next week , the classes will plant the gardens. It should be exciting times. The children love the fact that they get to see the seeds grow. Again, we are looking for a few different families to adopt the gardens that are 10 feet by 4 feet wide. Your role would be to do the weeding and watering (when necessary) over the summer. The first families to respond will get the planting part but if more families want to be involved then we can take turns watering. Hoping we get lots of volunteers.**

**Class configuration for 2022-2023**

We have received our class configurations for next school year. Here is what it looks like for next year. Historically our population numbers will change over the summer. This can impact the configurations of the classes. As a result, class lists will not be released until days before school starts.

Here are our tentative classes for next year:

Preprimary

Primary

1/2

2/3

3/4

5/6

**Grade six celebration**

**We are currently planning our grade six celebration to honour our grade sixes as a rite of passage to junior high. We are planning to have this on June 27 at 1:00pm. We will be walking as a school to the waterfront to have this celebration if the weather cooperates. A back up plan at the school will be in place if it rains. Please stay tuned for the permission slip.**

**Trips**

**Please see all the school activities planned for our students for June. Lots of special things have been arranged. We will be looking for volunteers. Please make sure you have updated criminal checks and the vulnerable check completed and it is on file with the school. Thank you.**

**You will be receiving permission slips for trips shortly. Please read them carefully.**

**Ride or Walk to school Day- June 14**

It's walk or bike to school day!  On June 14, 2022, we'd like to meet as many students as can join to walk or bike to school. Please meet us at the intersection of Old Rock Road and Highway 3 in the parking lot at 7:45am.  Grownups are encouraged to accompany their children from home to the meeting point if they need supervision. If you have neighbouring families that you could coordinate with, that can work well to help everyone get active. It would be great to get some parents to help supervise.  If you have questions, please contact Mrs Wile swile@hrce.ca. It's a great way to start the day!

**June 30th- Last day of Classes**

**Report cards will becoming home electronically on this day.**

**Host Families**

*HRCE is looking for Host Families for the 2022-2023 school year. Could this be you?*

*If you’re looking for a new adventure, we’re looking for you! This fall, HRCE will welcome students from 36 different countries who come to study and learn English. In the Nova Scotia International Student Program, students are immersed in an English-speaking environment at the homestay and also at the school level. They’re keen to share their culture as well. All students are supported by a Homestay Coordinator who lives in the school catchment area and provides full-time support. We plan several activities throughout the year which host families are often encouraged to attend as well. Host families receive a tax-free monthly stipend of $725.00 / month per student.*

*Would you consider being a host family? Know someone who would? Please contact* [*hostastudent@hrce.ca*](mailto:hostastudent@hrce.ca)

HRCE school Calendar

https://www.hrce.ca/news/2022/05/26/2022-2023-school-calendarHRCE calendar for school year 2022-2023

**International Sailing Event- (Outside events are usually not included in school newletters , however this exception is being made as our students might want to get involved.)**

A world sailing championship is being held in Hubbards in August & September 2022, with three kinds of boats called 49er, 49erFX and Nacra 17.

35 countries will participate, from August 31-September 5, 2022.  Some countries are already here practising and you may see boats practising all summer.  If you are interested in helping with a shoreline cleanup, or helping with waste sorting during the event, we'd love to have some young citizens help make this a green event!Want to help?

Please contact Rebecca Stone at [rstone@gnspes.ca](mailto:rstone@gnspes.ca) 902-857-1078

**Important Dates**

**June 29th- Assessment and Evaluation Day- No students**

**June 30th- Last Day of classes**