

What's Happening @SHES – March 1st

Upcoming Dates

March 7 Assessment and Evaluation Day – no school for students

March 10-14 March Break

March 17 St. Patrick's Day

April 3 PD / Progress Conferences

April 15 SAC / PTO meetings

April 18 Good Friday – no school

April 21 Easter Monday – no school

April 22 Earth Day

1. We would like to kindly remind families that the accessible parking spaces in front of the school are intended for students with accessibility needs. When picking up your child at the end of the day, we ask that you use a parking spot in the lot, park at the church, or utilize the Drop and Go area to allow our students with special needs to be picked up safely.
2. As we step into March, we are excited to celebrate March Kindness Month at SHES! Throughout the month, we will be encouraging acts of kindness within our school and community, reinforcing the values of respect, care, inclusion, integrity, responsibility, and courage in our daily actions.

Our challenge to staff and students alike is simple: Find a way to add kindness to your day!

3. We are pleased to announce a new date for our school dance: June 12th! We are excited to bring this event to life and will be sharing more details. Stay tuned for additional information as we finalize plans. We look forward to celebrating with you all!
4. Unleash your SHES school spirit next week! See the attached flyer for spirit week details.

5. School Bus Safety Reminder

More than 33,000 HRCE students take the school bus. Making sure they have a safe and happy trip to and from school is very important to us. Please talk with your child about school bus safety on a regular basis. Students should tell their bus driver and/or school principal if they have any problems. Here are some important safety tips:

Bus Stop Safety

- **Be on time for the bus. Don't run to or from the bus.**
- **Stand back when the bus arrives and give everyone space. Get on or off the bus one at a time.**
- **Always cross the road in front of the bus. Walk to a spot where you can see the driver. When they signal it's safe, walk to the middle of the road. STOP, LOOK, and LISTEN, then cross when it's safe.**
- **Never crawl under the bus or cross the road from behind it.**

School Bus Safety

- **Respect and listen to the driver. Their job is to focus on the road, so avoid distracting them.**
- **Respect others and your space.**
- **Keep noise levels down.**
- **Stay seated while the bus is moving.**
- **Keep your arms, legs, and head inside the bus.**
- **Do not throw anything inside or outside the bus.**
- **Keep the aisle clear.**

Did you know: It's illegal for drivers to pass a school bus when it has stopped with its red lights flashing. Bus drivers will activate their amber lights 150m before they stop as a warning to motorists.

6. We enjoyed doing whole-school puzzling experiences in each classroom this week with Nova Scotia Math Circles. Ask your child(ren) about this and check out the site for more information at MathPickle.com