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May 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

May 1- Music Monday - Students in grades 4-5-6 and others in the school choir will be attending on Monday at Open Hearth Park. Permission forms have gone home with students.

May 4 - students in grade 9-10-11 will be going to the Career Showcase at C200. Permission forms have gone home with students.

May 9 - Healthy Sleep Habits - Parent Information Session - presented by Jessica Levangie, Sleep Consultant from 5:30-7:30 pm. Call

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May 10 - Trail Day - The Grade 9 Health and Grade 10 Community-Based Learning classes are planning our annual Trail Day event to celebrate (belated) Earth Day and our tie-dye station will be back by popular demand. In the spirit of Earth Day, we are asking each student to bring in an item to tie-dye that they already own. Items do not have to be white! Any light color will do, and tie-dye is a great way to bring new life to clothing that may be old or stained. T-shirts, socks, and pillowcases were all hits last year. Please bring in your item by Friday, May 5. Thank you!

May 11 District Track & Field (rain date May 12)

May 15 Grade 10 & 11 O2 Students First Aid Training

May 16 Lieutenant Governor's Award Ceremonies - Port Hawkesbury

May 15-26 Grade 3 Literacy/Math Provincial Assessment

May 22 Victoria Day (no classes)

May 23- June 2 - Grade 8 Literacy/Math Provincial Assessment

May 26 Grade 7 Immunization

Track & Field Regionals

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) 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 M/W/F

Drama Club for grades 6-12 on Tuesdays at lunch time.

Hot Lunches

May 5 - Hot Dogs

May 10 - Chicken Strips