

Debert Elementary School Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Hopefully the arrival of spring and warmer weather means the time has come to put away winter hats, mitts, boots, and snow pants. However, it is important for students to keep footwear at school for inside use only, so we are not tracking mud and dirt into the building.

Over the school year, there has been a noted increase in the number of cars using our school parking lot and bus loop at arrival and dismissal times. I am concerned that this poses a safety risk for our students. I realize that it may not be as convenient, but please do your part to create safe area for our students by parking on either side of the road away from the parking lot and bus loop area.

This year our school counselor Mrs. Arnold introduced our students in grades 3/4, 4/5, and 5/6 to the MindUp Curriculum. Starting this month and for the next little while, Ms. Amy Fraser-Harvey will be joining us each Thursday to teach the program to all classes in the school. MindUP is a comprehensive, classroom-tested, evidence-based curriculum that fosters social and emotional awareness, enhances psychological well-being, and promotes academic success. The school staff will also be supporting this program and is looking forward to seeing its positive impact on our students.

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2nd	Good Friday - No School for Students
April 5th	Easter Monday - No School for Students
April 6th	Report Cards will be sent home electronically
April 8th	Parent Teacher Meetings 3:30-6:00pm
April 9th	No School for Students Parent Teacher Meetings 9:00-10:30am
April 22nd	PTA Meetings via Zoom 6:00pm Please email office for Zoom link if you would like to attend

Around our School

2021-22 SCHOOL REGISTRATION

To support ongoing safety efforts during COVID-19, CCRCE is offering a new online registration system for parents and guardians.

Pre-Primary Registration: Parents are asked to use the following link to begin the registration process:
<https://www.ccrce.ca/pre-primary-program>

If you do not have access to Wi-Fi or the internet, please contact CCRCE's Pre-Primary Program Manager, Nicki Beck at (902) 890-8413.

Primary Registration: Children who reside in the province of Nova Scotia and reach the age of five (5) years on or before December 31, 2021 are eligible for enrolment in the Primary Program beginning September 2021.

Please click the link to register:
<https://www.ccrce.ca/primary-registration>



BUSSING REMINDER

A reminder to parents, that due to CoVid-19 precautions, students are not allowed to travel to or from school on busses that are not their regular means of transportation.

While we have recently honored requests from students and parents, please be advised that **we will not be approving these requests going forward.** We appreciate your cooperation and understanding.



MINI LACROSSE

The Truro Bearcats are looking for lacrosse players! For more information about their Mini program, visit them on Facebook at the [Truro Bearcats Lacrosse Association](#)

TERM 2 REPORT CARDS

Term 2 Report Cards will go home on Tuesday April 6th. Parent Teacher meetings will be held on Thursday, April 8th (3:30-6:00pm) and Friday April 9th (9:00am-10:30am).

Similar to Term 1, Parent-Teacher meetings will take place over the phone or by Zoom. If you have not yet signed up for a time to speak with your child's teacher, please visit the following website:

<https://forms.gle/gVSmcDY2FqSH5sXVA>

You can also email Mrs. Bates in the office at batesMJ@ccrce.ca to schedule your meeting.

MARCH STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

This afternoon we gathered virtually to celebrate the extraordinary commitment to learning, kindness, and citizenship demonstrated by a number of our students.

Primary – Memphis LeBlanc

Grade 1 – Jase Howe & John Prosper

Grade 2/3 – Gracie Matthews, Kaylee Murray & Caleb Taylor

Grade 3/4 – Degan Julien & Preston Phinney

Grade 4/5 – Gabriel Slack, Brianna Whidden & Brooke Whidden

Grade 5/6 – Aidan Myers & Dawson Millen

Grade 2/3 Class – Golden Broom Award for making an extra effort to keep their classroom and hallway area tidy!

PTA/SAC NEWS

Our next PTA meeting is April 22nd and it will begin at 6:00pm. There will be no SAC meeting this month. If you would like to attend, please email the office to receive the meeting link. The PTA will be launching an online Silent Auction this month to raise money for playground upgrades. Watch for it and please share!

