



Shannon Park Elementary

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Dates for Next Year

SEPTEMBER

- 2: School Organization Day - no classes all schools
- 3: Professional Development Day - no classes all schools
- 4: First Day of School for Students**
- 18: Curriculum Night and Ice Cream Social Event
- 22 & 23: Picture Days
- 29: Professional Development Day - no classes all schools
- 30: National Day for Truth & Reconciliation - no classes all schools

OCTOBER

- 1: Treaty Day - Culturally Significant Day - schools open
- 13: Thanksgiving Day - no classes all schools
- 24: NSTU Provincial conference day - no classes all schools
- Oct 30: Halloween Howl Event

NOVEMBER

- 11: Remembrance Day - no classes all schools
- 21: Elem/Middle/Jr evaluation day - no classes elem/jr high only
- 27: Cookies and Crafts Event
- 17-20: Report cards sent home (high school only)
- 24-Dec 3: Report cards sent home (elem/jr high only)

DECEMBER

- 4: Progress Conferences & Teacher Professional Practice Day - no classes all schools
- 11: Lower Elementary Holiday Concert
- 19: Last day of school before holiday break
- 22: Teacher Professional Practice Day - no classes all schools

JANUARY

- 5: First Day Back After Break
- 29: Family Movie Night Event
- 30: High school assessment & evaluation day - no classes high school only

FEBRUARY

February is Registration Month!

- 2: Semester 2 begins (high school)
- 3-13: Semester 1 report cards home (high school)

16: Nova Scotia Heritage Day - no classes all schools

MARCH

13: Elem/Middle/Jr assessment & evaluation day - no classes elem/middle/jr only

16-20: Spring Break - no classes all schools

23-April 2: Report cards sent home (elem/middle/jr high)

APRIL

1st in the evening and 2nd in the afternoon: Elem/Middle/Jr progress conferences & Teacher Professional Practice - no classes all schools

3: Good Friday - no classes all schools

6: Easter Monday - no classes all schools

21-28: Report cards home (high school)

29: Elem/Middle/Jr professional development day & high school progress conferences & Teacher Professional Practice Day - no classes all schools

MAY

15: Black Excellence Day - Culturally Significant Day - schools open

18: Victoria Day - no classes all schools

21 and/or 22: Violin and Spring Concert for upper elementary

30: Spring Fair Event

JUNE

21: National Indigenous Peoples Day - Culturally Significant Day

23-25: High school summative assessments

26: High School assessment & evaluation day - no classes high school only

29: Assessment & evaluation day - no classes all schools

30: Last day of school

SAC and Home and School Meetings: Sept 11, Oct 9, Nov 6, Jan 22, Apr 9, May 7

Message from Ms. Larade

As I finish my time as principal at Shannon Park, I want to say it has been an honour to spend the past four years here. Shannon Park is filled with care and a commitment to growing and learning. From Home and School community events to student leadership, various arts/music programs, and classroom learning, Shannon Park continues to grow as a strong, inclusive school. Schools Plus, our Learning Centre and school counsellors, have offered food literacy, Roots of Empathy, social emotional groups and so much more. We've also welcomed community partners and guest presenters who have enriched our learning. Thank you for the journey and memories. It has truly been a privilege. You will be in good hands, your new principal, Anne, brings kindness, experience, and a strong focus on students. She will lead with heart. Warmly, Carol-Anne Larade

Lunch Monitors Needed

Do you have an extra free hour? Lunch monitoring is a paid position, or you can also volunteer to help out. You will require some of the same documents outlined in this [HRCE Volunteer Link](#). These can be completed over the summer as September will have a longer response time. All paperwork will need to be in for a Sept start.

Supply Lists 2025-2026

Below are the current links for next year's lists. [Supply Lists for Shannon Park](#)

2025-26 Bus Information

Information about student transportation for the 2025-26 school year will be available to view online through the BusPlanner Parent Portal later in July.

- Families eligible for transportation will receive an email to access the Parent Portal to view their child's bus information once it is available.
- Once you receive the email, you must follow the instructions to activate your new Parent Portal account and create a password. Using previous Parent Portal login information will not work.
- If you can't find the email, please contact transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723 for assistance.

Over the summer, the HRCE Student Transportation team will also reach out to new HRCE families and those families who may require special needs transportation for their children with more information about busing.

Reminder: The Student Transportation team is available to assist you and answer questions about busing all summer at transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723. When contacting the team, please ensure you have your child's name, grade, school name and student ID number ready. Your child's student ID number can be found in PowerSchool or on the top of your child's report card.

Library Message

We are just a few short days away from summer vacation and we would like to encourage all our students to participate in the **Halifax Public Libraries TD Summer Reading Club!** It is a great way to have fun reading during the summer, and allows students to set their own summer points goal. Points can be earned by reading books, writing stories, making a craft, playing a sport or board game etc. There are lots of fun ways to reach your goal with small prizes along the way, and a shot at winning one of the grand prizes at the end! It's all free and super easy to register, either online or by visiting a branch of the library. Follow the link below for more information. [Happy reading!](#)