



NEWSLETTER

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MARCH 2024



DATES TO REMEMBER!

March 5	Spirit Days—Role Reversal
March 6	Spirit Days-Comfy Day
March 7	Spirit Day-TMS colors
March 7	Jr. High Basketball Tournament—Hosted by TMS
March 8	Assessment/Evaluation Day—No School
March 11-15	Spring Break—No School
March 26	Report Cards sent home
March 27	Parent/Teacher Interviews
March 28	Parent/Teacher Interviews No School
March 29	Good Friday—No School
April 1	Easter Monday—No School
April 8	Fluoride Treatment—Gr.5/6's
April 9	Grade 7 Immunizations
April 9	Parent Mtg - RE: Grade 8 trip to Tim Horton's Camp

Principals' Message

With the month of March arriving, we have passed the halfway point in our school year. Spring is in the air and the students are able to get outside to enjoy the fresh air.

Second term report cards will be sent electronically on March 26th. If there were any issues with your email address receiving report cards last term, or you would like a paper copy, please contact the office. Parent-Teacher Interviews will be held on March 27th and March 28th.

TMS will be having a spirit week with many fun things planned for the students, including an Exploratory Day as well as hosting a Jr. High Basketball tournament, showcasing our new TMS jersey's.

With the help of community donations we have been serving nutritious breakfasts to the students as they walk in the doors. From waffles to oatmeal, bagels and smoothies, something for everyone!

Thank you for your continued support and enjoy your March Break.

Shane Pitts, Principal



March 10





Students have been enjoying wonderful breakfast options this month as well as school wide lunches. A BIG thank you to our Student Leaders for serving!



TMS BASKETBALL TEAMS



New Basketball Jerseys

Thank you to our amazing sponsors,
Betsy MacKenzie & Stevie Cameron



Spirit Days—Fan Favorite

Spirit Days

Monday, March 4: Fan Favourite Day

- **Theme:** Students and staff are encouraged to showcase their favorite sports teams, music bands, or characters by wearing jerseys, team colors, or themed outfits. This day is about expressing personal interests and celebrating diversity in fandoms.

Tuesday, March 5: Role Reversal Day

- **Theme:** A fun twist where students dress as teachers, and teachers dress as students. This day aims to foster a sense of empathy and humor as both groups get to "walk a mile" in each other's shoes, albeit in a lighthearted manner.

Wednesday, March 6: Comfy Day

- **Theme:** Everyone is invited to dress in their most comfortable clothing. Think pajamas, sweatpants, cozy sweaters, and so on. This day focuses on relaxation and comfort, providing a break from the usual dress code.

Thursday, March 7: TMS Spirit Day

- **Theme:** A day dedicated to school pride. Participants are encouraged to wear the school colors and show support for the school's teams, especially as the school is hosting the Jr High basketball tournament. This day is about uniting as a school community and cheering on fellow students.

These Spirit Days are creatively designed to enhance school spirit, promote unity, and add a bit of fun and excitement to the school week, leading up to an important sporting event. Each day offers a unique way to engage students and staff, fostering a positive and inclusive school culture.

MEGAthon

YMCA of Pictou County



1 in 5

Members Receive Subsidy



\$1200

Provides subsidy for 1 family for 1 year



20%

of Camp spots are subsidized each summer, which is expected to increase in 2024.



310 000+

Dollars given in financial assistance in 2023

MEGA-Family Swims

Join us and make a splash at the MEGAthon Family swim. Come together with your community and support a great cause while having fun. Only **\$5.00 per person**, so bring the whole family! Dates & Times available on our schedule.

Splash and Dash

Sun Mar 12, 10 AM - 11 AM | \$10.00

Get ready to make a splash and dash! Inspired by a triathlon, kids will compete in this energetic and fun race, where they will swim and run their way to the finish line. The mini splash and dash is a perfect opportunity for kids to show off their skills and have fun. All abilities, Lifejackets available. Prizes will be awarded.

Children's Glow Dance

Thur Mar 7, 7 PM - 8:30 PM | \$5.00

Get ready to bust a move! Our Friday night dance for kids is the perfect way to end the week. Come join us for a night of music, laughter, and fun!

Children's Carnival

Saturday 16th 10 AM - 1 PM | \$5.00/10 tickets

Come one, come all to the ultimate MEGATHON Family Carnival on March 16th, 2024! Get ready for a whirlwind of fun with a bake sale, cake walk, face painting, games, prizes, and so much more. Everyone, from little ones to the young at heart, is invited to join in the excitement!

Chocolate Bar Bingo

Tue Mar 12, 6 PM | \$5.00 per Card

Join us for Chocolate Bar Bingo on March 12th at 6 PM. Bring your lucky charm and a sweet tooth! Family friendly.

MEGA Science

Thur Mar 14, 2 PM - 4 PM | \$15.00 per Person

Calling all Little Scientists to the Mega Maker Space! Ages 7 - 12! A maker space is a collaborative work space where people can come together to make, learn, share and explore their creativity. For this maker space event, children will have the opportunity to explore STEM (science technology engineering and math) by completing and testing their own creations at a sequence of stations.

Basketball Skills Clinic

Sun Mar 10, 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM, U12 | \$15.00 per person

Sun Mar 10, 2 PM - 3:30 PM, U14 | \$15.00 per person

Join us for a 1-hour basketball skills clinic led by our amazing community coaches. You'll learn new techniques, sharpen your skills and meet fellow basketball lovers. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind opportunity to take your game to the next level.

Hockey Skills Clinics

U9 Clinic | Mon Mar 11 9 AM - 10:10 AM | \$25 + tax per person

U11 Clinic | Mon Mar 11 10:15 AM - 11:30 AM | \$25 + tax per person

Get the inside scoop from former NHL player Jon Sim himself. Learn new skills, perfect your moves, and bring your game to the next level. Join us for a hockey skills clinic that's sure to energize your passion for the sport.

Join us in Supporting our Community

Scan for registration and to view all 34 events



MEGA-Garage Sale

Sat Mar 9, 10 AM - 1 PM

Discover treasures, and make a difference at our indoor garage sale. All table sales go towards supporting a great cause, so come by and shop with heart.

Table Sales \$20.00

Door entry: \$2.00

50/50 Tickets available on-site

Pancake Breakfast

Date: Sat Mar 9, 8 AM - 11 AM

Adult Size: 2 Sausages and 3 Pancakes for \$7.00

Child Size: 1 sausage and 2 pancakes \$5.00

Purchase tickets in advanced or the day of

Join us for a delicious start to your day at our pancake and sausage breakfast fundraiser. Our community-driven event is the perfect opportunity to gather together, share stories, and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast. Stop by our Indoor Garage sale starting at 10 AM!

FEBRUARY / MARCH MENU

Daily Specials \$6.00	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<u>Week 1</u>	Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup	Hamburger & Oven Fries	Macaroni & Cheese & Biscuit	Taco Wrap & Sm. Caesar Salad	Fish Carrots Potatoes
<u>Week 2</u>	Egg Wrap & Homemade Soup	Shepperd's Pie & Sm Salad	Chicken Wrap & Rice	Spaghetti & Side Caesar Salad	Meat Loaf Carrots Baked Potatoe

Items Available Every Day

Sandwiches

Egg -----4.50
Turkey -----5.50
Tuna -----4.50

Lean Ham-----4.50
Lean Ham & Cheese---5.00

Grilled Cheese-----3.85



Snacks

Oranges-----1.35
Sherbet-1.50
Fruit Muffins-1.25
Cookie-1.25
Jello-.80
Crispy Minis-2.10
Oven Baked Chips-2.25 (Mon. &
Wed.)



Miscellaneous

Homemade Soup-4.25
Sm. Turkey Wrap-4.00
Chicken Wrap-3.00
Chicken Caesar Salad-6.75
Sm. Toss/Caesar Salads---5.50
Rice - 4.25
Pizza Slice/Garlic -finger-7"-5.50
Ham & Cheese Sub (sm)4.75
Pretzel-3.50

Miscellaneous

Hamburger---4.25 (Mon & Wed)
Oven fries-4.25 (Mon. & Wed.)
Nachos/Salsa-4.35 (Tues. & Fri.)
Nuggets (6)-4.75 (Mon. Wed. &
Fri.)
Chicken Fingers (3)—5.00 (Tues.
& Thurs.)

Beverages

Milk-----.40
Water----1.75



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 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, 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.