



## **February 2024**

### **Important Dates:**

#### **February:**

February is registration month!

6 – Grade 7 French Immersion information session at Caledonia Junior High (6PM)

14- Valentine's Day Bake Sale (AM)

19 – Heritage Day – no classes/no pizza

#### **Missed Pizza Monday (Snow day Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>)**

We will be making up our missed pizza day yesterday on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>. The first Monday after March break is an assessment and evaluation day (March 18<sup>th</sup>) and there will be no school on that day so the next available Monday for pizza will be on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

Please mark this day in your calendars!

### **FEBRUARY IS REGISTRATION MONTH!**

**If you know of any new families in the area or families with children starting school in September at Michael Wallace, please pass this information along to them. They can call us for any questions they may have. 902-435-8357**

#### **Student Registration & Updates**

Registration starts on February 1, 2024 for the following school year to ensure appropriate resources are in place for September. All registrations and updates for school are completed through the online portal, PowerSchool Enrollment.

Children born in 2019 are eligible for Pre-primary or Primary and children born in 2020 are eligible for Pre-Primary in September 2024.

To register, you will need to create an account using a valid email address after choosing one of the available forms.

#### **What You Need to Register**

1. [Verify your neighbourhood school](#) (You can find this link on the hrce.ca website)

If the school you want your child to attend is outside of your neighbourhood, you must contact your preferred school during the week of August 26, 2024. In the meantime, you must still register online for your home school.

2. Make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, pdf or Word document):

- Proof of Identity/Age (one of: birth certificate, passport, immigration papers, or legal adoption papers) if you are new to HRCE;
- Proof of home address (a recently dated official government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt, property assessment or a mortgage contract); and
- Nova Scotia Health Card or Canadian Province Health Card or, for Non-Citizens while in Canada, proof of Medical Insurance Information.

*Please note: If your child is a non-resident, immigrant or refugee, further documentation related to your status must also be provided during this process.*

### **Grade 7 Information Session**

Caledonia Junior High is hosting a French Immersion information session for parents of our Grade 6's. It will be on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup> at 6pm-7pm.

### **Grade 6 Closing and Slideshow**

We will be hosting a little farewell to our grade 6's on Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 1:15pm. Parents are asked to attend. We will have a little presentation and give certificates to our students. For our slideshow we ask parents to send in pictures of their grade 6. We are asking for a young picture (like the first day of grade primary) and a current picture that they like of themselves. If you have pictures of them with their classmates from over the past years at Michael Wallace, please send those along as well. You can email the pictures to the grade 6 teacher, Ms. Trueman. [strueman@hrce.ca](mailto:strueman@hrce.ca)

### **Valentine's Day Bake Sale**

MWES Home and School is hosting a Valentine's Day themed Bake Sale in the morning on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Kids will be able to purchase a treat to enjoy during recess (or to bring home). Treats will range from \$1-\$4.00. Please send your child to school with money that day if they would like to buy something at the bake sale.