



# Central Spryfield Elementary

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## October 2022 News

I hope this message finds you well. It was so nice to meet many of you at our Curriculum Night/Ice Cream Social on Sept 22. We look forward to many more school events throughout the 2022/2023 school year. With our first month behind us, I am pleased to share with you that staff and students have really settled in well to our school routines at CSES! As a staff we are working hard to create a positive school environment where students are safe and challenged academically every day. Although, Hurricane Fiona blew in and interrupted us for a few days, overall, the first month as been very successful!

We practiced two safety drills in September. The Fire Drill, and the Lockdown Drill both went extremely smoothly.

Please note that our school picture day, which was originally scheduled for Oct 6, has been rescheduled. Our new date for **Picture Day** is **Tuesday, October 11**.

Kind regards,

Karen

**PICTURE  
DAY is  
October 11!**



### School Bell Schedule

**8:35** - Students start arriving  
**8:50** - Classes begin  
**11:50-12:45** - Lunch  
**2:50** - Dismissal



### OCTOBER Dates to Remember

- **Oct. 7** - Terry Fox Walk/Run
- **Oct 10** - Thanksgiving Monday (no classes)
- **Oct 11** - **PICTURE DAY (please note the new date)**
- **Oct. 12** - SAC meeting 6:00pm
- **Oct. 28** - Conference Day PP-12 (no classes)





## School Advisory Council (SAC)

Our first School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting will be held in person on **October 12**. If you are interested in being part of our School Advisory Council, please give the main office a call or contact one of our co-chairs:

Karen Muldowney-Doran (principal)

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Sherry Fraser (parent) [sherry.fraser@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.fraser@gmail.com)



September 29 was Orange T-Shirt Day



## Pizza Lunch is Back!

Pizza order forms will be sent home this week from your child's teacher. Pizza will be delivered to the school in time for lunch each Wednesday and will be handed out to students by their teacher or lunch monitor.



## Paying school-related fees is easy!

SchoolCash Online allows you to make payments electronically, with the click of a button. You will be able to make all payments safely, securely and quickly through SchoolCash Online. This makes payment for **pizza lunch orders** much easier. You can make all payments from your phone, tablet or computer. To get started, please register for SchoolCash Online. It's free and takes less than two minutes. Visit School Cash online and click below to register. <https://hrce.schoolcashonline.com/>



**We are all treaty people!**



## October is Mi'kmaq History Month

We celebrate Mi'kmaq History Month in October. The theme this year is Mi'kmaw Beadwork & the Art of Beading. Mi'kmaw beadwork represents life and creation. Generations of hands, eyes, backs, and fingers have worked for balance in intricate designs and colour palettes. From *wampum* and bone beads to suspenders and peaked caps to contemporary medallions, beauty emerges from skill and love.

The goal of the month is to help Nova Scotians build awareness of Mi'kmaq history and heritage and to increase understanding of the province's rich Mi'kmaq culture. A poster is produced and numerous events are organized throughout the month in recognition of Mi'kmaq History Month. Students in all grades will be deepening their knowledge of Mi'kmaq culture and history during the month of October and throughout the school year.



# October is Mi'kmaq History Month

<https://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca/>



## PARKING

It is important that we work together to ensure student safety in the parking lot of our school. **Please remember that the parking lot of the school is strictly for staff during the school day.** Student safety is our number one priority.

## TOYS at SCHOOL

As noted in the September Newsletter, Toys and Pokémon cards are not allowed at school. This helps us keep the focus on learning and prevents special items from being damaged or lost.

Unfortunately, we've had many lost or broken toys at school over the past few weeks.

Please discuss the reason and importance of this school rule with your child(ren) and ensure that toys stay at home.

Going forward, if toys do come to school, they will be kept in the office in a safe place until a parent or guardian can come in to school to pick them up.

Thank you for your support with this.

**“What we learn with pleasure, we never forget”**

Alfred Mercier