

Hants North Newsletter



February, 2020

Semester One is Behind Us!

Exams are completed and Semester 2 is underway, before we know it we will be in the middle of course registrations for the 2020 - 2021 school year!

Games and Practices

If students are participating in extracurricular activities they must be supervised by a coach or team liaison. **If a game or practice does not begin until 4:30 students should not be in the building until the coach or liaison invites them in. Students should not be staying to watch other teams practices.**

The above is all looking out for student safety, students must be supervised both before school and during extracurricular activities.

PowerSchool Student-Parent Portal and Web Site

This portal enables parents to see information such as students' attendance, assessments and teacher's comments at the higher grades, and upcoming school events – in real-time. Through our school's website, parents and students can view newsletters, menus, teacher contact information, calendar dates, policies and other useful information. We encourage you to visit the site often. For classes that use Google Classroom, parents and students are encouraged to view the information by sitting down together and accessing the Google Classroom site or App. This is an excellent way of seeing what your child is accomplishing in the classes that are using it.

Our Web Site address is: www.hnrh.ccrce.ca.



We Act - The WE Act Committee will be collecting used batteries until the end of the school year. The batteries will be donated to the Zinc Saves Lives campaign. This campaign takes the zinc from batteries and uses it in life saving treatments. Zinc deficiency contributes to the deaths of 450,000 children every year. Batteries can be dropped off in the office.



February NSISP NEWS:

This past semester was filled with lots of experiences and memories for the international students as they celebrated holidays and events here in Canada. They have enjoyed being on our sports teams and watching other sports like a hockey game.

We will say goodbye to a few students. Mike (S. Korea) has been here since January 2018 and will graduate early this year. Rinka, who joined us last February will also return to Japan and Cecilia (Italy) who started in September will also return home. We wish them well on their future endeavors.

We have also had a small group of elementary boys join us for 3 weeks from China. The boys and their chaperone are enjoying their time here in Nova Scotia and will return home the first week in February.

As the new semester starts, we will have 1 new student join us, Anna from Germany.



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The Hants North Techsploration team is excited for the upcoming 2020 year. The team this year consists of Emma Lake, Kali White, Kira Gorman, Miranda Baker, Makayla MacKenzie and Miranda Bellfontaine. Our 2020 Techsploration team role model is Dr. Krista Chytk-Praznik,

Medical Physicist at the IWK.

Here's her explanation of what this career is all about.

I'm involved in the 'behind-the-scenes' for radiation treatment of cancer. For example, I check to make sure that the machines that deliver the radiation therapy are accurate and I use specialized software to plan complex patient treatments. Medical physicists are heavily involved in innovation through research and clinical implementation of state-of-the-art techniques. Above all, a medical physicist's job is to ensure that the patients' radiotherapy treatments are delivered accurately and safely.

We are excited to get started on this year's presentation and skit.

Attendance Policy

Consistent student attendance is crucial to student success. We have now entered the new era of a provincial attendance and engagement policy. The danger of frequent absences from school is that students will develop gaps in their learning that will hinder future knowledge. This new policy stresses the importance of regular school attendance. It states that 20 percent missed time could result in the loss of credit in High School courses, this number was generated based upon student missing just 1 day per week. However, communication is a key aspect of this policy, stressing that schools need to implement communication and interventions when students miss 10% and 15% of class time. We will ensure that there will be no surprise when a student is at risk for loss of credit. The policy can be found [here](#) or on our website.

School Clothing

We will be doing another school clothing sale this spring, in the meantime you can order HNRH items from this online store.

Order your **Hants North Clothing** **ONLINE**

Lots of styles to choose from and highly customizable colors and designs.
Order & pay from the comfort of your home with delivery directly to you - no hassles!
Check out our webpage!

**ORDER YOUR
SPIRIT WEAR
ONLINE!**

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Webpage, Facebook and Calendar

For up to date information follow us on Facebook @HNRHKDS and check our website. We have added a Google calendar that will update automatically on our website as events are added.

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Important Dates

FEBRUARY 12 Semester 1 Reports Distributed (Grades 9-12)

FEBRUARY 17 Heritage Day – No School

FEBRUARY 18 Site-based PD - No School (Nova Family)

MARCH 16-20 MARCH BREAK

APRIL 7 Report Cards Distributed (Grades 7-12)

APRIL 8 Evening Parent Teacher 6:00-7:30 pm - ALL HNRH- Grades 7-12

APRIL 9 No School-Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00-11:30 AM / Site-based PD (PM) - ALL HNRH

APRIL 10 Good Friday - No School

APRIL 13 Easter Monday - No School

MAY 18 Victoria Day - No School

MAY 25-JUNE 05 NS Assessment Week – Gr. 8 (Reading and Writing & Mathematics) 4 days

JUNE 19-25 Semester 2 Exams (9-12)

JUNE 19 AM NSE English 10 EXAM

JUNE 22 AM NSE Mathematics at Work 10, NSE Mathematics 10 EXAM

JUNE 26 Assessment & Evaluation Day - No School (HNRH only)

JUNE 26 GRADUATION

JUNE 29 Assessment & Evaluation Day - No School (HNRH & KDS schools)

JUNE 30 Last day of school year

