

CRICHTON PARK CHRONICLE

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR HOME AND SCHOOL

THE BINGO WAS A SUCCESS! WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING MORE IN THE FUTURE! WE ARE STILL LOOKING FOR SPRING FAIR VOLUNTEERS AND SILENT AUCTION ITEMS. THERE WILL BE A SIGN-UP SHEET AT THE SCHOOL FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO RUN THE GAMES, FACE PAINTING, AND BAKE SALE DONATIONS. ALSO, MANY THANKS TO THOSE WHO HAVE OFFERED SERVICES OR ITEMS FOR OUR SILENT AUCTION SO FAR. TO VOLUNTEER OR CONTRIBUTE, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH WITH US: CRICHTONPARKHSA@GMAIL.COM

*THE HOME AND SCHOOL WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS AT ANY TIME. MEETINGS ARE ONCE PER MONTH AT THE SCHOOL (WITH VIRTUAL OPTION). OUR NEXT MEETING IS TUESDAY MAY15TH, 6:30-7:30PM. TO JOIN, PLEASE EMAIL: CRICHTONPARKHSA@GMAIL.COM

UPCOMING DATES

- May 3rd-4th- Virtual Author Visit
- May 7th- Super Shubie Run Club Event
- May 9th- Up With Gaels Presentation
- May 11th- Violin, Band, Choir Concert 6:30 (doors open 6:10)
- May 15th- HSA Meeting 6:30
- May 16-17th, 24-25th Grade 3 Provincial Assessments
- May 16th- Primary Orientation
- May 20th- Bluenose Marathon Kids Run
- May 22nd- Victoria Day- No School
- May 25th- SAC 3:30 (link can be provided)
- May 27th- HSA Spring Fair 10-1



Literacy Message: Engage in comprehension conversations

- Before reading, ask "What do you think will happen to the characters? What will the story be about?"
- During reading, ask "What they may already know about the book" or "What questions do they have" or "How is the character/s changing?"
- After the reading, ask "Does it remind you of something you've done or read before?" or "Why do you think this happened?" or "Tell all of the important information".
- Plan on making a stopping point or points as they read to discuss what is happening and what may happen next.



CRICHTON PARK RUN CLUB

The CP Run Club is well underway this season. We have over 150 participants this year!

We'd love to have a strong school showing at the Youth Running Series events and the Bluenose Marathon Kids Run. Student runners must be accompanied and supervised by a parent or guardian at these events, but leaders of our school run club will be grouping up runners on site so that we can start as a team. Families must pre register for these events.

Wear your Crichton Park Gear and join us at the following events:

Super Shubie- Sunday, May 7th- 10am

Bluenose Kids Run- Saturday, May 20th- 10am

Gorsebrook Hill Run- Sunday, June 11th- 10am

More information and to register please visit:

<https://www.youthrunningseries.ca/2023-events>

and

<https://bluenosemarathon.com/bn/doctors-nova-scotia-youth-run/>

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT CRICHTON PARK?

Dear Families,

May is here! It is wonderful to see our students enjoying the warmer weather!

Please note Out of Area applications opened April 3rd. These need to be completed if living outside the Crichton Park catchment. It is important we have accurate addresses. Out of area is also required for Late Immersion. If you are unsure if your address is up to date at the school and if it is in our schools catchment area or if you have any questions about this process, please email shawkes@hrce.ca.

Our last SAC meeting is May 25th. It takes place at 3:30 virtually. We will be filling the position of Chair as well as parent members. If you think you may be interested for next year, you are invited to join us to learn more about these roles!

Please email shawkes@hrce.ca if interested and a link will be sent to your email prior to May 25th. We thank Erin Kennedy for her dedication to our SAC team and our school community.

Yours in education,

Suzanne Hawkes and Kate Starr

May is NS Gaelic Month!

<https://gaelic.novascotia.ca/gaelic-nova-scotia-month>