



Ecole Grosvenor Wentworth Park School
December 2018 News
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December News

We had a fantastic November! We started our month with a moving Remembrance Day assembly and ended with the Stuff-A-Bus food drive. The school also had a number of classroom based guests and visitors including but not limited to parents attending the open house in P/1 Pool, the Mooseheads in 5/6 Peet, technology integration specialist visited and helped classes explore and learn about coding, the Liu family taught students in 3 MacDougall how to use chopsticks and Maritime Center for African Dance visited with all classes. Our PTG started 'Lunch Clubs' and the hot lunch program resumed during the month of November. Thanks for all of your help!

Winter Festival of Lights: The Primary through Grade 3 students, along with the Choir, will be performing their December Celebration of Song on Wednesday, December 12th at Ecole Grosvenor-Wentworth Park School. There will be two performances: One at 1:45 p.m. and the other at 6:45 p.m. Come out of the cold weather into the warmth of the school and listen to songs from various Winter Festivals, including some old traditional favourites. Performing students are asked to wear brightly coloured outfits and to be at the school by 6:15 p.m. in order to lineup for the show. We look forward to seeing you at this P-3 Winter show, and at the 4-6 spring concert as well!

Tickets: P-3 Families will receive two tickets to the evening performance of the concert. Families that do not need their tickets are asked to return the tickets for redistribution. Families that require additional tickets are asked to contact the school to be placed on a wait list. Our fire marshal sets the seating capacity of our gym and the school must adhere to these safety regulations.

Head Lice: We acknowledge that head lice are a common condition that can affect anyone. It is recommended that you check your child regularly for the presence of head lice. Please take time to read the information pamphlet provided by the Nova Scotia Department of Health & Wellness: "How to Prevent, Find and Treat Head Lice (Available at: <http://www.novascotia.ca/dhw/publications/public-healtheducation/07135-head-lice-pamphlet-en.pdf>)

Morning Drop Off: We would like to remind parents that students are not permitted to arrive at school prior to **8:40am as there is no supervision**. We would also like to remind you that we have a number of children who are afraid of dogs, so we ask that dogs be left at home.

Executive Report: The Regional Executive Director's, Elwin LeRoux, Report for November 2018 can be found on the following link. :

<http://www.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/RED/2018/11/index.html>

Important Dates



December 6

- AM - PD Day
- PM - Parent/Teacher Interviews

December 7

- Clothing Orders Due for Dec 21 delivery

December 12

- P-3 Concert (Dec 13 – storm date)

December 21

- Last day before break

January 3, 2019

- School Re-open

January 8, 2019

- PTG 6:45

February 1

- Registration Month

February 5

- SAC 5:45
- PTG 6:45

Reminder: Please call safe arrival even if you email the teacher.
902 457 8427

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS:

Parent/Teacher interviews will be December 6th from 1-3 p.m. and 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Once again we will be using the Optis system for scheduling interview times. Go to the following link:

<https://secure.parentinterviews.com/egwps>

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Halifax Regional Centre for Education takes great care when making the decision to cancel schools and/or busses in the event of severe or inclement weather. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are posted on the board's website at www.hrce.ca, on Twitter at www.twitter.com/HRCE_NS, recorded at 902-464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. Families can also receive notice of school and bus cancellations by e-mail or text message by following the link on the front page (left side) of the HRCE website. The weather in Nova Scotia is unpredictable so it's always a good idea for families to have a back-up plan for child care when school is cancelled.

LOST AND FOUND :The lost and found items at the school will be donated before the holiday break. We will aim at a December 14th delivery date. Please stop by the bins on Thursday before or after your parent teacher.

Clothing Orders: Grosvenor Clothing orders will taken until the morning of December 7th. Orders received after that date will be processed in the New Year. Production timelines are tight for the company producing the clothing and there won't be any wiggle room once the order is placed. Samples are available at the school and will be on hand for Parent – Teacher meetings.

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EGWPS is a scent and nut aware school!