

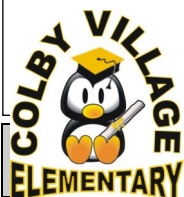


Colby Village Elementary News



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SEPTEMBER 2023

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Organizational Day	2
3	4	5 1st day of classes for students	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Anti Bullying Day 	15 1st day for pizza orders	16
17	18 Snack program starts today	19	20 Curriculum Night & Nourish Your Roots Orders Due to School	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 Ice Cream Social 6:30 pm	29 Popcorn	30  National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

PARKING LOT SAFETY

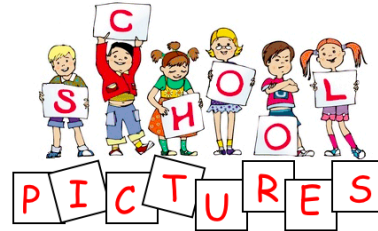
Please do not drive or park in parking lot to drop or pick up students. Our driveway and parking areas are for the use of busses and staff only. Please let any caregivers know (grandparents, aunt and uncles, etc) that they should not enter the parking lot.

We limit traffic as a way to promote safety as students line up to enter the school in parking lot.



UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER

September 14Anti Bullying Day
 September 15Pizza orders start
 September 20Curriculum Night (more info to follow)
 September 20Nourish Your Roots orders due
 October 2Truth & Reconciliation Day—No Classes
 October 9Thanksgiving—No Classes
 October 12School Picture Day
 October 26Family Bingo Night (more info to follow)
 October 27Provincial Conference Day—No Classes



PICTURE DAY

Thursday, October 12th is picture day. Information was sent to you previously by email.

If you require more information, please contact the school at 902-464-5152.

BELL SCHEDULE

First Bell 8:25
 Classes Start 8:30
 Recess: 10:00—10:15
 Lunch: 11:30—12:30
 Dismissal Bell: 2:35

Please send a note in to teachers if your child is not staying for lunch.

Please encourage your children to be here **before the bell**.
Morning supervision starts at 8:15.

REMEMBER to pack utensils in lunch boxes as we do not provide these items.

SAFE ARRIVAL

Please call 1-833-582-6940 to report an absence using an automated system or by the SchoolMessenger App or login to PowerSchool.



**WEAR YOUR
 PINK
 T-SHIRTS ON
 THURSDAY
 SEPT 14**

Student Accident Insurance

Basic Plan covers ALL public-school students at **NO** charge.

Expanded **Gold Plan** coverage for only **\$14/year**.

Coverage summary and **Gold Plan** details at **sip.ca**

Available Sept.1



Not for Profit

Register your kids in the **Gold Plan** at **sip.ca**

NEWS FROM PTO

The PTO is thrilled to be back to school and ready to have some fun! We have so many plans and ideas to make this year the best yet, but we need your help. Joining the PTO is a great way to meet other parents and contribute to all the wonderful things happening at your child's school. The commitment isn't as big as you think - monthly evening meetings (and it's okay if you miss them) and volunteering when you can! Our first meeting is taking place after Curriculum Night on Wednesday, September 20th. If you can't make it but would like to be involved, send an email to kaela.goodman@gmail.com to be put on our email list!

Nourish Your Roots forms have gone home and are due back on Wednesday, September 20th. Pick up will be at the school on Thursday, October 5th from 4-6 pm, so you'll have them in time for Thanksgiving! The money raised goes toward healthy initiatives at the school, including our incredible school garden that keeps growing and flourishing every year.

Popcorn forms have also been sent out and are due back on Monday, September 25th. Bags of fresh popcorn are just \$1.50 each and are delivered in time for recess. Yum!

It might be the start of the year, but making lunches has already become a pain! Thankfully you can take a break on Fridays by having pizza or breadsticks from Little Caesar's delivered to your child's class. Don't forget to go online at HealthyHunger.ca to order your child's pizza by Sunday night to get them for that week. You can also order them in advance for the next few months so you can forget about it entirely!

Our Ice Cream Social will take place on Thursday, September 28th. Enjoy a treat with your kid(s) on the playground and catch up with new and old friends! This is a free event, and will take place in the gym if it rains.

Just a heads up - the Halloween Howl will have a new format this year so get ready for a Halloween-themed Bingo Night on Thursday, October 26th! More details to follow.

The PTO is looking forward to another great year at CVES! If you ever have any questions, comments or feedback, please don't hesitate to contact us.

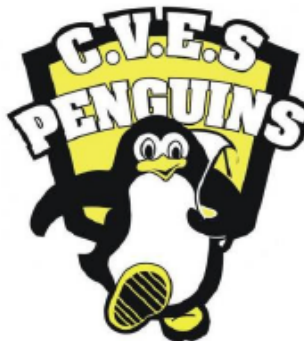
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CVES Counselling Corner!

School Counsellor- Mrs. Greer



2023-2024

Fall 2023-2024

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Website:

<https://sites.google.com/qnspes.ca/mrsgrer-counsellorconnection?usp=sharing>

Welcome Back!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all of our students and families for the 2023-2024 school year. I am glad to be back and will be at Colby Drive on Mondays and Thursdays this year. On Wednesdays I will be offering Social/Emotional lessons in classrooms. Each month is a new topic, and we are starting off September with a lesson on, "The Power of your thoughts". If you feel your child would benefit from some emotional and/or social support, I am available for check-ins with students or their families over the phone, or through email. I am also available to answer any questions you might have, offer resources or be a 'listening ear'.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

School Advisory Councils (SACs) play an important role in supporting student success at the community-level. They are volunteer organizations that receive their authority from the Nova Scotia Education Act. SACs are advisory bodies to individual school principals, regional centres for education (RCEs), and the Conseil Scolaire Acadien provincial (CSAP) on a range of issues related to their local schools and the overall school system. SAC membership can vary, but generally consists of the school principal, parents/guardians, teachers, other school staff, students, and community members. SAC membership should reflect the diversity of the school community.

Currently, we are looking for new members to join our School Advisory Council at Colby Village Elementary. If you are interested in serving on our SAC, please fill out the attached form and return it to school with your child. If you know of anyone from the Colby Village School community who may be interested, please forward them this information.

If you are interested in serving on the SAC, please complete the following information and return to the office prior to Monday, September 25, 2023.

COLBY VILLAGE ELEMENTARY ADVISORY COUNCIL—EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name:	
Names/Grades of children attending Colby Village	
Please indicate reason for interest in serving on SAC	
Contact Number:	