



DWIGHT ROSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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June 2018 Newsletter

Dates to Remember

Jun 1—PTA Spirit Day—School Colours (Navy Blue and White)

Class trip to Kingswood Camp for 2/3R, 3/4M, 4/5H and 4/5L

Jun 6—Early Dismissal—Students dismissed at 11:30 am

Jun 8—PTA Lunch Day--Fajitas

Last Day for library sign out all books due back by June 15th

Jun 11—Grade 5 orientation at Pine Ridge Middle School 9:30-11:00 am

Jun 12—PTA Meeting 6:00 pm

Jun 13—Parent Info Session at PRMS 6:00 pm

Jun 15—Last Day for Milk Program

ALL Library books must be returned

Jun 21—Class trip to Oaklawn Farm Zoo for PC, P/1CA and 1/2CF

Jun 22—Last day for Breakfast Program

Jun 25—"Dwight Ross Has Talent" variety show 1:15 pm

Jun 26—Field Day in the morning

June Good News Assembly 1:15 pm

Volunteer Social to follow assembly

Jun 27—"Frisbee Guy" Rob MacLeod Presentation

Jun 28—Marking Day—No School for students

Jun 29—Closing Ceremony 9:30 am

Early Dismissal—students dismissed at 11:30 am

Last Day of School

Last day for Breakfast & Milk Programs

Friday, June 15th will be the last day for our milk program.

A notice will be sent home on June 19th indicating whether there is money left or owing on your child's milk card. Money left milk cards can be carried forward to next year, or refunded at the end of the school year. We ask that money owing, on milk cards, be paid to the school by the last day of school, June 29th. Please keep in mind that, as a school, we are a non-profit organization and we cannot absorb the cost of unpaid balances.

The breakfast program will finish on Friday, June 22nd and will not be accessible after that date.

As always, if you have any questions and/or comments, please contact the office.

Sunscreen/Bug Repellant

If you wish your child(ren) to wear bug repellant and/or sunscreen, please ensure it is applied at home, before coming to school, and **do not** send bottles to the school to be applied here.

Grade 5 Parent Info Session at PRMS

Pine Ridge Middle School will be hosting a parent information session in the evening on Wednesday, June 14th at 6:00pm for parents of current Grade 5 students starting at PRMS in September 2018.

Class Placements for 2018-2019 School Year

In preparation for next year, we are looking at composing class lists. Considerations for class groups include balancing numbers in each class, equalizing the number of boys and girls, taking into account students' needs and group dynamics.

If you have information about the **educational needs** of your child(ren) of which we might not be aware and which you feel should be taken into account as we make these decisions, please express your thoughts in writing and submit your letter to the office by **Friday, June 15th**.

While we cannot make guarantees, we will do our best to accommodate requests.

PTA News

We will be offering free hot dogs to students on Field Day (June 26th). The teachers will be placing the orders with the PTA (there is a limit of two (2) hot dogs per person). However, please remember to send in your child's regular lunch if they do not like hot dogs!

From the Community

10th Annual Valley Youth Fun Run

The 10th Annual Valley Youth Fun Run will take place on **Saturday June 16th at 11am** at Berwick & District School. The Valley Youth Fun Run is a fun final run for youth participating in their school's Doctors Nova Scotia Running program and for youth who are interested in being active.

Registration forms are available at your schools and local recreation departments. Registration is \$10 per child for ages 5 – 15. Registration is from 9:30 – 10:30 am with the run starting at 11 am. Please contact your local recreation department or school for a registration form! Happy running!

Kings Chorale Children's Chorus

The Kings Chorale Children's Chorus is a 50 voice children's choir based in Kingston. We rehearse weekly on Thursdays, at the Kingston United Church and accept singers from across the Annapolis Valley. We will be holding placement auditions for new singers in grades 3-8 during June and welcome those interested to email conductor Shannon Young at kcccsingers@gmail.com or (902)-824-0358 to schedule a placement audition or for more information. Spaces are limited for new singers this year, please contact ASAP if interested in more information.

Valley Connect-Summer Fun

Looking for summer events, festivals and programs to participated in this summer? Take The Direct Route to Summer fun at www.valleyconnect.ca Valley Connect.ca is a free online database loaded with recreation, sport, festivals and culture programming for the entire family.

It's one of 5 Connect resources across Nova Scotia. Traveling to the South Shore, Fundy, Highland or Cape Breton this summer? Check out www.nsconnect.ca to find programs, festivals and events happening throughout the Province.

Do you have an event or program you want to promote? Visit Valley Connect and enter your information directly onto the website. Valley Connect.ca, The Direct Route to Summer Fun throughout Nova Scotia's beautiful Annapolis Valley.