

École Shannon Park School

Mid March Update

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[Mid March 2026-see online here](#)

Upcoming Dates: Click [here](#) for HRCE 25-26 Calendar

- March 23: Term 3 starts
- March 31: Report Cards sent home via EDUPost
- April 1: Student Progress Conferences 4-6pm
- April 2: Professional Learning & Progress Conferences 1-3pm (No School for students)
- April 3: Good Friday (No School)
- April 6: Easter Monday (No School)
- April 9: Home & School Meeting 6pm & SAC meeting 7pm

Student Progress Conferences

It is so nice to celebrate learning with our families! Progress Conferences will be the evening of April 1st and the afternoon of April 2nd. Teachers will be contacting you this coming week to set up meeting times.

Lunch Monitors

We are reaching out in search of lunch monitors. If you have or are willing to have a criminal record check/vulnerable sector and child abuse registry done and are able to help, please phone 902-464-2084 or email spes@hrce.ca and we can begin the process. Even if you are only available certain days of the week your time is appreciated. Thank you!



Tattletales Coins for Books Fundraiser

In just under two weeks, we raised over \$1700 to help buy books for our library. A huge thank you for all your support. Our students are very excited to help make our list of new books!

Home and School and SAC

Our next Home and School Association (HSA) and School Advisory Council (SAC) meetings will be **April 9** at 6pm and 7pm in our school library. This is a great opportunity to become involved with our school community. If you are interested or just want to know more about each of these groups, please contact us to let us know; spes@hrce.ca

The Home and School is also fundraising to cover buses to help offset the cost of field trips. You can support the Home & School all year long through hrce.schoolcashionline.ca



Volunteers

We would love to welcome volunteers into our school this year! Volunteers can also help to chaperone on class trips which happen all year long. If you are interested, please reach out to the school spes@hrce.ca. We can provide you with a letter that states you are volunteering with us which reduces the cost of the checks. If the cost of completing these checks is a financial challenge, we may be able to assist. Please contact the Principal, Anne Gourlay AGourlay@hrce.ca

Prior to volunteering with the Halifax Regional Centre for Education, all volunteers will provide:

1. A completed Child Abuse Register search, which can be found [here](#). As of June 2025, digital confirmations are available for Child Abuse Register checks. For more information, click [here](#).
2. A certified and true copy of a Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check available [here](#), from your local Police or RCMP detachment or through online organizations endorsed by Nova Scotia law enforcement agencies

Please note: the Child Abuse Register Search and Criminal Records Check must be issued in the three months preceding volunteering and updated every three years.

Reminders

- Please, do not send **nut or peanut** products to school (this includes Nutella products).
- Please note that teachers are on morning **duty** as of 8:00am. Please do not drop off students before this time. Thank you!
- It is helpful to have a complete **change of clothes** in your child's backpack just in case of mud, puddles, or spills and it may save you a trip to school in the middle of your day.
- Please do not bring **dogs** onto school grounds.
- Please do not drive or park on school property. There is absolutely no **driving/parking** on school property for unauthorized vehicles without prior arrangements during the day. Please drive slowly and watch for crosswalks. *When buses arrive, do not drive, or walk around them.* This protects all of us and especially our students.
- Please request proper forms for the administration of any **medications**. These need to be completed each school year. Medications can be administered to students by school staff during school hours when we have completed forms on file at school. All medications must be in their original containers; prescription medication with the current pharmacy label attached, and non-prescription

medication to include the package documentation for guidance
(*Parents/guardians are able to request from their pharmacy a separate labelled medication for school use*).

- Please ensure that your child has **indoor shoes** for school and wears outdoor shoes/boots to help keep our school clean.
- Students are not permitted to use **cell phones** during the school day or during school events. If students bring cellphones to school, they must be turned off and in their backpacks for the entire school day.