

EASTERN PASSAGE EDUCATION CENTRE

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We have all kinds of fun stuff planned for December. Thanks to Jill Corbin, our band teacher, for an amazing holiday concert on November 30th. We are moving into the season of giving, and students at EPEC are lucky to be able to attend the movie 'Wonder' at Dartmouth Crossing on the 15th of December. We will also be treating students to a pancake breakfast on the 19th of December. The cafeteria will also be selling turkey dinner on the 14th of December. Term two has officially started and we are excited to work with your students. At our December 14th Dance, we will be accepting food donations for our local food bank. As always, don't hesitate to contact us at the office if you have any concerns or questions, big or small. :)

☺ *Dorothy Hart, Principal*

Jamie Kavanaugh, Vice Principal

Inclement Weather

The Halifax Regional School Board takes great care when making the decision to alter the normal operations of schools 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.hrsb.ns.ca, on Twitter at www.twitter.com/HRSB_Official, recorded on 464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. You 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 HRSB website. If you are interested in learning more on how decisions regarding closures and cancellations are made, visit <http://www.hrsb.ns.ca/content/id/1137.html>. EPEC is in the Cole Harbour High Family of Schools as schools are cancelled by feeder schools.

Please find information on the process to close schools due to inclement weather. Remember that EPEC is part of the Cole Harbour High Family of Schools. A reminder that HRSB is also going to be trying a late start this year, which means that school would start 2 hours later when the weather is forecasted to improve through the day, and busses would start two hours later as well. School would be dismissed at the normal time.

https://www.hrsb.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/cancellation_guidelines_portrait.pdf

Parking

Please remember to refrain from blocking or parking in front of the accessible parking spots or ramp.

Support our Library

Keizer's FreshMart is selling 50/50 in support of our Library this month! Please contribute when you stop in to enhance our Library as a Learning Commons!

Volunteering

If you are interested in volunteering this year for school trips, events, or coaching, please make sure you bring a copy of your current criminal record check and child abuse registry to the main office. They are good for 3 years and they often take a bit of time to process and get sent back. We would love to have you involved!

Dates to Remember:

Dec. 6	Parent Teacher Interviews 6-8
Dec. 7	(No classes) AM:PD Day PM:Parent Teacher Interviews 1-3
Dec. 8	French Immersion on trip
Dec. 12	RCMP Craig Smith in for grade 9 presentation
Dec. 14	Turkey Dinner being sold in the cafeteria Dance 6:30-8:30
Dec. 15	All students attending the movie, "Wonder" at Cineplex Dartmouth Crossing (\$6.00)
Dec. 19	Pancake Breakfast for students 9-10 am
Dec. 21	Last day of classes before break
Jan. 3	Schools Reopen
Feb. 1 - 28	Registration Month for 2017-18
Feb. 19	Mona Louise Parsons Heritage Day (no classes)
Mar. 9	Assessment & Evaluation Day(no classes)
Mar. 12 - 16	March Break (no classes)
Mar. 29	Term 3 Begins – Elementary & Jr High
Mar. 29	Elementary/Jr High Report Cards Home
Apr. 19	(No classes) AM – PD Day PM – Parent Teacher Interviews 1-3 and 6-8
Mar. 30	Good Friday (no school)
Apr.2	Easter Monday (no school)
May 18	Professional Development Day P-12 (no classes)
May 21	Victoria Day (no classes)
June 28	Assessment & Evaluation Day P-12 (no classes)
June 29	Last Day of School – Report Cards Home

Registration Verification

Forms will be going home this week to verify your information on PowerSchools. Please make sure you fill in the Self-identification section to help us better know our learners and support their success. Also make sure you fill in the School and Bus Cancellation section to make sure in the event that school is closed mid-day, that we can make sure your students have a plan to get home safely.

Powerschool Parent Portal

Please check your child's progress on powerschool regularly. Important information regarding attendance, course outcomes, and marks on assignments can be found there. If you need your parent portal login, please email jwilson@hrsb.ca Please make sure you call the school to report any absences at 462-8401

School Clothing

EPEC clothing can be purchased online at <http://easternpassage.entripyshops.com/>

