



Enfield District School

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Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome back! We want to extend a warm welcome back to school to you and your family. Enfield District is a place where students will learn in a safe, supportive and structured environment. We are looking forward to the new school year as we strive to support your child's growth throughout the year. We would like to take this opportunity to update you on a few changes that have occurred at our school:

New to our school is Miss Katie Smith who is teaching with Mrs. Karen Smith. Ms. Heather Kelly will be our Music teacher for the school year until Mrs. Sproul returns next year. Jessica Conway will be our psychologist until Mrs. Monk returns from her maternity leave.

We also welcome back staff who have rejoined us; Mrs. Frizzell will be teaching grade 4/5 until Ms. Weatherby is able to return to work. Mrs. Jessome will be job sharing with Mrs. Hartt. Mrs. Greenough will be job sharing with Mrs. Gilroy. We also want to welcome back Mrs. Isenor to our staff who will be teaching our Gr. P/1 combination class. Mrs. Rose is back on staff as one of our educational assistants.

There are many forms coming home today. Please have a close look and send back **updated Registration Forms** by **Tuesday, September 12th**. Under the section 'Emergency Contacts', please list information for contacts other than parent information. The 'Unexpected Early Closure Instructions' section will be used for early dismissals. Please list any contacts, other than parents, and their phone number.

The following information is being sent home in the next few days:

- School Communication Plan (one per family)
- Parent Handbook (one per family)
- September's calendar (attached)
- 2017-2018 School Calendar (on reverse)
- Cafeteria order forms and menu
- Registration Forms (to be updated and returned)
- Alert Communication information
- PowerSchool Parent Portal Information (students new to the school)
- **Morning and Afternoon bus routes (attached) - *Any bussing changes made to registration forms should also be communicated to classroom teacher on a separate note.***
- Publication Consent Form (if not completed last year)

Enjoy the 2017-2018 school year!

**Enfield District School
2017 – 2018 School Calendar**

Labour Day (No School for Students)	September 4, 2017
Meet the Teacher Night (5:00-6:00 pm)	September 5, 2017
Orientation Day (No School for Students)	September 5, 2017
Professional Development for Staff (No School for Students)	September 6, 2017
First Day of School for Students	September 7, 2017
StandUp SpeakOut (Anti-Bullying Day)	September 14, 2017
Picture Day	September 22, 2017
Site-based PD (No School for Students)	September 29, 2017
Thanksgiving Day (No School for Students)	October 9, 2017
Provincial Conference Day (No School for Students)	October 27, 2017
Remembrance Day (No School for Students)	November 13, 2017
Assessment & Evaluation Day for Staff (No School for Students)	November 17, 2017
Parent Teacher (evening)	November 30, 2017
Parent Teacher (am) Professional Development for Staff (pm) (No School for Students)	December 1, 2017
School-wide Turkey Dinner	December 13, 2017
Christmas Bazaar	December 15, 2017
Christmas Concert (storm date December 20)	December 19, 2017
Christmas Vacation (No School for Students)	December 22, 2017 – January 2, 2018
Back to School in 2018	January 3, 2018
Mona Louise Parsons Heritage Day	February 19, 2018
March Break (No School for Students)	March 12, 2018 – March 16, 2018
Assessment & Evaluation Day (No School for Students)	March 23, 2018
Good Friday (No School for Students)	March 30, 2018
Easter Monday (No School for Students)	April 2, 2018
Parent Teacher (evening)	April 19, 2018
Parent Teacher (am) Professional Development for Staff (pm) (No School for Students)	April 20, 2018
Professional Development Day for Staff (No School for Students)	May 18, 2018
Victoria Day (No School for Students)	May 21, 2018
Last Full Day for Students Family Picnic and Afternoon Entertainment	June 27, 2018
Assessment & Evaluation Day (No School for Students)	June 28, 2018
Last Day of School ~ approximately 1 hour for students	June 29, 2018

September 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labour Day	5 Staff Orientation Meet & Greet (5:00-6:00 pm)	6 Staff PD (no classes)	7 First Day of School for Students	8 Return Cafeteria Orders	9
10	11	12	13	14 Stand Up! Speak Out! (wear any color shirt)	15 Return Cafeteria Orders	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Return Cafeteria Orders School Photos 	23
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Addressing the complexity of bullying

At the Chignecto-Central Regional School Board (CCRSB), we know the only way to address bullying in all its forms is to start talking about it.

That's why every year we host Stand Up. Speak Out., CCRSB's board-wide day of action promoting social justice, anti-bullying and positive, healthy relationships.

It is important to recognize the complexity of bullying, so in the last couple of years a deeper conversation about social justice has emerged as an important piece of Stand Up. Speak Out. This has proven to be an important topic with our students, and led to the theme of this year's event: *What's Your Story?*

This is a fitting theme because it is through our stories that we know each other; it is through our stories that we build relationships and empathy; and it is through our stories that we can more deeply understand the pillars of social justice. What it all comes down to is that if we know someone's story, we are more likely to treat them with respect and understanding.

What we want to discuss during Stand Up. Speak Out. is how we interact with each other, how we treat one another and how we deal with feelings of anger and unhappiness. By talking about these things, we are helping to create a healthy learning environment for all of our students.

This year's Stand Up. Speak Out. will take place on Sept. 14 at Cobequid Educational Centre in Truro. We look forward to hearing from our students, teachers and community leaders on how we can address bullying, while working together to promote social justice in our schools and towns.

Children's Book Event
Elmsdale Library
Saturday, September 9, 10:30 - noon

Jayne Peters, Author
Diane Lucas, Illustrator
Diane Tibert, Editor

Invite you to the launch of
Messy Jessy Gets Active

Learn how the
writing - illustrating - editing
process come together!

Enjoy an
author
reading, craft,
and snacks!

Public Library
Chignecto-Central

Barrier Buster Fun Run

Milford Recreation Association is hosting a Barrier Buster Fun Run on an accessible loop of our trails on September 9th, as part of our Barrier Buster Festival. Choose from 1/2 mile or 1 mile options. Participation medals will be awarded. Open to all ages and abilities...runners, walkers and wheelchair users. Registration is at 10 am, and the run, walk, or wheel starts at 10:30 am. This run is to raise awareness of the importance of Access4All in East Hants. Join us, show your support and enjoy the fun.

Contact ajjuurlink@gmail.com to preregister.

ENFIELD DISTRICT SCHOOL
M O R N I N G BUS ROUTES

<p>Bus #1 – Olga</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Enfield Legion ❖ 222 Horne Settlement Road ❖ 55 Cochrane Road ❖ Turn at Arrowhead mailboxes ❖ 177 Horne Settlement Rd (Springer Lane) ❖ 67 Horne Settlement Road ❖ Donaldson Ave/#2 Highway ❖ 5 Wilson Road ❖ 33 Wilson Road ❖ 45 Shamrock Lane ❖ 383 Highway #2 (Prescott/Dorey) ❖ 1 Carriage Lane 	<p>Bus #3 – Tony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 173 Highway #2 @ Doyle Drive ❖ 205 Highway #2 (across from Post Office) ❖ E.H. Horne Building ❖ Fire Hall ❖ 21 Alderney & Victor ❖ 7 Heather Lane (mailboxes) ❖ 38 Carriage Lane ❖ 68 Tyler Street ❖ 38 White Road & Tyler Street
<p>Bus #2 – Gordon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 111 Thomas Street ❖ 173 Thomas Street ❖ 199 Thomas Street ❖ 230 Thomas Street ❖ 679 Enfield Road (Country Lane) ❖ 590 Enfield Road (Bonway) ❖ 135 Enfield Road ❖ 79 Enfield Road ❖ 22 Enfield Road ❖ 7 Malcolm Lucas Drive ❖ 2 Edmund Road ❖ 21 Edmund Road ❖ 34 Edmund Road ❖ 162 Whitney Maurice Drive ❖ 131 Whitney Maurice Drive ❖ 71 Whitney Maurice Drive ❖ 255 Old Enfield Road/Mayflower Drive 	<p>Bus #4 – Darlene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 366 Monte Vista Road ❖ 416 Monte Vista Road ❖ 664 Monte Vista Road ❖ 280 Monte Vista Road (Hemlock) ❖ 521 Renfrew Road (Tracy Drive) ❖ 459 Renfrew Road ❖ 294 Renfrew Road (Edward) ❖ 791 Horne Settlement Road ❖ 479 Horne Settlement Road/Bellefontaine Road ❖ 300 Horne Settlement Road/Tower View Road ❖ 311 Highway #2

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AFTERNOON BUS ROUTES

<p>Bus BLUE – Wes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 28 Carriage Lane ❖ 68 Alderney Drive ❖ 40 Alderney Drive (Victor/Shauga Leigh) 	<p>Bus ORANGE – Dave W.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 41 White Road/Tyler Street ❖ 1 Carriage Lane ❖ 18 Boyd Avenue ❖ 49 Boyd Avenue ❖ 35 Wilson Road ❖ 35 Shamrock Lane
<p>Bus RED – Gordon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 273 Highway #2, Enfield Fire Department ❖ 255 Old Enfield Road/Mayflower Drive ❖ 2 Edmund Road ❖ 34 Edmund Road ❖ 162 Whitney Maurice Drive ❖ 131 Whitney Maurice Drive ❖ 71 Whitney Maurice Drive ❖ 22 Enfield Road ❖ 79 Enfield Road ❖ 135 Enfield Road ❖ 590 Enfield Road (Bonway) ❖ 679 Enfield Road ❖ 1 Thomas Street ❖ 84 Thomas Street ❖ 111 Thomas Street ❖ 158 Thomas Street ❖ 199 Thomas Street ❖ 230 Thomas Street 	<p>Bus GREEN – Linda</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ E.H. Horne Building ❖ Post Office ❖ 173 Highway #2 @ Doyle Drive <p>Bus YELLOW – Darlene</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ 384 Highway #2 (Dorey Lane) ❖ 336 Highway #2 (Donaldson Ave) ❖ 311 Highway #2 (near Shamrock) ❖ 55 Old Enfield Road Road at Bakery Lane ❖ 67 Horne Settlement Road ❖ 177 Horne Settlement Road (mailboxes) ❖ 222 Horne Settlement Road ❖ 55 Cochrane Lane (mail boxes) ❖ 300 Horne Settlement Road at Tower View ❖ 479 Horne Settlement Road at Bellefontaine ❖ 791 Horne Settlement Road ❖ 521 Renfrew Road (Tracy Drive) ❖ 280 Monte Vista Road (Hemlock) ❖ 366 Monte Vista Road ❖ 416 Monte Vista Road ❖ 664 Monte Vista Road