



Inverness Education Centre/Academy

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General Information

Important Dates in September:
Sept. 11 – Cafeteria services begin
Sept. 14- Stand up against Bullying Day
Sept. 15 – Picture Day
Sept. 21 – Meet the Teacher 6-7 p.m.
Sept. 28 – Terry Fox National School Run
Day, Writers in the School Presentation
Sept. 29 – School Based In-service NO
Classes



We would like to welcome new and returning staff members: Isha Parsons, Jill Copley, Kelly MacDonald, Julie Murphy, Elaine LeBlanc, Lindsay Watson and Glenn MacKay. We are pleased to have you join our team and look forward to working with you this 2017-18 school year.



Parent Volunteers:

We continue to be in need of parent volunteers to act as chaperones, drivers, coaches and volunteers throughout the school year. Anyone wishing to volunteer can contact the school for more information on the necessary paperwork that must be completed. **Coaches are needed for the 2017-18 Soccer and Volleyball season.**



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.

What's Happening

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 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

Notice to Parents/Guardians Regarding the Opening Schedule of New Pre-Primary Programs

The Strait Regional School Board is pleased to announce the opening schedule for new Pre-Primary Programs IECA is one of the selected six schools.

- **Orientation Session for Students and Parents/Guardians:**
Monday, September 25, 2017, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **First Day for Students:**
Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Note: Any changes to this schedule will be communicated directly to parents/guardians.

Parents/guardians who have already pre-registered their child will receive further information by email from the Strait Regional School Board during the week of September 11, 2017.

Please note that children who are four (4) years of age on or before December 31, 2017, are eligible to attend. The child's birth certificate, provincial health card and a completed registration form are required to complete the registration process. Parents/guardians are responsible for getting their children to and from the pre-primary program.

For more information on the Pre-Primary Program or to register your child, parents/guardians may contact Carolyn Webber, Manager of Pre-Primary and Early Years Programs at carolyn.webber@srsb.ca / 902-631-4617. Please note that families must live within the respective school's catchment area to be eligible to attend.

For more background information, please visit <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/pre-primary>.

FEES

All fees are payable to the school and will be due by the end of September. Graduation fees are due May 30th, 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 th , 2018	\$180.00

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

School Insurance Program

Every eligible child attending public school in Nova Scotia is automatically insured by the School Insurance Program's Basic Plan student accident coverage. This coverage is provided without deductible and at no cost. Basic Plan coverage can cover things such as physiotherapy, dental and medical equipment expenses, up to policy limits.

However, if parents/guardians wish to purchase additional coverage, the Gold Plan increases the time that your child is covered to 24/7 including summer vacations. Many of the specific loss accident payments are triple those of the Basic Plan.

Please visit www.sip.ca for policy & limit information and for more information on how to purchase the optional Gold Plan.

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 information in your request: Date, destination, bus driver's 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: _____



BUS PASS

Date: _____ Route # _____
 Driver's Name: _____

Student Name: _____

Destination: _____



BUS PASS

Date: _____ Route # _____
 Driver's Name: _____

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