



# Inverness Education Centre/Academy

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## General Information

### Important Dates in October:

- Oct. 3** Terry Fox Run 1:30
- Oct. 4** Volunteer Orientation Session 5-7 p.m.
- Oct. 5** Razzmatazz, Building Futures for Youth Presentation for O2 and Coop Students
- Oct. 6-7** Sr. Girls Volleyball Tournament in Port Hawkesbury
- Oct. 9** Thanksgiving Holiday No Classes
- Oct. 10** Due date for picture orders, retake and grad pictures are scheduled for Nov. 10
- Oct. 10-13** Grade 6 Provincial Assessments Math & ELA
- Oct. 12** Cross Country Regionals @CBHA  
ECRL 1-7, Incredible Years Parent Program 7:30
- Oct. 13** Celtic Colours Concert @ 1:30 p.m. for students and 7:30 p.m. for public
- Oct. 18** Domestic Vessel Safety Course Application Deadline
- Oct. 19** Open house at NSCC Strait Area Campus  
10-1 pm transportation provided for O2, Coop, Grade 10 & 11 students
- Oct. 24-26** Scholastic Bookfair
- Oct. 24** SAC @ 6 p.m.
- Oct. 26** ECRL 1-7
- Oct. 27** Provincial Conference No Classes



We would like to welcome Darlene MacDonnell. Darlene is our new cafeteria manager for Compass Group.

## Provincial Attendance Policy

Department of Education and Early Childhood Development have implemented a provincial student attendance and engagement policy effective October 1<sup>st</sup>. A copy of the plan is available at [www.ednet.ns.ca/student-attendance-and-engagement-policy](http://www.ednet.ns.ca/student-attendance-and-engagement-policy)



## Parent Volunteers:

There will be a volunteer session Wednesday, October 4th from 5-7 pm for any parents, guardians or community members who would like to volunteer this school year at IECA. Staff will be on hand to help with the volunteer application process. Volunteer applications are needed for anyone who would like to coach, be a classroom helper, help with the school breakfast or fluoride programs, chaperone a field trip or drive students to a sporting or extra curricular event. Please bring along picture identification and health card. If you plan to travel with students please bring your vehicle registration, driver's licence and proof of insurance. We appreciate the support of all who help at IECA



## Supervision of Students:

Please be reminded that morning supervision begins at 8:25 am. Students should not arrive at the school prior to 8:25 am as there is no supervision in place. Students are also not permitted in the building after 2:55 pm, as there is no supervision in place after this time.



## Reminder of the Safe Arrival Process:

1. Parents/guardians are responsible for notifying the school when their child(ren) will not be in attendance.
2. If your child(ren) is going to be late or absent from school the parent/guardian is asked to contact the school by email [carol.smith@srsb.ca](mailto:carol.smith@srsb.ca) or telephone 902-258-3700 before 9:30 a.m. An explanation is required.
3. On a daily basis, homeroom teachers will complete morning attendance. A list of those students who are absent will be generated.
4. If a student is marked absent during the first class, and we have not been previously notified, by parents/guardians, we will call the numbers provided in the student demographic information.
5. When direct follow up contact with parents/guardians cannot be reasonably made, we will then determine appropriate action. This may involve contact with RCMP

**Student Fee Reminder:**

Student fees are payable to the school. Graduation fees are due May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Family rate 2 or more siblings (Grade P-11)	\$30.00 maximum fee
Grade Primary to Six Student Fee	\$10.00
Grade Seven to Eleven Student Fee	\$20.00
Graduation Fee Due May 30 <sup>th</sup> , 2018	\$180.00

**Forms:**

Please remember to return to the school the following signed forms:

1. Registration Form
2. Consent for Publication of Student Personal Information and Student Work
3. Canada's Anti-Spam Legislation
4. Permission to Leave School Grounds (Gr. 7-12)
5. Review of Student Handbook



A 10 week program designed to strengthen parenting skills and prevent and address behaviour problems in children from six to 12 years of age. The goal is to prevent and treat young children's behaviour problems and promote their social, emotional, and academic competence. This program is used worldwide in schools and mental health centres, and has been shown to work across cultures and socioeconomic groups.

**When:** Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

**Start date:** Thursday, October 12, 2017

**Where:** Inverness Education Centre and Academy

Snacks will be provided!

**If financial assistance is required in order for you to attend this group, please do not hesitate to contact us.**

If you would like more information or to register, please contact Diane Stewart, SchoolsPlus Community Outreach Worker (phone 902-258-7126 or email [diane.stewart@srsb.ca](mailto:diane.stewart@srsb.ca)) or Rebecca Hoggard-Nauss, SchoolsPlus Facilitator (phone 902-258-5888 or email [rebecca.hoggardnauss@srsb.ca](mailto:rebecca.hoggardnauss@srsb.ca)).



**Walk to School Month: Register Today!**

International Walk to School Month (and Walk at School Month) is coming up in October. Join us and walk for the environment, physical activity, safety and fun! Register online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IWALK2017> by September 30 to receive IWALK stickers for all participating students in your school.

All schools/groups who register and complete the Award and Feedback Form at the end of October will qualify for a prize draw that includes a classroom kit of pedometers, reflective arm/leg bands and pins for participating youth, a one-year digital subscription to Green Teacher magazine, ten \$50 off certificates and pair of sneakers from Aerobics First, and a bike from a bike-minded student from Cyclesmith.

**Bus Passes:**

To ensure all students arrive at the appropriate destination and following the SRSB protocol please send your written request for a bus pass with your child(ren) to school. We are asking for bus passes to be turned in to the school by 10:30 a.m. in order to distribute them in a timely manner. Please be sure you have the following name, route number, **Matthew Morrison 151, Glenn MacKay 152 and Richard Mullins 153** and your signature.



**BUS PASS**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Route # \_\_\_\_\_

Driver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Destination: \_\_\_\_\_

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