

What's Happening @SHES – February 4th

Upcoming Dates

February 7-12 lunch ordering window

February 13 PTO Dance

February 17 Heritage Day

February 18 SAC / PTO meetings (virtual)

Pizza kit orders due

March 7 Assessment and Evaluation Day – no school for students

March 10-14 March Break

1. 🗣️ **The PTO Pizza Night Fundraiser is here!**

We're thrilled to bring you everything you need to make a delicious 12" pizza or garlic cheese fingers at home—for just **\$13!** Best of all, **100% of the profits go directly to supporting our school, students, and events.**

[Pizza Fundraiser Order Form.pdf](#)

Important Details

Order Deadline: Tuesday, February 18th

Pick-Up Date: Wednesday, March 5th, from 6–7 PM in the school lobby

- \$13 per kit (**exact cash only—no change available**)

No refunds: Orders not picked up by **March 6th** will be donated before March Break.

What's Included in Each Kit?

Pizza Kit:

Premade dough

Pizza sauce

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Pepperoni (packaged separately)

Garlic Fingers Kit:

Premade dough

Garlic spread

Cheese

Don't miss out—place your order today and support our school in a delicious way!

2. We have noticed an increase in unsafe driving practices in the drop-off area, and we kindly ask for your cooperation in ensuring a safe environment for everyone. Please remember to follow the designated route around the parking lot. There should be **no U-turns or attempts to overtake other vehicles** in the drop-off lane. These actions create unsafe conditions for students, staff, and other drivers. Thank you for your attention to this matter and for helping us keep our school community safe.
3. **The next ordering window for school lunches will be open on Friday and close on the 12th at noon.**
4. Heritage Day Family Skate taking place on Monday February 17^h from 11h00-13h00 at the Sackville Arena.
5. **February is Registration Month: Do you have a child who will be starting pre-primary or primary this fall? It's time to register! Registration for the 2025-26 school year begins on February 3. To ensure we have the right staff and supports in place for September, it's important that we gather enrolment numbers now.**

Tip: Before you begin, make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, PDF or Word document):

- **Proof of identity/age with one of the following: birth certificate, passport, immigration papers, or legal adoption papers) if you are new to the HRCE;**
- **Proof of home address (a recently dated official government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt, property assessment or a mortgage contract); and**

Visit the [HRCE website](#) for more information and to enrol your child today through PowerSchool Enrollment! Don't have a child to register? Maybe you know someone who does! Please help us spread the word and pass this information on to friends, neighbours or relatives who will be looking to register for the fall.

6. Celebrate African Heritage Month 2025: African Heritage Month in Nova Scotia, celebrated each February, honours the contributions of African Nova Scotians. This year's theme, Legacy in Action: Celebrating Black Brilliance, highlights the achievements and resilience of African Nova Scotians, who have shaped the province's history for more than 400 years. In schools, recognizing African Heritage Month is crucial for promoting cultural awareness and inclusion. It fosters understanding of the diverse cultural landscape of Nova Scotia, empowering African Nova Scotian students by reflecting their history and heritage in their classrooms. Highlighting their achievements serves as a source of inspiration. African Heritage Month 2025 is an opportunity to educate, inspire, and celebrate the richness of African heritage in Nova Scotia every day.
7. **Reminder: February 17 is Heritage Day which honours the late Nora Madeline Bernard. From Millbrook First Nation, she was a Mi'kmaq activist who fought for her community and First Nations people across Canada.**

8. The SHES PTO is excited to announce our upcoming Valentines Dance(s) on February 13th!

We're hosting as a split dance once again to accommodate all SHES students and stay within fire code regulations. This also gives a special vibe to each dance where the younger kiddos can enjoy some more youthful and trendy fun while the older dancers get to enjoy a later night out with more like-aged friends and classmates.

Please note students must be accompanied by an adult. Please have students only attend in their designated time slot due to capacity issues - we cannot accommodate entire families at once. There will be a 30-minute break between dances to help with this issue.

Due to this split-style, we are not selling tickets in advance. Cash donations can be made at the door upon entry if you choose.

As always, these events are only possible with the help of volunteers. If you are able to offer some of your time, please follow the link to sign up: <https://signup.com/go/ZKmaQTn>

[Valentine's Dance.png](#)

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