

RICHMOND EDUCATION CENTRE/ACADEMY

May NEWS 2024



Principal's Note

Welcome to May!!

YEAREND PLANNING AND PREPARATION ARE IN FULL SWING! AS DATES AND ACTIVITIES ARE FINALIZED, WE WILL SHARE WITH INFORMATION WITH PARENTS VIA ALERTS. WE WILL BE MEETING WITH GRADE 12 STUDENTS THE FIRST WEEK OF MAY TO GO OVER GRADUATION, GRAD MARCH AND SAFE GRAD INFORMATION. THE SAME INFORMATION WILL BE SENT HOME TO PARENTS VIA EMAIL ALERT AFTER WE HAVE MET WITH OUR POTENTIAL GRADS.

RECA STUDENTS WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN SPECIAL OLYMPICS ON MAY 24. SPECIAL THANK YOU TO COACH, AR FRASER, OUR LEARNING CENTRE TEACHERS AND ALL THE TAS INVOLVED IN MAKING THIS HAPPEN.

OUR GRADE 8 STUDENTS WILL ALSO BE WRITING THEIR PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS THIS MONTH. STUDENTS IN GRADES 8 WILL WRITE THESE ASSESSMENTS OVER THE COURSE OF FOUR MORNINGS FROM MAY 21-24. THEY WILL WRITE TWO DAYS OF LANGUAGE ARTS ASSESSMENTS (ONE DAY OF READING, ONE OF WRITING) AND TWO FOR MATH.

OUR LAST SAC MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY, MAY 16TH AT 3:15 PM. FEEL FREE TO JOIN US, AND PLEASE NOTE THAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS FOR SEPTEMBER 😊

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT WITH ANY QUESTIONS, CONCERNS OR SUGGESTIONS.

Lisette MacDonald, Principal

HIGHLIGHTS

We have had a busy spring so far!!! April was an exciting month for our students who attended Unified Sport at East Antigonish Education Centre/Academy on April 19th. Excellent performance!! You make RECA proud!!



The Hurricane Hockey Team enjoyed a special evening of awards at the Cape Breton West High School Hockey League awards night on April 8th.

Our Gr. 5/6 class and the English 10 O2 class continue their Intergenerational Literacy activity with the residents of the Richmond Villa.



Gr. 5-8 students participated in Literacy Olympics in April. Can you believe that they read over 32000 pages!! They also completed 5 writing activities!! Way to go!!!



DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Gr. 8 Prov. Assessments May 21-24th
- Special Olympics May 24th
- Safe Grad May 24th
- Awards Night June 5th 6:00
- Prom June 25th
- Graduation June 26th

 Strait
Regional Centre for Education

Public Engagement Session: Invitation

Tuesday, May 7, 2024
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre

Strengthening Local Voices in Education
Increasing local voice in education policy and decision-making

NOVA SCOTIA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM: BECOME A HOST FAMILY



the provincial Department of Education and Early Childhood Development and the seven English language Regional Centres for Education. With over 1,000 full-time students, the NSISP is one of the largest international student programs in Canada.

The Strait Regional Centre for Education has hosted students from numerous countries in a variety of programs, including Short Term Programs, Teacher Internship Programs and academic semesters/full academic years at the junior high and senior high level.

Please contact Chris Penny for further information chris.penny@srce.ca

The Nova Scotia International Student Program (NSISP) is a joint venture between



Guidance News

School guidance counsellors are people you can turn to when you need help. They are good listeners, and they want to help you get the most out of school. School guidance

counsellors help students handle many problems: bullying, anger, anxiety, etc.

Anger is an emotion, and it is ok to be angry. Here are a few strategies to try when you are feeling angry:

- Take slow deep breaths
- Pop bubble wrap
- Squish playdough
- Wrap your arms around yourself and squeeze (Do turtle)
- Write a letter to someone
- Do wall push-ups or jumping jacks
- Squeeze a stress ball

GRADE 9-12:

Tuesdays, we have Patti MacDonald-David, Nova Scotia Works School Liaison at school. She can meet with students regarding career planning. Let me know if you would like an appointment.

*Reminder of the Grades 9-12 Homework Hub - Mathematic online tutoring. It can be found be accessed through their gnspes Launch page.

Grade (11 & 12) CONTINUING THE APPLICATION PROCESS: If you need

help applying for college or university, please reach out.

TRANSCRIPTS: A reminder that any students who need transcripts **MUST** order them in the Guidance Office as soon as they know they need them. We can email or fax them. However, it is the student's responsibility to confirm that the institution received it.

SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES: Graduating students should keep an eye on the RECA website (reca.srce.ca) located under the Guidance Tab, as well as the Google classroom. All opportunities sent to me are posted as they become available. It is your responsibility to apply by deadlines! Most universities have an entrance scholarship deadline in March, so please be aware of your application timeline.

As the school year progresses, please feel free to contact me by email: denise.chiasson@srce.ca .

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