



### Bell and Lunch Schedule

- 8:25 am - School Opens
- 11:45 am-12:45 pm - Lunch P-1
- 12:15 pm-1:15 pm- Lunch 2-3
- 11:15 am-12:15pm - Lunch 4-6
- 2:45 pm - Dismissal

### Calendar of Events

- May 18 Free Lunch
- May 21 PD Day-No Classes
- May 24 Victoria Day-No Classes

### Safe Arrival Program

**902-464-2051**

During our shift to Learning From Home students are still expected to be present in the virtual school environment and participate on a daily basis.

It is the parents responsibility to contact the school to identify if their child/ren will be absent. If your child/ren are not present you will receive a phone call from safe arrival or a staff member to see if you require additional support with attendance.

It is essential that we have current contact information for all of our families. If you have a new phone number or email address please contact the school so that we can ensure that you are getting the latest information from the school and your child's teacher.

### Principal's Message

By now you have probably heard that Nova Scotia Public Health has determined that Harbour View Elementary will be shifting to a Learning From Home model for two weeks (planned return for Monday, May 10th). At this time, we do not have a confirmed case of Covid-19 in our school. This decision has been made to help reduce the spread of the virus in the community.

School staff are currently working hard to prepare for this shift in practice. Online Learning will begin on Wednesday, April 28. With rising Covid-19 case numbers, this is a stressful time for everyone. Please connect with your child's teacher or contact the school if you have any concerns regarding helping your child during these next two weeks. Learning will look and feel different but our expectation is that learning continues. Teachers will continue to assess student learning over the next two weeks and the work students do will count toward their final report card. Remember, we're in this together, and we're here to support you.

We would like to thank all of our students and families for their continued effort and support in following public health protocols to help keep everyone safe.

If your family is in need of food as a result of this closure, please call 211. A navigator will be able to help by arranging for a food box to be delivered to your home free of charge by Feed Nova Scotia.

*This is an important change to note: Pre-Primary children to Grade 12 will be required to wear a mask in school.*

<https://twitter.com/nseducation/status/1385309436403757056>

### COVID-19 Daily Checklist

It is important to closely monitor your health and the health of those you care for. Please consider these questions each day before leaving home and entering public spaces.

If you are feeling unwell, you should stay home or go home immediately, and follow the instructions below.

- 1 Are you feeling unwell or do you have new or worsening health symptoms? If yes, stay home and avoid public spaces, including work, school/child care, and shopping.
- 2 In the past 48 hours have you had, or are you currently experiencing, any of these symptoms?



Fever (i.e. chills/sweats) OR Cough (new or worsening)



OR two or more of the following symptoms (new or worsening):



Sore throat



Runny nose/nasal congestion



Headache



Shortness of breath

If yes, stay home and complete the COVID-19 self-assessment online, <https://covid-self-assessment.novascotia.ca/>. If you are unable to access the online tool, call 811.

- 3 In the last 14 days, have you travelled outside Atlantic Canada? If yes, you must stay home. You are required by law to self-isolate for 14 days upon return to Atlantic Canada.
- 4 In the last 14 days, have you had close contact (within 2 metres / 6 feet) with someone confirmed to have COVID-19? If yes, you must stay home. You are required by law to self-isolate if you have been identified as a close contact of someone with COVID-19. If you haven't spoken with Public Health or been tested, you should contact 811 to be screened for testing for COVID-19.
- 5 Are you waiting for results from a COVID-19 test? If yes, stay home. You are required by law to self-isolate while awaiting COVID-19 test results. Please follow instructions given by Public Health.

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[novascotia.ca/coronavirus](https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus)

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**Community Health  
Teams Parenting and  
Wellness Programs**

The Community Health Teams are a joint partnership between the IWK Health and Nova Scotia Health. They are excited to share with you their new Spring/Summer Programs including their IWK Parenting Programs and Health and Wellness Programs. All programs are offered through Zoom for Healthcare.

The Spring/Summer Flyer is accessible on the school website by following the provided link:  
<https://hbv.hrce.ca/hbv/parents/community-health-team>

**United DFC Soccer  
2021 Summer  
Programming  
Registration**

Summer Soccer registration is now open! You can find more information by following the link:  
<https://udfc.ca/programs/winter-2021/program-training-information>

KidSport Nova Scotia provides funding of up to \$300 per year per child for sport registration and/or equipment needed to play.

To apply for funding for KidSport please [CLICK HERE](#).

United DFC is providing financial assistance that is designed to support families that express a desire to participate in United DFC programs who, based on their economic situation, cannot afford the approved fees without financial assistance. For more information on this program please contact David Campbell at [davidc@udfc.ca](mailto:davidc@udfc.ca).

**Literacy Math Grade 3 Provincial Assessments**

This year, students in grade 3 following the regular program curriculum will be assessed in both literacy and mathematics. These assessments provide teachers valuable information about students' strengths and where they may need additional support. Teachers are working hard to prepare our grade 3 students for these assessments. We want all of our students to be well prepared so they can confidently show what they can do. The assessments will take place **May 17-28, 2021**.

May 2021						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3 ONLINE LEARNING	4 ONLINE LEARNING	5 ONLINE LEARNING	6 ONLINE LEARNING	7 ONLINE LEARNING	8
9 Happy Mother's Day!	10 Fire Drill This Week  Return to regular classes	11	12 Ramadan concludes	13	14	15
16	17 Gr. 3 Provincial Assessments This Week	18 Free Lunch	19	20	21 Professional Development Day  No Classes	22
23	24 Victoria Day  No Classes	25 Gr. 3 Provincial Assessments This Week	26	27	28	29
30	31					