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“An experiential approach to learning”

FEBRUARY 2017 NEWSLETTER

Our Mission Statement:
To provide a high school educational opportunity for students, who for a variety of reasons, are unable to achieve success in the traditional school environment and who have difficulty coping with the conventional structures, instructional methods, and curriculum delivery methods of the traditional school setting.

Important Dates to Remember

Feb 9th First term reports issued

Feb 20th No school – NS Heritage Day

Mar 13th – 17th March Break

SERIOUS PEANUT ALLERGY ALERT

NO peanuts or peanut products can be brought into our school!
 Thanks for helping to save a life!!!



“SCENT-FREE” PLEASE

Absolutely NO perfume, cologne, scented spray, or other scented products!
 Students wearing scented products to school **WILL BE SENT HOME.** These products cause breathing difficulties for several people at our school!!



BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM

Research has shown that people are able to focus better and learn more when they have had a nutritious start to their day.



We have applied for a number of community-based grants to help fund the cost of this program; however, we still depend greatly on the donations

of food items and/or money from families.

We are looking for donations of the following food items for our breakfast & lunch programs:

- eggs
- cheddar cheese blocks
- jam, butter/margarine
- lettuce, tomatoes, cucumbers,
- rice (brown, wild, long-grain if possible)
- assorted veggies fresh fruit
- juice - fresh or frozen

Cash donations can also be made – please send a cheque payable to “Highbury Education Centre” (a receipt will be issued for monetary donations).



**ABSENT FROM SCHOOL?
 TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION**

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

→ M & G Taxi: 691-2500

Please call at least a half hour before your scheduled taxi pick-up time.

Also, please call the school to let us know you will be absent and why. A note must be sent in from guardians when you return to school following any absence. ***If no communication from a guardian is made, it will be reported as an inexcusable absence.***

Students should **ONLY** be absent from school for serious reasons.

