

September 2026

SYCAMORE LANE

NEWSLETTER



Sycamore Lane Elementary

69 Sycamore Lane, Lower Sackville, NS, B4C 1E8

Website: sle.hrce.ca

Safe Arrival: 1-833-582-6940

MEET OUR TEACHERS

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Students will have an opportunity to meet their teacher prior to the first day of school!

Specialist Teachers wearing yellow vests will have class lists. They will help you find which class your child is in.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES
Please bring all school supplies with you and drop it off with your child's teacher.

PLEASE ENTER THROUGH THE FOLLOWING DOORS

PRIMARY - GRADE 2	GRADES 3 - 5	BUS STUDENTS
GYM DOORS	SIDE DOOR	FRONT DOOR

We look forward to seeing you!

Sycamore Lane Elementary Curriculum Night & Meet Our Teachers

Tuesday, September 1st from 6:00–7:00 PM!

Curriculum night is an opportunity to learn about the upcoming school year, meet our teachers and drop off your children's school supplies.

We can't wait to see you there!



School Supply Lists:

Can be found [HERE](#) on our school website

Nova Scotia School Lunch Program: Ordering is Now Open!

We're looking forward to the 2026-27 launch of the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program! Beginning this school year, the program will be available in all public schools across the province.

Start date

Lunches at your school will begin on Tuesday, September 8.

Key dates for the first ordering cycle:

- Ordering opens: Friday, August 28
- Ordering closes: Wednesday, September 2, at noon

Registering and ordering

All lunches must be ordered through the online ordering system. To get started, visit www.NSLunch.ca and click "Order Now." Returning users can sign in using their existing account.

More information, including instructions on how to create a diner account, is available at www.NSLunch.ca.



Using BusPlanner

Everything you need to know about student transportation including eligibility, stop times and stop locations can be found on BusPlanner. Once you register and subscribe, you can choose to receive email and/or text message notifications on changes to routes, bus delays or cancellations.

To sign up, go to BusPlanner at hrce.mybusplanner.ca and click on Parent Portal. Follow the instructions to create an account.

Don't have a BusPlanner Parent Portal account? Need help logging in? Please contact the HRCE Student Transportation Team through the Transportation Inquiry Form [here](#).



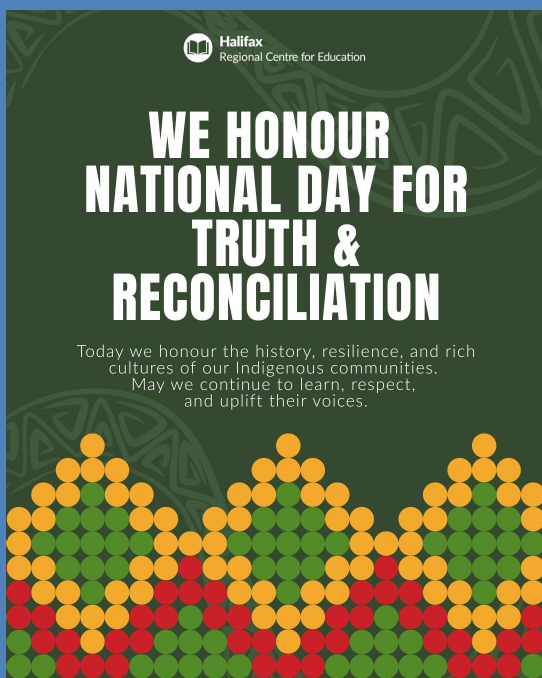


Stand Up Against Bullying Day is September 10

On Stand Up Against Bullying Day, we come together to promote kindness, inclusion and respect in our school communities.

Every student deserves to feel safe, supported and welcome at school. On Thursday, September 10, we invite students and staff to wear pink, if they're able, and help show that bullying has no place in our schools.

Together, we can help create school communities where everyone feels they belong.



National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

On September 30, we honour the children who never returned home from residential schools, and the survivors, families and communities who continue to live with their lasting impacts.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led movement that reminds us that Every Child Matters and encourages all of us to learn, reflect and support truth and reconciliation.

As there are no classes on Wednesday, September 30, we invite students and staff to wear orange, if they're able, on Tuesday, September 29.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 1: Curriculum Night & Meet Our Teachers 6-7 PM

September 2: PowerSchool will open to families September 2 at 3 p.m.

In PowerSchool, you'll be able to view your child's teacher(s)

September 3: FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WELCOME BACK!

September 7: Labour Day NO SCHOOL

September 10: Stand Up Against Bullying Day

September 18: Popcorn Day

(Pre-Purchase on [SchoolCash](#) from Sept 11-17th at noon)

September 25: PD Day NO SCHOOL

September 29: Observe Orange Shirt Day

September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation NO SCHOOL

2026-27 CALENDAR NOVA SCOTIA REGIONAL CENTRES FOR EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER 2026	OCTOBER 2026	NOVEMBER 2026	DECEMBER 2026
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MAY 2027	JUNE 2027	LEGEND	
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1	1 2 3 4 5	• Term 1: Sept 1 to Nov 20, 2026	
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	6 7 8 9 10 11 12	• Term 2: Nov 23 to Mar 5, 2027	
9 10 11 12 13 14 15	13 14 15 16 17 18 19	• Term 3: Mar 8 to Jun 30, 2027	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	20 21 22 23 24 25 26	HIGH SCHOOL	
23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28 29 30	• Semester 1: Sept 1 to Feb 1, 2027	
30 31		• Semester 2: Feb 2 to Jun 30, 2027	
		Progress Conference meetings will be held on the dates marked on the calendar.	
		Conferences take place on the Thursday evening prior and the Friday afternoon.	

Sept 1 School Organization Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Dec 4 Progress Conferences/Teacher Professional Practice (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Apr 2 Elem/Middle/Jr Progress Conferences/Teacher Professional Practice Day & High School Professional Development (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)
Sept 2 Professional Development Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Dec 18 Last Day for Students Before Holiday Break	Apr 20-27 Report Cards High School
Sept 3 First Day of School for Students	Dec 21 Teacher Professional Practice Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Apr 30 Elem/Middle/Jr Professional Development & High School Progress Conferences/Teacher Professional Practice Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)
Sept 7 Labour Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Jan 4 First Day Back After Break	May 10 M'ikmaq Language Day (Culturally Significant Day Schools OPEN)
Sept 25 Professional Development Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Jan 26-29 High School Summative Assessments	May 14 Black Excellence Day (Culturally Significant Day Schools OPEN)
Sept 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Feb 1 High School Assessment & Evaluation Day/Semester 1 Ends (No Classes HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)	May 24 Victoria Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)
Oct 1 Treaty Day (Culturally Significant Day Schools OPEN)	Feb 2 Semester 2 Begins (High School)	Jun 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (Culturally Significant Day Schools OPEN)
Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Feb 3-12 Semester 3 Report Cards (High School)	Jun 22-25 High School Summative Assessments
Oct 23 NSTU Conference Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Feb 15 Nova Scotia Heritage Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Jun 28 High School Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes HIGH SCHOOL ONLY)
Nov 4 Take Your Kid to Work Day	Mar 5 Elem/Middle/Jr Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes ELEM/MIDDLE/JR ONLY)	Jun 29 Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)
Nov 11 Remembrance Day (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	Term 2 Ends (Elementary)	Jun 30 Last Day of School
Nov 16-19 Report Cards High School	Mar 8-12 Spring Break (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	
Nov 20 Elem/Middle/Jr Assessment & Evaluation Day (No Classes ELEM/MIDDLE/JR ONLY)	Mar 15-25 Report Cards Elem/Middle/Jr	
Term 1 Ends (Elem/Middle/Jr)	Mar 24 Good Friday (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	
Nov 23-30 Report Cards Elem/Middle/Jr	March 29 Easter Monday (No Classes ALL SCHOOLS)	

2026-2027 Calendar

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

Find the instructions here:

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