



# NEWSLETTER

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**DECEMBER 2023**

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

Dec.4	Fluoride Treatment Grade 5&6
Dec.14	Spirit Day—Festive/Ugly Sweater Day
Dec.14	Holiday Dance 6-8pm
Dec. 15	Sam's Pizza day—\$5.75
Dec. 15	Spirit Day- Random Acts of Kindness Day
Dec. 15	Exploratory afternoon
Dec. 18	Holiday Brunch
Dec. 18	Spirit Day—Colors of Christmas
Dec.19	Spirit Day—Festive Sock Day
Dec. 20	Spirit Day—PJ/Cozy Day
Dec. 21 -Jan. 2	Holiday Break—NO SCHOOL
Jan. 3	First Day back for Students

### Principals' Message

December is already upon us and the holiday season is just around the corner. It is hard to believe that approximately one third of the school year is now behind us.

We would like to thank our incredible parents who attended our recent Parent-Teacher Night. Your commitment to your child's education is truly commendable, and we appreciate the valuable partnership we share in nurturing the growth and success of our students.

Please take note of the calendar of events. We have lots of great things planned throughout December, including some fun Spirit Days we hope the students will enjoy. We will be hosting our annual "Holiday Brunch" on December 18th. With the help of parent volunteers, it is always a great event for the students.

Thank you for your continued support, and may this holiday season be filled with warmth, love, and joy.

See you in 2024!!

Shane Pitts, Principal

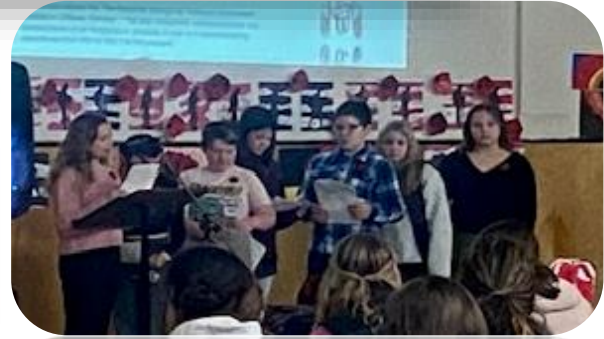


**Please remember  
to send your child  
with a water bottle.**





# We Remember....





## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL ROCKED IT!!



### PLEASE NOTE:

IF IT IS STORMY OR ROAD CONDITIONS ARE POOR:  
Check the CCRCE website for school closures. You can also set up text notifications by visiting [CCRCE.ca](http://CCRCE.ca), under School Information and click Inclement Weather. Click the link and add your cell phone number. Always check before you send your children to the bus stop or bring to them school.



## DID YOU KNOW?



**Pictou  
County's  
Fuel Fund**

**THE PICTOU COUNTY  
FUEL FUND CAN  
SUPPORT FAMILIES  
WITHIN THE COUNTY  
WITH \$400 WORTH  
OF PROPANE, WOOD,  
PELLETS, OR OIL TO  
HEAT YOUR HOMES.**

**TO APPLY FOR THIS  
ASSISTANCE CALL  
1-902-616-4328  
(HEAT)  
OR VISIT THE  
WEBSITE AT  
[PICTOUCOUNTYFUELFUND.CA](http://PICTOUCOUNTYFUELFUND.CA)**

**YOU CAN ALSO DONATE TO THIS  
AMAZING NON-PROFIT  
ORGANIZATION ON THE WEBSITE**



**NOVA SCOTIA**





**DECEMBER 21ST & 22ND**

# ***BASKETBALL CAMP***

**Boys and Girls Age 6-11**

**Hosted by NNEC Varsity Girls Staff and  
Players**



**NORTH NOVA  
EDUCATION CENTRE**

***\$110*  
/ CAMPER**

**Email:**

**havardpl@ccrce.ca  
for more info**



## Winter Weather is Coming: Inclement Weather Process

Occasionally, weather conditions can impact school bus service and school operations—especially in the winter. When it is stormy or road conditions are poor, CCRCE Transportation Services staff will determine if we will maintain bus and school operations as usual, maintain bus services on paved roads only, or close schools. Separate cancellations and closures may occur for each of our four families of schools (Celtic, Chignecto, Cobequid and Nova).

### What to do if it is stormy or road conditions are poor:

- Check if your school is open and buses are running before you send your children to the bus stop or bring to them school. Set up text notifications by visiting [CCRCE.ca](http://CCRCE.ca) under Parents and click Inclement Weather. Click the link and add your cell phone number.
- Find out if buses are cancelled or if schools are closed by monitoring your local radio or television stations or check CCRCE's website: [www.ccrce.ca](http://www.ccrce.ca), [Twitter feed \(@CCRCE\\_NS\)](#) and [Facebook page: @CCRCE](#). CCRCE makes every effort to post information to our website/social media and contact local media by 6:30 a.m.
- We ask that parents, guardians and students avoid calling schools on storm days, whenever possible.

If there are cancellations within the region, the green “schools open” button on our website will be changed to red and will read “schools closed”. By clicking on this button you can access up-to-date information regarding closure and cancellation information.

## School Closures During the Day

CCRCE rarely cancels school mid-day due to weather or road conditions. However, there may be other factors, such as power outages, that may result in a school closing unexpectedly during the day.

For the rare occasion CCRCE closes school early, we recommend parents and guardians keep their contact information up-to-date with schools and have alternate arrangements in place for their children. Should a mid-day closure occur, parents/guardians will be notified either directly (in the case of elementary schools), via local media, our website and social media.

- Some schools may also choose to send an “Alert” email or text message to parents and guardians, announcing early dismissal.

Questions about the early dismissal pilot can be directed to school principals, CCRCE Student Transportation at 902-897-5561 or CCRCE's Operations Department at 902-897-8930.