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Peace begins
with me

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Monthly Report

Welcome to a New School Year!

Thank you for coming out to our Meet the Teacher evening! It was great to see you and we hope that continuing our tradition of having it the evening before the first day of the new school year, made the transition back to school easier for everyone.

Our Stand Up, Speak Out celebration is Thursday, September 14th. This is our school board's day of action promoting social justice, anti-bullying and positive, healthy relationships. This year's theme is *What's Your Story?* Our superintendent reminds us that, "It is through our stories that we know each other; it is through our stories that we build relationships and empathy; and it is through our stories that we can more deeply understand the pillars of social justice. What it all comes down to is that if we know someone's story, we are more likely to treat them with respect and understanding." Our primary students as well as new students to our school will be gifted with a pink 'Peace Begins with Me' t-shirt, courtesy of our Home & School organization. All other students are encouraged to wear either their 'Peace' t-shirt or a pink one to honour this important day.

<http://www.ccrsb.ca/stand-up>

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We are a peanut/
nut & scent
sensitive facility.

Today, your child is bringing home **many** forms. Please complete and return as soon as possible. It is very important to **update all information that is no longer current** on your child's forms. Crossing out the old information and **updating** the new in a **different colour** (if possible) makes the process of making the revisions to every form in our system a more efficient task. Also, **please list 3 emergency contact people** besides yourself.

In an effort to keep our school safe and secure, we monitor individuals entering our building during school hours. Anyone entering our building during school hours **must** report to the office to sign in and wear a visitor's tag. Any individual found in our school **without** a visitor's tag or a CCRSB ID will be asked to return to the office. The visitor's tag indicates to our students and staff that you are a safe person. Please be mindful and respectful of our 'Safe School' procedures.

Our 2017-18 school year dates went home in June's report card envelope and can also be located in Elmsdale District's Communication Plan when it goes home. Please be sure to mark **Saturday, October 14th** on your calendar as it is our annual Craft Market and Fun Fair, which is Elmsdale District's main fundraiser. If you are able to help out give the school a call or send a note in your child's agenda. If you are a crafter looking to book a table you can reach Tanya at: elmsdalecraftmarket@hotmail.com or via the Elmsdale Craft Market and Fun Fair facebook page.

REMINDER: The speed limit in the School Zone is 30 km/h when students are present.

When using the very busy Drop-Off Loop, please ensure your child's safety by having them exit curbside and please make it a quick Kiss & Go process.

To make this drop off as safe as possible, please use your patience and remain in line until it is your turn to exit the loop.

Cafeteria

Lunch order forms are generally sent home on Wednesdays. If your child does not bring their lunch order form home, it can be found on the school's website and facebook page **or** feel free to write the order on a slip of paper with the child and teacher's name on it, enclose payment in an envelope and send it in.

Please return your order and payment Thursday morning to guarantee your lunch choice; daily ordering is possible but your first selection may not be available. The \$4.00 hot lunch includes: menu item (either option #1 or #2) and a choice of milk or juice

Please Note: In addition to Option #1 and Option #2, sandwiches, salads, cold plates, pancakes, and veggies & dip can be purchased daily. The prices of these additional choices range from \$2.50 to \$4.00. The monthly menu includes all food choices and prices.



Elmsdale District is taking part in Nourish Nova Scotia's ***Nourish Your Roots*** healthy fundraiser to support healthy food programs and initiatives at our school.

You can support our students and children by selling/buying boxes of fresh produce from Noggin's Farm, representing good value while supporting local farmers. Selling for **\$30**, each farm box will include a variety of fresh Nova Scotia produce, with a focus on root vegetables and may include fruit. Contents will vary depending on the farm partner and availability.

The selling period is from September 18-29, 2017. All orders/money must be returned to Elmsdale District School by October 3, 2017. Cheques should be made out to **Elmsdale District Home and School**. Students use the envelope provided to track sales and collect money. Some students may need assistance completing this information.

Our farm box/es pick-up will take place on October 17, 2017 between 2:30-6:30 pm at Elmsdale District School. For additional information about this fundraiser please visit nourishns.ca/nourish-your-roots

Some examples of the boxes being delivered:



September's Virtue: Respect

Respect is an attitude of caring about people and treating them with dignity. Respect is valuing ourselves and others. We show respect by speaking and acting with courtesy. When we are respectful, we treat others as we want to be treated. Respect includes honouring the rules of our family or school.

Highlighting the Virtues of:

~respect,
thankfulness,
peacefulness,
joyfulness,
cooperation, kindness,
self-discipline,
humility,
responsibility, unity~

Dates to Remember:

Sept. 6-Meet the Teacher
@5-6:15pm

Sept. 7-First Day of School
for Students

Sept. 12-First Home and
School Meeting @ 6:10pm

Sept. 14- CCRSB's Stand Up
Speak Out Day (please wear
school's Peace Begins with Me t-
shirt or a pink shirt) Primaries
and new students to the school
will receive their Peace Begins
with Me t-shirt on this day.

Sept. 26- Picture Day

Sept. 28-Terry Fox Run @
School (donations welcome)

Sept. 29-Site Based PD-Students
stay home

Reminders

The Parent-Student Handbook has been uploaded to our website and to PowerSchool's Daily Bulletin. Please read and review school expectations and rules with your child. A condensed version is in the student agenda. Please note that the complete Provincial Code of Conduct is available on our school website, the Daily Bulletin and the website of the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development:

<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/docs/provincialschoolcodeofconduct.pdf>

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