



Kingswood Elementary School News

April 2024

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Principal's Message

Spring is here, well at least it says that on the calendar. We would be much happier if it would stop raining and snowing and warm up!!! We hope that everyone enjoyed March Break as well as Easter weekend. It was wonderful to have some time to spend with family and friends.

Given all of the rain that we have been having please keep sending your children with all their outside gear and some extra clothes.

March was another busy month here at Kingswood! We started nutrition month with another school pancake and fruit breakfast and this week we participated in the Big Crunch with the students enjoying delicious, healthy apples from The Vegetorium. The students have been working hard and making lots of progress in all areas of the curriculum. Teachers have been busy assessing students and getting Report Cards ready. We look forward to seeing families later this week on Parent/Teacher Day.

For those of you celebrating in April, Ramadan Mubarak and Happy Passover Holidays.

Andrea and Martha

Reminders:

- Apr. 1 Easter Monday Holiday
- Apr. 4 PD/PT Day No School For Students
- Apr. 16 SAC Meeting At 5:30pm PSA Meeting At 6:30pm
- Apr. 22 Earth Day
- Apr. 25 Family Movie Night at 6pm

Students who arrive at school after 8:40am are late and miss important learning time.

SAC

We will be having our **in person** SAC Meeting on Tuesday April 16th at 5:30pm.

PSA

We will be having our **in person** PSA Meeting on Tuesday April 16th at 6:30pm.

Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Meetings

Report cards were distributed electronically on Thursday and the Parent/Teacher Meeting sign up opened up on that day as well. On Thursday April 4th teachers will be involved in Professional Development in the morning and be available for Parent/Teacher conferences in the afternoon and evening. You should have received information about the times that are available and the format that they will be following from your child's teacher. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday. **There is No School for students on April 4th.**

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Family Movie Night—Thursday April 25th

Movie Night - 6:00 (Movie starts at 6:30) Grab your camping chair and come on down to KWE! We will be offering a full canteen as well as Popcorn for this special event. A poll will circulate in the next month for the movie selection, and it will be included in the email for the event. Families will be able to buy tickets in advance using the School Cash system and canteen and popcorn purchases will be available on Movie Night for cash.

PSA Newsletter

The Kingswood PSA has been very busy and they want you to know what they have been up to. Please take some time to read the PSA Newsletter that is being sent home with this newsletter. The PSA is vital in making Kingswood the awesome school that it is.

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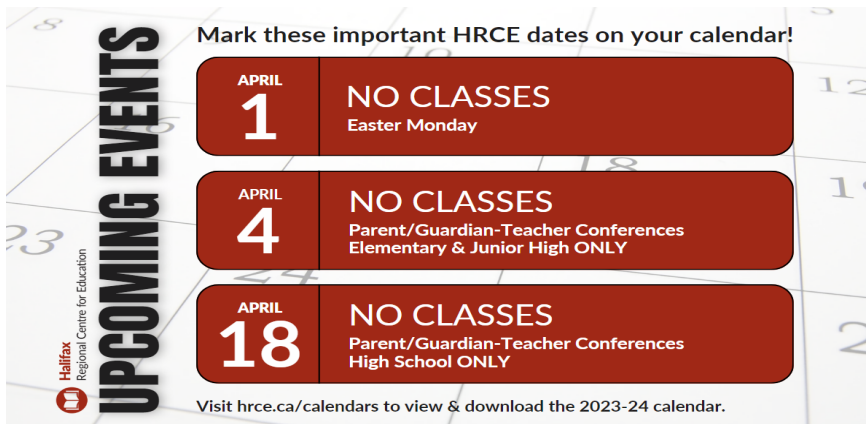
Important calendar dates in April

Here are a few key dates to note in HRCE's calendar for April:

April 1: No classes for Easter Monday

April 4: No classes for elementary and junior high students only for professional learning and parent/guardian-teacher conferences.

April 18: No classes for high school students only for professional learning and parent/guardian-teacher conferences.



Mark these important HRCE dates on your calendar!

APRIL 1	NO CLASSES Easter Monday
APRIL 4	NO CLASSES Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences Elementary & Junior High ONLY
APRIL 18	NO CLASSES Parent/Guardian-Teacher Conferences High School ONLY

Visit hrce.ca/calendars to view & download the 2023-24 calendar.

Preparing for the Solar Eclipse

The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development is pleased to provide all students in Nova Scotia with eclipse glasses to view the upcoming solar eclipse safely.

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon passes between the Earth and the sun, obscuring the view of the sun from a section of the Earth. This event is extremely rare, with the next solar eclipse not occurring in the province until 2079. Nova Scotia will be just outside of the zone of totality for the solar eclipse; for this reason, it is important that individuals have appropriate protection to view this historic event.

The solar eclipse will begin at 3:27 p.m., reaching maximum coverage at 4:38 p.m., and ending at 5:44 p.m. For more information, visit <https://thediscoverycentre.ca/solar-eclipse-solaire/>.



Education Week 2024

Nova Scotia's annual Education Week will take place from April 14-20, 2024.

This year's theme is Connections to Community and recognizes the work of teachers, student support staff, administrators and Early Childhood Educators who take deliberate effort to enhance and empower their larger school communities, including families and the community at large.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for the impact they have on our students and the outstanding work they do in our school every day.

Thank You

Happy Education Week to our hard-working staff!
We appreciate everything you do for our students!