

Caudle Park Elementary

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I am reminded daily, just how amazing our students are. They all seem much happier now that things look a little more "typical", but everyone seems to be used to the routine of washing hands, sanitizing and wearing their masks – knowing that this is happening for all of our safety. Our teachers have spent most of the month working on routines, building relationships with their students and getting to know where their students are in their learning.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner we realize that we have a lot to be thankful for here at Caudle Park. At our school, our students are participating in fun and engaging learning opportunities both inside and out.

Please keep an eye on our twitter account (@CaudlePark) and the website (cap.hrce.ca) to see all of the exciting things happening at our school, and what may be coming up next!

Safe Arrival: (902) 864-6870

If your child will not be at school, please call the safe arrival line before 8:30am to report that they will be absent. When you call, please state the date, your child's name, their teacher and reason for absence.

Student Punctuality Matters

Our school hours are 8:30am – 2:30pm. Students travelling by bus arrive between 8:10am and 8:30am and students arriving by car or foot should come for the same time. We ask the all students arrive before 8:30am as instruction begins right away.

Important Dates

October 11

Thanksgiving Day Holiday–
No School for Students

October 12

SAC/PTA Meetings
(Held Virtually)

October 15

School Picture Day

October 22

Conference Day – No
School for Students

October 29

Halloween Celebration
More information to follow

Outdoor Clothing

Autumn has arrived, and the weather can be unpredictable. Please make sure to send appropriate outdoor clothing.

Important Information

Mi'Kmaq History Month

Please visit our website for some information on this important celebration of Mi'Kmaq heritage and culture. We continue to base our learning on the belief that “we are all treaty people” and that “Every Child Matters”. These are not simply phrases to be mentioned only during the month of October, so we are taking this time to delve a little deeper, so that our community can all learn together.

It was wonderful to see all of our students in their orange T-Shirts last Wednesday. For more information and understanding of the Orange Shirt Day – Every Child Matters Campaign, please watch and share this short video from Phyllis Website:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=E3vUqr01kAk&t=1s

School Picture Day

This year's School Photo Day will take place on Friday, October 15th. Harvey's Studios will once again be taking our photos and once proofs arrive, all ordering of photos will happen online.

There will be a re-take day, scheduled for Tuesday, November 16th.

School Advisory Council

Our first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting will be held on October 12th. The SAC is a provincially-mandated group that acts in an advisory capacity to the school principal. Our SAC is made up of administration, Teaching and Support Staff representatives, Parents/Guardians and Others who represent our Community. The SAC meets 6 times a year and discusses a variety of topics.

We want to ensure that all voices in our community are heard and represented in decisions in, and around, our school and the education system. We hope to have an SAC whose membership reflects the diversity in our school. If you are interested in being part of our School Advisory Council, please contact Mr. Cleary (tcleary@hrce.ca).



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Reminder

**Supervision starts at
8:10am each day. There is
no supervision after school
by staff.**

PTA Meeting

Our first PTA meeting of the year will be held virtually on October 12th at 7:00pm. A link to the online Zoom meeting will be put on the school website on this date. All interested parents/guardians are welcome to attend.

The Parent/Teacher Association supports students at Caudle Park by fostering cooperation between staff, parents and guardians using the following guiding principles:

- 2.1** - Supporting educational activities (i.e. field trips, guest speakers, etc...)
- 2.2** - Providing a forum for communication between the staff and parents/guardians
- 2.3** - Initiating fundraising activities to help provide supplementary school equipment and supplies, educational opportunities and extracurricular and social activities within the school and broader community.

Daily COVID-19 Checklist

Thank you to everyone for following the Health guidelines for Back to School. Please continue to use the Daily COVID-19 Checklist every morning to make sure that your child is well enough to come to school. This can be found on the both, our schools, and the HRCE websites.

Lost and Found

The Lost and Found pile at Caudle Park seems to be growing every day. If your child/children are missing an article of clothing, please have them check the Lost and Found at school. It is located by the gym doors near the office.

Water Bottles at School

This year, our fountains have been replaced with Water Bottle Filling stations. This means we no longer have any traditional drinking fountains in our school. As we are going through A LOT of disposable cups, we are asking that ALL students need to bring a water bottle from home for school use.



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Caudle Park Elementary is a nut-aware school. For The safety of all students, please ensure that anything that is brought to school does not contain nuts.