

ADMIRAL WESTPHAL NEWS!

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Hello AWES Families,

October is here. Wow! Time sure is flying by! It has been so great to see our AWES community settle back in together over the past few weeks! It has also been great watching students hard at work in classes! We have so many great things happening in, and out, of our classrooms here at Admiral!

As always, reach out anytime.
N. MacDonald

THANK YOU

A big AWES
Thank you
the Garden
Club for the
work they put
into helping
us learn
about food
resources!

Upcoming Events

October

6th - SAC Meeting 6 PM
12th - Thanksgiving Holiday
14th - Flouride Program (With submitted consent)
16th - Photo Day!
23rd - Conference Day (No School)

November

11th - Remembrance Day (No School)
20th - Assessment Day (No School)

There is no "I can't", only "Not yet, but I will!"



Students did some amazing work on our "School" of fish!

Dismissal Reminder

A firendly reminder that students dismiss at 2:50 PM through the back doors onto the basketball court. Families can meet students there for pick-up.



Admiral Westphal is a
NUT FREE school.

Reminders

Visiting the School...

Visitors (including parents & guardians) must check in at the office when visiting the school. **No one, other than HRCE staff or prearranged volunteers are permitted to be in hallways or classrooms.** Thank you for your support!

Bell Schedule

8:30 AM: Supervision begins soft entry/student preparation
8:50 AM: Morning classes begin/attendance
10:20-10:35 AM: Recess
11:50 am-12:40 PM: Lunch
12:40 PM: Prepare for afternoon classes/attendance
12:50 PM: Afternoon classes begin
2:50 PM: Dismissal for all students

Reminder - there is no supervision at school prior to 8:30 AM.

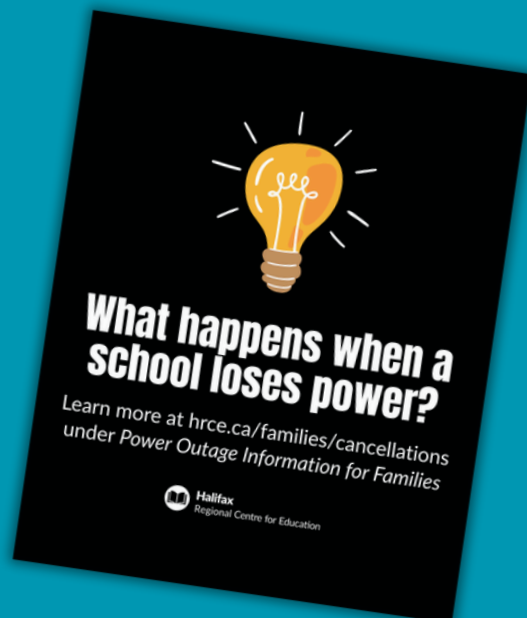
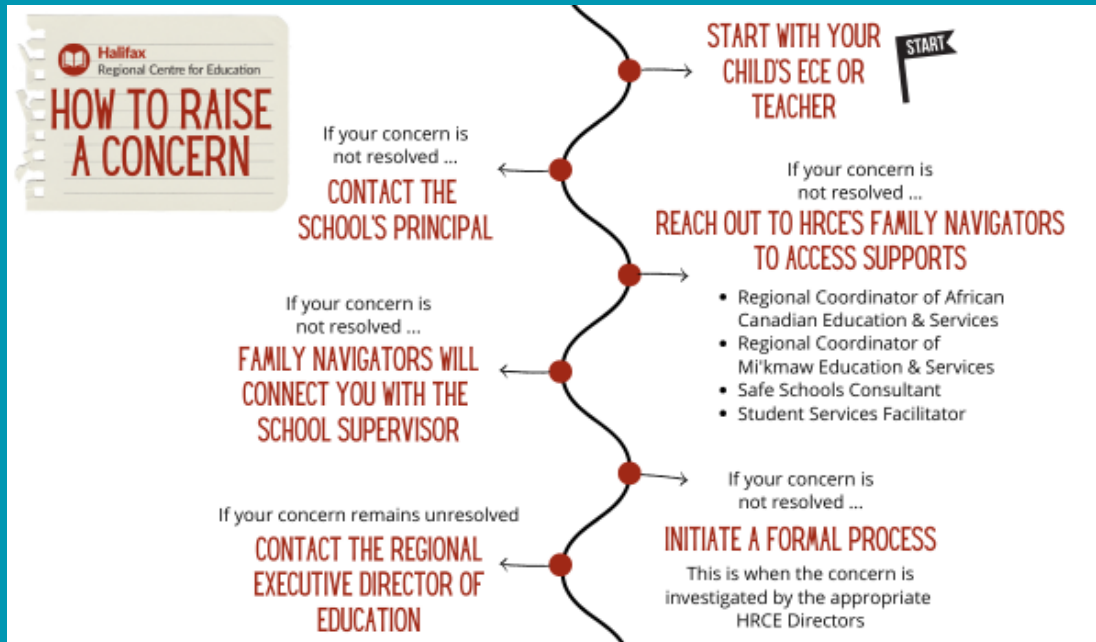
Contacting your child's teacher...

Should you wish to contact your child's teacher please keep in mind that teachers are not able to regularly check their email throughout the day and therefore replies cannot be immediate.

If you are uncertain of how to contact your child's teacher please email the school at awes@hrce.ca. We will direct your message to the teacher.



For urgent matters please call the main office at 902-435-8305.



The Seven Sacred Teachings

As we recognize Treaty Day and celebrate Mi'kmaw Heritage Month. Students will be learning about the Seven Sacred Teachings.



Fire Prevention Week: October 4-10

Halifax Regional Fire & Emergency is inviting families to take part in Fire Prevention Week, October 4–10. Visit halifax.ca/fpw to complete an online fire safety quiz. Want to win a Nintendo Switch, Apple products or LEGO sets? Participants who score 100% will be entered into a draw for a prize in their age category.

This year's theme, "Safe Charging is a Superpower," focuses on the safe use and charging of rechargeable devices powered by lithium-ion batteries. These batteries power many everyday devices, including phones, tablets, laptops, e-bikes and power tools. If damaged or charged improperly, they can overheat and cause fires.

Visit halifax.ca/fpw for contest details, videos and fire safety resources, and take a few minutes to test your smoke alarms and review your home fire escape plan.