



# NEWSLETTER

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**SEPTEMBER 2023**

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

SEPT. 22	Terry Fox Walk
SEPT. 25	PD Day— NO SCHOOL
SEPT. 29	Orange Shirt Day
OCT. 2	Truth & Reconciliation Day Observed—NO School
OCT. 9	Thanksgiving—NO School
OCT.11	Grade 7 Immunizations
OCT. 17	Picture Day
OCT. 27	PD Day—NO School
NOV. 10	Assessment Day—No School
NOV. 13	Remembrance Day Observed—No School
NOV. 24	PD Day— No School



### **ATTENTION PARENTS/GUARDIANS** **SAFE ARRIVAL**

If your child(ren) will be arriving late or not attending school, please enter their absence in the School Messenger App.

### **Principals' Message**

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year. We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable summer. We are looking forward to another great year at Trenton Middle School.

This year we are excited to have a few new teachers join our staff: Melanie Cheverie, Madison McClure, Martina Brohman, and Anna Gerrior-Sangster. Jane Young has also joined our team as our Guidance Counsellor.

We want to thank everyone who came out for the Meet and Greet Barbeque. We had a great turn out and I enjoyed meeting everyone and seeing all the new faces. We are excited for the upcoming month and the fun things that our students are able to participate in. Junior High soccer is beginning next week at the soccer complex. The schedule will be sent home with student who expressed interest. The Terry Fox walk will take place on Friday, September 22. Our goal is to raise \$1/student. Any donation will be greatly appreciated.

In closing, we want to extend a special welcome to our Grade 5 students from Trenton Elementary and students who will be attending TMS for the first time. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all students, staff, school volunteers, the school community and the SAC a great school year. We will continue to challenge each other to be the best we can be.

As always, if you have questions please feel free to call the office.

Shane Pitts, Principal

**WELCOME BACK  
TO SCHOOL**

Trenton Middle School Staff 2023-2024

<b>Principal:</b>	Shane Pitts
<b>Admin. Assistant:</b>	Kristen MacLane
<b>Grade 5M</b>	Tracy Murray
<b>Grade 6B</b>	Melinda Butler
<b>Grade 7A</b>	Beth Cyr
<b>Grade 7B</b>	Melanie Cheverie
<b>Grade 8A</b>	Donnie Grant
<b>Grade 8B</b>	Sarah Wood
<b>Phys. Ed.</b>	Bryan MacNamara (5/6) Madison McClure (7/8)
<b>Family Studies</b>	Martina Brohman
<b>5/6 French:</b>	Anna Gerrior-Sangster
<b>7/8 French:</b>	Beth Cyr
<b>5/6 Music</b>	Bruce Pettipas
<b>Resource:</b>	Audrey Cameron
<b>Guidance</b>	Jane Young
<b>Psychologist:</b>	Briden Cohen
<b>Custodians:</b>	Denise Patton Allan Durroch Peter Kember
<b>EAs:</b>	Hayley Finley Taryn Roy Stacy Smaldon
<b>Cafeteria:</b>	Connie Stewart

REMINDER:

Bring a  
water bottle to  
school  
every day!



**A big Thank You to our EA, Stacy Smaldon's daughter, Rachel, for painting beautiful murals on our school walls.**



*The School Insurance Program is a not-for-profit organization that manages all aspects of property and casualty-related insurance for the Regional Centres for Education of Nova Scotia, Conseil scolaire acadien provincial (CSAP), and the Nova Scotia Community College (NSCC).*

The School Insurance Program comprises:

- The **Nova Scotia School Insurance Exchange**, which is an insurance reciprocal licensed by the Superintendent of Insurance for the Province of Nova Scotia. The Exchange provides insurance coverage and manages claims on behalf of its Subscribers (Regional Centres for Education, CSAP and the NSCC).
- The **Nova Scotia School Insurance Program Association**, which is the attorney-in-fact for the Exchange. The Association provides staff and facilities to operate the Exchange.



## **Pictou County Lightning: U12 & U14 Basketball**

**U12:** Athletes born 2012-2013

**U14:** Athletes born 2010-2011

**Cost:** \$250

Register at: <http://PictouCountyLightning.rampregistrations.com>  
 September 15<sup>th</sup> Registration Opens  
 October 15<sup>th</sup> Tryouts @ North Nova Education Centre

## **Pictou County Lightning: U10 Basketball**

**U10:** Athletes born 2014-15

**Cost:** \$125

Register at: <http://PictouCountyLightning.rampregistrations.com>  
 September 15<sup>th</sup> Registration Opens  
 Begins: November (more information to follow)



@pictoucountylightningbasketbal  
 Email: pictoucountybasketball23@gmail.com



## SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER MENU 2023

Daily Specials \$6.00	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> Sept 18-Sept 22 Oct 3- Oct 6 Oct 16- Oct 20 Oct 30 – Nov 3	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Vegetable Stir Fry With Rice	Taco Wrap & <u>Sm</u> Salad	½ Garlic Fingers & Caesar Salad	Fish Potatoes Carrots
<b>Week 2</b> Sept 26 – Sept 29 Oct 10- Oct 13 Oct 23 – Oct 26	Egg Wrap & Homemade Soup	Pizza slice & Caesar salad	Macaroni & cheese Veggie Sticks	Low Fat Beef/Fusilli Sm. Salad	Sloppy Joes & <u>Sm</u> Salad

Items Available Every Day		
<b>Sandwiches</b>		
Egg ----4.50	<b>Snacks</b>	
Turkey ----5.50	Oranges----1.35	
Tuna ----4.50	Sherbet-1.50	
	Fruit Muffins-1.25	
	Cookie-1.25	
Lean Ham----4.50	Jello-.80	
Lean Ham & Cheese---5.00	Crispy Minis-2.10	<b>Beverages</b>
	Oven Baked Chips-2.25 (Mon. & Wed.)	Milk----.40
Grilled Cheese----3.85		Water----1.75
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	<b>Miscellaneous</b>	
Homemade Soup-4.25	Hamburger – 4.25 ( <u>Mon&amp;Wed</u> )	
Sm. Turkey Wrap-4.00	Oven Fries4.25 (Mon. & Wed.)	
Chicken Wrap-3.00	Nachos/Salsa-4.35 (Tues. & Fri.)	
Chicken Caesar Salad-6.75	Nuggets (6) – 4.75 (Mon, Wed, Fri)	
Sm. Toss/Caesar Salads---5.50	Chicken Fingers (3)---5.00 (Tues. & Thurs.)	
Rice – 4.25		
Pizza Slice/Garlic -finger-7"-5.50		
Ham & Cheese <u>Sub</u> ( <u>sm</u> ) ....4.75		
Pretzel-3.50		



**Chignecto Central**  
Regional Centre for Education

# 2023-2024 CALENDAR YEAR-AT-A-GLANCE

June 27, 2023

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JUNE 2024						
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## LEGEND

- Holidays and Breaks (No School)
- PD All Schools and Assessment/Evaluation Days **All Schools** (No Classes)\*\*
- Assessment/Evaluation Day **Secondary\*** (No Classes)
- Assessment & Evaluation Day **P-8\*** (No Classes)

- NS Virtual School Assessment
- First Day of School for Students
- Last Day of School
- Report Cards Secondary
- Report Cards P-8\*
- Culturally Significant Day

- Grades P-8**
- Term 1: Sept 1 to Nov 17
  - Term 2: Nov 20 to Mar 8
  - Term 3: Mar 18 to June 28

- Grades 10-12**
- Semester 1: Sept 1, 2023-Jan 31
    - First Reporting Period Sept 1-Nov 3
    - Second Reporting Period Nov 6-Jan 31
  - Semester 2: Feb 1, 2024-June 28
    - First Reporting Period Feb 1-Apr 5
    - Second Reporting Period Apr 8-June 28

P-8\* Sometimes Grade 9

\*\* PD on Sept 22 for Cobequid & Nova Only

\*\* PD on Sept 25 for Chignecto & Celtic Only

## DETAILED CALENDAR

Sept 1	Orientation & Organization Planning (No Classes <b>ALL SCHOOLS</b> )
Sept 4	Labour Day
Sept 5	Regional/Site-based PD (No Classes <b>ALL SCHOOLS</b> )
Sept 6	First Day of School for Students (PP-12)
Sept 22	Cobequid & Nova Family PD: (No Classes <b>COBEQUID &amp; NOVA Family Only</b> )
Sept 25	Chignecto & Celtic Family PD: (No Classes <b>CHIGNECTO &amp; CELTIC Family Only</b> )
Sept 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (Observed Oct 2 No Classes <b>ALL SCHOOLS</b> )
Oct 1	Treaty Day
Oct 9	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 27	Provincial Conference (No Classes <b>ELEMENTARY Only</b> )
Nov 10	Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes <b>ELEMENTARY Only</b> )

Nov 11	Remembrance Day (Observed Nov 13 No Classes <b>ALL SCHOOLS</b> )
Nov 14-16	Report Cards Distributed Grades 10-12*
Nov 20-23	Report Cards Distributed Grades P-8*
Nov 24	Site-Based PD, Parent/Teacher (No Classes <b>ALL SCHOOLS</b> )
Dec 21 - Jan 1	Holiday Break (Return to School January 3)
Jan 2	Regional/Site-Based PD (No Classes <b>ALL SCHOOLS</b> )
Jan 23	Nova Scotia Virtual School Assessment
Jan 31	Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes <b>SECONDARY Only</b> )
Feb 5-9	Report Cards Distributed Grades 10-12*
Feb 19	Heritage Day
March 8	Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes <b>ELEMENTARY Only</b> )
Mar 11-15	Spring Break
March 25-27	Report Cards Distributed Grades P-8*

March 28	Site-Based PD, Parent/Teacher (No Classes <b>ELEMENTARY Only</b> )
Mar 29	Good Friday
Apr 1	Easter Monday
Apr 15-18	Report Cards Distributed Grades 10-12*
Apr 19	Site-Based PD, Parent/Teacher (No Classes <b>SECONDARY Only</b> )
May 15	Black Excellence Day
May 20	Victoria Day
Jun 17	Nova Scotia Virtual School Assessment
Jun 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Jun 26	Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes <b>SECONDARY Only</b> )
Jun 27	Assessment & Evaluation (No Classes <b>for ALL SCHOOLS</b> )
Jun 28	Last Day of School (PP-12) (Report Cards Distributed P-12)