



Highbury Education Centre

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Principal – Mike Mason

"An experiential approach to learning"

APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

Dear Students, Parents, Guardians:

The month of April is here and with it, longer days and warmer weather. This means that we will be getting outside much more in the coming weeks and months with canoeing, camping and hiking activities planned.

We had a very busy March, in particular working with staff at the Mermaid Theater in Windsor to support their Drama 10 and 11 curriculum. Students took part in an intensive puppetry workshop and experienced what it is like to take an idea on paper and turn it into an actual live production. After having designed and created their own puppets, students will be rehearsing during the first week of April with the final show on April 10th!

Mid-term reports will be sent home with students on Thursday April 20th. These reports show the student's achievement for the first half of the semester. It provides feedback and an opportunity for students to make changes so that they can improve their grade over the last several weeks of the school year. Parent-teacher conferences will also be held on Thursday April 27th in the afternoon and evening. This is a great chance to speak with your student's teachers and gain insight into how they are doing here at Highbury. To set up a meeting time, you can call Deanna at (902) 681-4930.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time should you have any questions or

concerns. I look forward to seeing everyone during the parent teacher meetings on Thursday April 27th.

Important Dates to Remember

- April 14th Good Friday – No School
- April 17th Easter Monday – No School
- April 19th Ross Creek
- April 20th Mid-term Reports Issued
- April 26th Ross Creek
- April 27th Early Dismissal –
Parent/teacher interviews 1pm – 6pm
- April 28th Day trip - Boy Scouts Camp,
Sunken Lake

CHANGE OF ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER?



Please contact the school @ 681-4930 if you have made a change in your phone number and/or address. This will help us with mailing monthly newsletters and other mail outs to you, or if we need to contact you regarding any issues. Thanks!



CALL YOUR TAXI!!!

Students / guardians **MUST contact the taxi company** if they will not be using the taxi on a given day.

→ **M & G Taxi: 691-2500**

Call at least **a half hour before** your scheduled taxi pick-up time.

Guardians also need to **call or text the school** (681-4930) to let us know their teen will be absent and why.



**TRANSPORTATION NOTE:
HOME SCHOOL CLOSURES**

Please note the following home high school closures which will affect transportation arrangements for some HEC students. **HEC students are expected to attend school, even if their home high school is having a shutdown day or early dismissal.** Guardians will be responsible to get their child to/from the taxi pick up location (CK, NKEC or Horton) on these dates:

CK:
April 28th - Early dismissal, no PM buses

NKEC:
April 28th - Early dismissal, no PM buses



PARENT/STUDENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parents/guardians wishing to meet with HEC teachers should contact Deanna at 681-4930 to set up an appointment by Wednesday, April 26th. Appointments will take place during the afternoon/evening of Thursday, April 27th. Each meeting will be 20 minutes long. We ask that students also attend this meeting.



A birthday wish goes out this month to:

Students:

Esme Apr 13th
Evan S Apr 14th



WANNA SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING @ HEC??

CHECK US OUT!!!

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- up-to-date calendar of events
- Permission forms
- monthly newsletters
- contact info
- photo album

