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## **March Newsletter**



**Cape Breton-Victoria**  
Regional Centre for Education

### **Who do I contact if I have a question?**

1. Start with your child's Teacher or Early Childhood Educator
2. Follow-up Contact with the school Principal or Pre-Primary Program Manager
3. Call Cape Breton-Victoria Regional Centre for Education at 902-564-8293 and we'll put you in touch with the right person

### **Attendance**

We want to make sure that all guardians feel comfortable communicating with the school. Please let us know if there are any issues affecting your child's attendance that we should be aware of and arrange a meeting to work together to come up with a solution. Attendance is a priority here at Rankin School of the Narrows and we all have a role to play in making sure our attendance is strong. Our attendance improvement plan includes:

- Families will be contacted daily by the office when students are absent.
- Teachers will call home for any student missing 5% of classes to have a conversation about ways in which we can all work together to improve attendance.
- When a student has reached 10% of possible classes missed, the school administration will call to arrange a meeting so everyone involved can find the best ways forward to support your child's attendance.

### **Every Child a Reader**

Our priority is that all of our children are daily readers, both at school and at home. If you would like any help, need any suggestions or if you are in need of any reading materials, please let your teacher know and we can work together to help make sure all of our children are reading everyday!

### **Important Dates**

- March 3 - No school P-8
- March 7 - Gr 11-12 field trip to Sydney Curling Club & Breathing Space Yoga
- March 10 - Last teaching day before March Break
- March 20 - First teaching day after March Break
- March 27 - Report Cards for Gr. P-8 home (email)
- March 30/31 - Parent Teacher Gr. P-8 - Thursday 4:30-6:30; Friday - 9:00-11:00

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### **Gaelic Camps**

Applications for Gaelic College March Break Scholarship are available on our website.

Dates: Session 1: March 11-13, 2023 & March 16-18, 2023

The purpose of the camp is to learn the Celtic Arts through language, dances, piano, piping, step dancing etc. No previous experience with Gaelic language is required.

Children ages 5-18 (must be attending school). Preference will be given to first time attendees dependent on the number of applicants.

### **School Advisory Council**

The SAC has a Facebook page for parents and friends of Rankin School of the Narrows for passing on information. Also, the SAC would like the community to know that there is floor hockey at the school on Tuesday nights 6-8 for 16 yrs and over!

Also, remember that your SAC COMMITTEE has been meeting regularly, if you have any concerns please contact the chairperson Juanita MacNeil ([cbvrce-sac-rankin@gnsps.ca](mailto:cbvrce-sac-rankin@gnsps.ca)) before the meeting so we can add it to the agenda.

### **CLUBS & ACTIVITIES**

Intramural Basketball for grades 6-12 is held every Thursday in the gym at lunch time.  
Anime Appreciation Club at lunch time in the Art Room Day??  
Drama Club for grades 6-12 on Tuesdays at lunch time.

### **Hot Lunches**

Thursday, March 9 - Hot Dogs - \$ 2.00 each

### **Pre-Primary and Primary Registration is Open**

If you have a child turning 4 or 5 this year, you can register them for school at the following link. Please do so as soon as possible.

<https://cbvrce.ca/studentregistration/index.php>