

CRICHTON PARK CHRONICLE

June 2025

Website: crp.hrce.ca

Upcoming SPIRIT WEEK

June 2 – Mismatch Monday!
June 3 – Wear Pink Day!
June 4 – Bring anything but a backpack day!
June 5 – Tropical Day!
June 6 – PJ Day!

*A special thanks to our students who
planned this week for us!*

UPCOMING DATES

June 2-6 – Spirit Week
June 6 – Spring Fair set up after school
June 7 – Spring Fair 10 am-1 pm
June 11 – Home and School Meeting 6:00 pm
June 12 – School Advisory Council Meeting 3:30 pm
June 20 – Field Day morning (rain date June 23)
June 20 – Variety Show afternoon
June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day
June 26 – Grade 6 Closing 1:30 pm
June 27 – Assessment Day, no school for students
June 30 – Last day, dismissal 11:00 am

Crichton aims to be a no scent environment.
There are individuals whose health is seriously
impacted. Thank you so much for your
cooperation with this!

Thank You

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CRICHTON PARK?

Dear Families,

Please check out the whole newsletter for important
information from our School Advisory Council, Home and
School, Ms. Hudson and Ms. Adams!

We are looking forward to an exciting month with special
events as well as ongoing teaching and learning!

A big thank you to our School Advisory Council and Home
& School Association for supporting valuable learning
resources throughout the year! We are also especially
grateful to the HSA for their strong support of our field
trips. And to our amazing volunteers, thank you for giving
your time to help make these enriching experiences
possible for our students!

<https://www.hrce.ca/families/volunteering>

We look forward to celebrating our Grade Sixes on June
26th! We wish our whole school community a positive and
enjoyable final month together!

Yours in Education,
Suzanne Hawkes and Tracy MacDonald



Friendly Reminders

- Dogs at School: Please keep dogs on leashes and away from where students are gathered.
- Office Protocol: Please check in at the office if entering the school for any reason during the school day.
- Parking lot: Staff parking only from 8am-4pm. Please use street parking for drop-offs and pick-ups, including Excel.
- Front of school: This is for accessible parking, deliveries and prearranged pick ups/drop offs.
- Student Safety: Students may be out front during recess and lunch, so avoid driving and parking in front of the building.
- No Stopping Zone: The area in front of the school is a no stopping zone (refer to HRM signage).
- Address Updates: Inform the office of any changes to your address currently in PowerSchool.
- Serious allergies: These include sesame, peanuts and tree nuts. There are sensitivities to scents.



Messages from our School Advisory Council

We are excited to share that we have been preparing to expand our front garden! Stay tuned for the addition of new garden boxes and rain barrels to help with watering throughout the summer. With the help of our students, we will be planting a variety of seeds to bring the space to life!

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UPDATE FROM THE HOME AND SCHOOL

SPRING FAIR COUNTDOWN + FINAL HSA MEETING!

CRICHTON PARK'S ANNUAL SPRING FAIR IS ALMOST HERE! JOIN US FRIDAY, JUNE 7TH FROM 10AM TO 1PM FOR GAMES, FOOD, AND FUN FOR FAMILIES AND OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED!

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR HELP RUNNING A FEW GAMES - AND AS OF NOW, THE DUNK TANK HAS NO VOLUNTEERS SIGNED UP! IF YOU'RE ABLE TO TAKE A 30-MINUTE SHIFT, PLEASE SIGN UP HERE:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/186R-8YXXKEYDCV_6EL2TZ3XCH44GBYS/EDIT?](https://docs.google.com/document/d/186R-8YXXKEYDCV_6EL2TZ3XCH44GBYS/EDIT?usp=sharing&ouid=113841127543407756629&rtPOF=TRUE&SD=TRUE)

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SPRING RAFFLE BOX - 50/50 DRAW

TICKETS FOR THE SPRING FAIR 50/50 FUNDRAISER ARE AVAILABLE UNTIL SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH. EVEN IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THE SPRING FAIR, THIS FUNDRAISER IS A GREAT WAY TO SHOW SUPPORT AND ENSURE EVERY CLASSROOM AND FIELD TRIP IS THE BEST THEY CAN BE!

FINAL HSA MEETING - JUNE 11TH AT 6:00 PM

JOIN US FOR OUR LAST MEETING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR! WE'LL BE DEBRIEFING THE SPRING FAIR AND GETTING A HEAD START ON PLANNING FOR 2025-26. SNACKS AND BEVERAGES WILL BE PROVIDED, AND EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Message from Physical Education

Track and Field- Our grade 4-6 Track team had a great time at the Eastern Elementary Track Meet at Beazley in May. They were great sports, showing positive attitudes, trying their hardest and seeing lots of success at the meet. Thank you to all our parent volunteers who help make this event possible. Looking forward to next year!

Run Club- Doctors of NS Run Club continues this month at Crichton Park. The whole school has been running around the school at recess on Thursdays. Along with that our grade 6 leaders have been running our lunch time club for the grade 3-6s at lunch on Tuesday. Keep your eyes out for run club bags and listen to the announcements for dates!

Field Day- June 20th will be our field day, all students will be placed on teams to go around the school and have fun at stations of all kinds, including water stations. Our grade 6s will be amazing leaders running the stations and our grade 5s will start their leadership journey being the captains of their teams. More information will be sent out with teams and specific information the sooner we get to the big day. Rain date June 23rd.



Counsellor's Corner



With warmer weather arriving, summer is quickly approaching! Many of you may already have plans for your children, but if you're still considering summer camps, there are several options in HRM that may still have availability. For those interested in overnight camps, there are a variety across the province, each offering unique experiences. A quick search for "summer camps Nova Scotia" will provide a great list of possibilities to explore.

HRM Summer Camps

<https://www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation/programs-activities/recreation-activities/summer-camps>

Adventure Earth Summer Programs

<https://www.halifax.ca/parks-recreation/programs-activities/recreation-centres-your-community/adventure-earth-centres-2>

When it is just you and your children hanging out and you are looking for an easy, low/no cost activity, here are some ideas: These activities are designed to be fun, engaging, and often educational—without breaking the bank:

Outdoor Activities

1. Nature Walks & Hikes – Explore local parks or trails and look for birds, bugs, and plants.
2. Backyard Camping – Pitch a tent in the backyard and have a night under the stars.
3. Scavenger Hunts – Create a list of things to find around the neighborhood or park.
4. Picnic in the Park – Pack a simple lunch and enjoy it outdoors.
5. Visit a Local Playground – Try a new one each week for variety.
6. Water Play Day – Use sprinklers, buckets, and water balloons for backyard fun.
7. Bike Rides – Explore safe local trails or quiet neighborhood streets.
8. Chalk Art – Decorate the driveway or sidewalk with colorful drawings.
9. Community Events – Check for free summer festivals, outdoor concerts, or movie nights.
10. Stargazing – Learn constellations and look for shooting stars.