

June 2026

SYCAMORE LANE

NEWSLETTER



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Safe Arrival: 1-833-582-6940



BOGO Book Fair June 1-4

Due to the success of our 2 Book Fairs this school year, we have qualified to have a BOGO Book Fair!

That's right Buy One, Get One Free!

Excellent time to pick up some books for summer reading.

Nova Scotia Loyal Farmers' Market Voucher Program

Once again this year, students across the province will receive a \$10 Nova Scotia Loyal voucher to use at participating farmers' markets. The program encourages young people and families to explore local markets, support Nova Scotian growers and producers, and learn more about where their food comes from. From fresh produce and baked goods to locally made products, the initiative helps connect students with their communities while supporting small businesses and strengthening the local economy. Families are encouraged to visit participating markets over the summer months and discover all that Nova Scotia has to offer through the [Nova Scotia Loyal program](http://NSLOYAL.CA). Watch for these vouchers coming home soon!

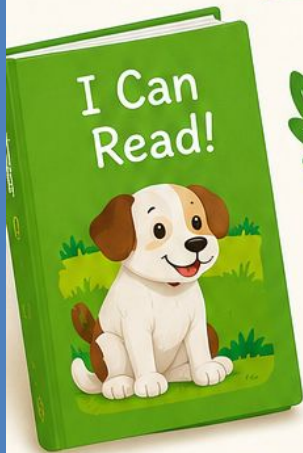


You're Invited to

PRIMARY ORIENTATION

at

SYCAMORE LANE
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



• Come see our
Primary classrooms



• Meet our
Primary teachers



• Activities for
students



• Information for
families



When?
June 8th, 2026



Time?
5:00–5:30pm



Please RSVP
to the link attached



We can't wait to **WELCOME YOU!**



RSVP LINK: [Welcome to Primary at Sycamore Lane! – Fill out form](#)

**SLE Home and School Association will be hosting a Spring Social on
Friday, June 12th from 5 PM- 7 PM**

Purchase Early Bird Tickets on [SchoolCash](#) to save and get more tickets for less!
12 tickets for \$10 or 25 tickets for \$20 (starting June 1st)

Ticket sold at the event will be \$1/each

Purchase Pizza Slices and canned pop, water on SchoolCash (starting June 1st)





Be tick aware in Nova Scotia

After a long and snow-filled winter, we're finally headed toward summer – a season when many people spend time at Nova Scotia's beautiful beaches, parks, and wooded areas. However, we need to be mindful of the presence of ticks and how we can protect ourselves. Nova Scotia is home to several kinds of ticks, but only blacklegged tick bites can cause illnesses like Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Powassan virus. Tick-borne diseases can lead to serious illness, especially if they are not noticed and treated quickly.

It's important that we all know what to do about ticks, so if you've asked yourself any of these questions lately:

- What does a tick look like?
- What do I do if I find a tick on me or my child?
- What symptoms should I be aware of?
- How can I prevent ticks?

Visit NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety to learn more.

Listen to Lead: Year 2

Listen to Lead, HRCE's annual consultation, is more than just a survey. It is an ongoing commitment to partnership, continuous improvement, and ensuring our schools reflect the voices and experiences of the communities they serve.

Please take the opportunity to share your thoughts, feedback and vision for HRCE anonymously through ThoughtExchange: [Participate here](#)

The consultation will be open until June 4.

 ThoughtExchange

Operation Landline by Unplugged Canada

[Unplugged Canada](#) has launched a new resource called [Operation Landline](#), designed to help families reconnect kids with safe, healthy communication, without the pressures and distractions of smartphones. The initiative encourages families to bring back the family landline as a simple way for children to build independence, strengthen social skills and stay connected with friends and neighbours in a safer, more intentional way.

Created in partnership with the Institute of Child Psychology, the [complete guide](#) includes practical tips for setting up modern landline options, teaching phone safety and etiquette, and even creating a family phonebook together. Families are also invited to sign the [Unplugged Canada](#) pledge to help create a new community norm around delaying smartphones and supporting connected childhoods.



STUDENT TRANSPORTATION INFO FOR 2026-27 AVAILABLE IN JULY



Information about student transportation for the 2026-27 school year will be available to view online through the BusPlanner Parent Portal later in July.



Families eligible for transportation will receive an email to access the Parent Portal to view their child's bus information once it is available.



Once you receive the email, you must follow the instructions to **activate your new Parent Portal account** and create a password. Using previous Parent Portal login information will not work.



If you can't find the email, please contact transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723 for assistance.



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Halifax
Regional Centre for Education



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Over the summer, the HRCE Student Transportation team will also reach out to new HRCE families and those families who may require special needs transportation for their children with more information about busing.

Reminder: The Student Transportation team is available to assist you and answer questions about busing all summer at transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723. When contacting the team, please ensure you have your child's name, grade, school name and student ID number ready. Your child's student ID number can be found in PowerSchool or on the top of your child's report card.

SLE Spring 50/50 Winner

Congratulations to our winner of our Spring 50/50 fundraiser, Kathleen Campbell who won a grand prize of \$395.00!

Thank you to all who supported our raffle!

Stay tuned for our Fall 50/50



Have you moved or will be moving over the summer?

It is important that schools have current and up to date address information.

Please update your address on HRCE website using the form available at: <https://www.hrce.ca/families/student-registration-updates>

Scroll to the bottom of the page to where it says Ready to Proceed? Click here to complete a form.

Answer the question with No, I would like to update my address to get to the address change form.

Is your student's address changing?

YES

NO

School Supply Lists 2026-2027

School supply lists will be posted on the main page of our school website <https://sle.hrce.ca/> on the last day of school, June 30th, 2026.

Supply lists will be organized by grade.



A Special Thank You

We would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to DOJ Sheriff Services who made a donation of outdoor play equipment for our students to use during recess and lunch! Our students have been making good use of these new items!

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



IMPORTANT DATES

June is National Indigenous History Month

June is Italian Heritage Month

June is Filipino Heritage Month

June is Portuguese Heritage Month

June is Pride Month

June 1-4: Scholastic Book Fair

June 3: Walking Library Field Trip (P-2 & 2/3D)

June 8: Primary Orientation 5-5:30 PM

June 10: Walking Library Field Trip (3-5)

June 12: H.S.A. Spring Fling 5-7 PM

June 19: Popcorn Day

June 21: National Indigenous Peoples Day

June 21: Father's Day

June 29: Assessment and Evaluation Day NO SCHOOL

June 30: Last Day of School

Thursday September 3rd is the first day of school for students!!!

2025-26 CALENDAR NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL CENTRES FOR EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2025							OCTOBER 2025							NOVEMBER 2025							DECEMBER 2025						
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LEGEND

- ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE/JUNIOR**
 - Term 1: Sept. 4 to Nov 21, 2025
 - Term 2: Nov 24 to Mar 23, 2026
 - Term 3: Mar 23 to Jun 30, 2026
- HIGH SCHOOL**
 - Semester 1: Sept 1, 2025 to Jan 30, 2026
 - Semester 2: Feb 2 to Jun 30, 2026

- No School ALL STUDENTS
- First Day of School/Last Day of School
- No School High School Only
- No School Elem/Middle/Jr Only
- Culturally Significant Day Schools Open

Sept 2 School Organization Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Dec 19 Last Day for Students Before Holiday Break	Apr 6 Easter Monday (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)
Sept 3 Professional Development Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Dec 22 Teacher Professional Practice Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Apr 21-Apr 28 Report Cards High School
Sept 4 First Day of School for Students	Jan 5 First Day Back After Break	Apr 29 Elem/Middle/Jr Professional Development & High School Progress Conferences/Teacher Professional Practice Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)
Sept 29 Professional Development Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Jan 27 NS Examination English 10	May 11 M'ween Language Day (Culturally Significant Day Schools OPEN)
Sept 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Jan 28-29 High School Summative Assessments	May 15 Black Excellence Day (Culturally Significant Day Schools OPEN)
Oct 1 Treaty Day (Culturally Significant Day Schools OPEN)	Jan 30 High School Assessment & Evaluation Day/Semester 1 Ends (No Classes HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)	May 18 Victoria Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)
Oct 13 Thanksgiving Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Feb 2 Semester 2 Begins (High School)	Jun 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (Culturally Significant Day)
Oct 24 NSTU Conference Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Feb 3-13 Semester 1 Report Cards (High School)	Jun 22 NS Examination English 10
Nov 11 Remembrance Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Feb 16 Nova Scotia Heritage Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Jun 23 NS Examination Mathematics 10
Nov 21 Elem/Middle/Jr Evaluation Day (No Classes ELEM/MIDDLE/JR ONLY)	Mar 13 Elem/Middle/Jr Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes ELEM/MIDDLE/JR ONLY)	Jun 23-25 High School Summative Assessments
Nov 17-20 Report Cards High School	Term 2 Ends (Elementary)	Jun 26 High School Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)
Nov 24-Dec 3 Report Cards Elem/Middle/Jr	Mar 16-20 Spring Break (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Jun 29 Elementary and High School Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)
Dec 4 Progress Conferences/Teacher Professional Practice (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Mar 23-Apr 2 Report Cards Elem/Middle/Jr	Jun 30 Last Day of School
	Apr 2 Elem/Middle/Jr Progress Conferences/Teacher Professional Practice Day & High School Professional Development (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	
	Apr 3 Good Friday (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	



2025-2026 Calendar

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2026-2027 Calendar is NOW AVAILABLE

Did you know that you can sync the HRCE Calendar to your digital calendar?

Find the instructions here:

<https://www.hrce.ca/families/calendars>

June 2026 CALENDAR

Thank you to our Teachers and Staff who are volunteering their lunch time to provide great clubs for our students.

<p>1 Recess: Open Library</p> <p>Lunch Clubs -Games</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Open Gym R1: 2/3D R2: 1L & 1/2B Intramurals: 4's Lunch Clubs</p> <p>Multicultural 3-5</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Lunch Clubs -Wind Down Wed</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Lunch Clubs -Basketball 11:45: 3P&4/5C</p> <p>-Multicultural 3-5</p> <p>Skipping club 12:15: 1/2/D</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Recess: Open Library</p> <p>Open Gym R1: PTh & PTu R2: 1/2B & 2B Intramurals: 5's</p>
<p>8 Recess: Open Library</p> <p>Lunch Clubs -Games</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Open Gym R1: 4/5B & 4/5C R2: 1L & 2 B Intramurals: 3's</p> <p>Lunch Clubs Multicultural 3-5</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Open Gym R1: 2/3D R2: 3P & 4M</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Lunch Clubs -Basketball 12:15:4H & 4/5B</p> <p>Multicultural fair (no clubs)</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Recess: Open Library</p> <p>Open Gym R1: 4/5B & 4/5C R2: 3P & 4M Intramurals: 2's</p>
<p>15 Recess: Open Library</p> <p>Lunch Clubs -Games</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Open Gym R1: 2/3D R2: 1L & 1/2B Intramurals: 4's</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Lunch Clubs -Basketball 11:45: 3P&4/5 C Skipping club 12:15: 1L</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Recess: Open Library</p> <p>Open Gym R1: PTh & PTu R2: 1/2B & 2B Intramurals: 5's</p>
<p>22 Recess: Open Library</p> <p>Lunch Clubs -Games</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Open Gym R1: 4/5B & 4/5C R2: 1L & 2 B Intramurals: 3's</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Open Gym R1: 2/3D R2: 3P & 4M</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Lunch Clubs -Basketball 12:15- 4H&4/5 B -Multicultural 3-5</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Recess: Open Library</p> <p>Open Gym R1: 4/5B & 4/5C R2: 3P & 4M Intramurals: 2's</p>

May Snapshots

Shubenacadie Wildlife Park Field Trip



In May we learned about Integrity

