

CRICHTON PARK CHRONICLE

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WHAT IS HAPPENING AT CRICHTON PARK?

Dear Families,

We had an amazing turnout last week at our Curriculum Night turn out and Ice Cream Social! It was wonderful to see and hear our students showing their families around their classrooms and school!

Through our Student Success Plan, we are excited to continue our focus this year on Literacy, Math and Wellbeing. We will continue with P-3 Literacy Priority as well as Computational Fluency in Math for P-6. Wellbeing, belonging and safety during structured and unstructured times remains an important focus every day at school.

Terry Fox donations well exceeded what was expected! Students brought in over \$3500!! Great job, CPS!!!

We look forward to what October will bring!

Yours in education,
Suzanne Hawkes and Tracy MacDonald

Interested in being on our Volunteer List?
Please see the HRCE link for how to complete the needed paperwork.
<https://www.hrce.ca/volunteer>

UPCOMING DATES

October is Mi'kmaq History Month!

Oct. 2 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation acknowledged (no school)

Oct. 3 - Class Pictures and make up day for those absent Sept. 19

Oct. 4, 5, 11, 12 - Grade 6 Provincial Assessments (RWM6)

Oct. 9 - Thanksgiving Day (no school)

Oct. 13 - HSA Popcorn Day!

Oct. 17 - HSA Meeting 6:30

Oct. 26 - Halloween Howl 6:30-8:00
(School Cash closes October 23)

Oct. 27 - Conference Day (no school)

HRCE calendar for 2023-24
<https://www.hrce.ca/calendars>

Access during the school day

All visitors (parents, family members, maintenance workers, volunteers, and other visitors) entering our school during school hours must only use the main doors and report to the office. Visitors use the Sign-In Book and wear a "visitor" or "volunteer" ID tag when in the building. The ID tags must be displayed while in our building. Families come to the office for a variety of reasons such as picking up, dropping off, or bringing a lunch. Recognizing that we have many familiar faces, these HRCE practices are intended to maintain a safe environment for all our students. We appreciate your cooperation with the consistent implementation of these practices during the school day. If you have any questions about this, please feel free to reach out.



Head Lice

Please check your child's head regularly for lice. For more information follow the link.
<https://www.nshealth.ca/sites/nshealth.ca/files/patientinformation/07135.pdf>



Panda is back from summer vacation!

A Message from School Counselling

My name is Jennifer Adams and I am the new school counsellor. I work individually with students experiencing many different issues including (but not limited to): anxiety, grief, anger, low mood, parental separation and divorce, body image, self-esteem, friendships, family stress and conflict with peers. I will also be working with small groups of students who share particular concerns and doing full class lessons on healthy relationships and other issues that teachers identify as a need in their classroom. I work collaboratively with all teachers and specialists in the school to support and teach pro-social behaviours to help ensure that students are successful in school. You can contact me directly to refer your child (jadams@hrce.ca). I require a new consent form every school year so once you contact me I will generate the form and send it home with your child. It can be returned to the classroom teacher who will see that I receive it.



A MESSAGE FROM OUR HSA

Want to play a part in shaping our school community? Join the CPS Home & School Association! The commitment is completely flexible - join to help us for a single event, or stick with the HSA for the entire school year! Meetings take place just once per month, with options to join in person or online.

Three ways to join in the discussions:

- Our digital message board on Discord:
<https://discord.gg/tuCp6XwKV>
- The HSA Facebook Group:
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/CPSHSA>
- Join the Email list by sending a note to
CrichtonParkHSA@gmail.com

Mark your calendars! Our next meeting is on Tuesday, October 17th, as we prepare for the Halloween Howl on October 26th. We hope to see you there!

Visit <https://hrce.schoolcashonline.com/> and click Register to get started. Need support? Connect with the SchoolCash Online help desk at [schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support](https://hrce.schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support)

Here's the event link for the Halloween Howl on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/632151225609877/>

