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June News 2026

Dear Central Families,

We can't quite believe we've already reached June! The 2025/2026 school year has absolutely zoomed by, and it has been such a wonderful school year. From brilliant classroom discoveries to vibrant school-wide activities, our students have spent the year learning, growing, and truly shining. We are so proud of the hard work and achievements of our students and amazing staff!

Springtime has kept us on our toes! Most of our classes have already enjoyed some fantastic field trips, with just a couple of adventures still on the horizon. Even with only a few weeks left on the calendar, the excitement isn't slowing down. We still have so much to celebrate together, including our Field Day, the highly anticipated Spring Fair, and our milestone Grade 4 Closing Celebration!

We can't wait to see a great turnout at the Spring Fair this Thursday. It is always one of the absolute highlights of our year!

Dates to Remember

- June 4 - Spring Fair
- June 12 - Gr 4 Orientation trip to Cunard
- June 17 - Field Day
- June 19 - Primary Orientation
- June 25 - Gr 4 Year End Closing (all family members welcome)
- June 29 - Assess and Eval Day - no school for students
- June 30 - Last Day of School

School Bell Schedule

8:35 - 8:45 - Teachers welcome students at entrance doors

8:50 - Classes begin

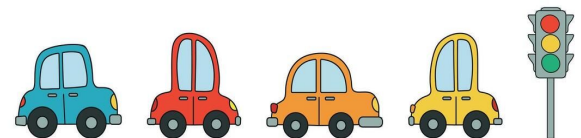
11:50-12:45 - Lunch

2:50 - Dismissal



Parking Lot Safety

Please remember that the school parking lot is **closed to parents during the school day** for the safety of our students. Thank you for your understanding and helping us keep everyone safe!



THURSDAY JUNE 4TH, 2026

JOIN US FROM 5:30-7:30PM

FOR THE CENTRAL SPRYFIELD ELEMENTARY
SPRING FAIR



FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

CANTEEN | GAMES | BOUNCY CASTLES | FACE PAINT

CAKE WALK | TEMP. TATTOOS | COTTON CANDY

1 PUNCH CARD=
10 STAMPS
\$10.00

2 STAMPS:
DRINKS
FREEZIES
COTTON CANDY
GAMES

4 STAMPS
PIZZA
TEMP. TATTOOS
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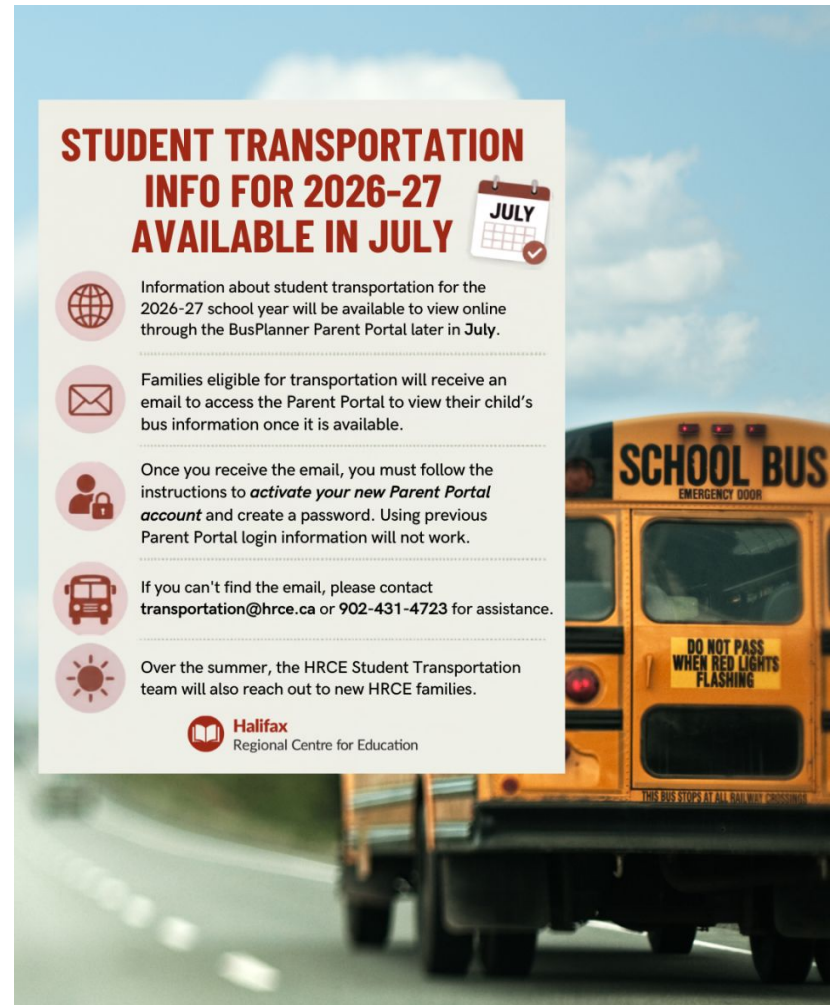
Families eligible for transportation will receive an email to access the Parent Portal to view their child's bus information once it is available.

Once you receive the email, you must follow the instructions to activate your new Parent Portal account and create a password. Using previous Parent Portal login information will not work.

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

Over the summer, the HRCE Student Transportation team will also reach out to new HRCE families and those families who may require special needs transportation for their children with more information about busing.


Reminder: The Student Transportation team is available to assist you and answer questions about busing all summer at transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723. When contacting the team, please ensure you have your child's name, grade, school name and student ID number ready. Your child's student ID number can be found in PowerSchool or on the top of your child's report card.



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Be Tick Aware



Be tick aware

Sharing on behalf of Nova Scotia Public Health

In summer and fall, people spend time at Nova Scotia's many beautiful beaches, parks, and wooded areas. However, we need to be mindful of the presence of ticks and how we can protect ourselves. These small insects are found across Nova Scotia and can cause tick-borne diseases (TBDs), including Lyme disease and anaplasmosis.

Ticks like moist and humid environments and can be found in or near woods, shrubs, leaf litter, long grass, urban parks and gardens. They can be very small, which makes them hard to spot and their bites don't hurt, which makes it difficult to know when you've been bitten.

Visit [NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety](https://www.novascotia.ca/TickSafety) and learn:

- How to protect yourself - especially in grassy, wooded, or shrub-covered areas
- What to do if you find a tick on yourself/your child
- The signs and symptoms of tick-borne illnesses

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Nova Scotia Loyal Farmers' Market Voucher Program

Once again this year, students across the province will receive a \$10 Nova Scotia Loyal voucher to use at participating farmers' markets. The program encourages young people and families to explore local markets, support Nova Scotian growers and producers, and learn more about where their food comes from. From fresh produce and baked goods to locally made products, the initiative helps connect students with their communities while supporting small businesses and strengthening the local economy. Families are encouraged to visit participating markets over the summer months and discover all that Nova Scotia has to offer through the [Nova Scotia Loyal program](#). Watch for these vouchers coming home soon!

Operation Landline by Unplugged Canada

[Unplugged Canada](#) has launched a new resource called [Operation Landline](#), designed to help families reconnect kids with safe, healthy communication, without the pressures and distractions of smartphones. The initiative encourages families to bring back the family landline as a simple way for children to build independence, strengthen social skills and stay connected with friends and neighbours in a safer, more intentional way.

Created in partnership with the Institute of Child Psychology, the [complete guide](#) includes practical tips for setting up modern landline options, teaching phone safety and etiquette, and even creating a family phonebook together. Families are also invited to sign the [Unplugged Canada](#) pledge to help create a new community norm around delaying smartphones and supporting connected childhoods.

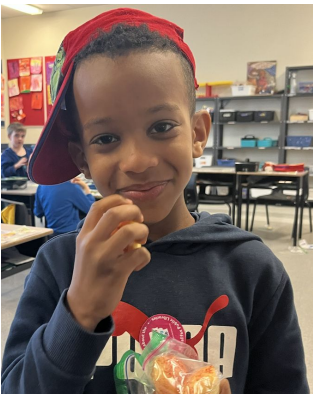
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