



Fanning Education Centre/Canso Academy



Newsletter

October 2023

Message from the Office

Parents/Guardians:

Thank you for your continuing support as we begin the second month of our school year. The fall air has arrived and life at FECCA is busy.

We would like to thank everyone who visited during our "Welcome to FECCA Night/Ice-Cream Social". Watching many of our families move about our school exploring our learning spaces brought us great joy! If you couldn't make it, we'd like to remind you that there will be other family activities held throughout the year. Please watch the newsletter and your email for more information.

October is "Mi'kmaq History Month". Throughout the month, we will explore the Mi'kmaq culture across all learning settings. Please watch our social media as we share some of the wonderful learning experiences with you.

Finally, our volunteer pool is slowly building. We know we have a community filled with wonderfully talented people. If you'd like to share your skills/talents with our students and become a group leader, please contact us.

All the best,
Ms. Richards and Mrs. MacLean



Special Thank You!

Our Home and School Association has graciously donated \$5000 to help with the purchase of new volleyball nets and standards as well as some other sports equipment. They have also donated \$1000 to our Library.

A very special thank you to this association for 50+ years of dedication to our school community!



Alternate Bus Stop

Just a friendly reminder that students may have one alternate bus stop for childcare or other family purposes. Please contact the SRCE Transportation Department at

902-747-3645

to further discuss this.

We no longer issue bus passes.



School Picture Day

LifeTouch will be at FECCA on Wednesday, October 4, 2023. All students are encouraged to have their pictures taken to receive a school ID.

If you require any further information, please contact the office.

As part of our contract with LifeTouch, our school will be providing them with student names, grade and provincial student ID # which they require to provide the service. The photographer is required to permanently delete all student information once the contract agreement has been fulfilled.



FECCA Student Council News

Halloween is coming!

Our Student Council has been busy with planning activities for the upcoming months.

Please meet our executive:

Stacey Horne: President

Mackenzie Glode: Vice-President

Emma Gurney: Secretary

Class representatives will be chosen in the very near future. Planning has begun for Halloween activities so please stay tuned!



Nova Scotia Assessment: Reading, Writing, and Mathematics in Grade 6

This assessment will be administered to our grade six students over 4-days in October.

This assessment includes the following:

- reading and writing tasks that reflect the end of grade 5 curriculum outcome expectations
- reading passages in the narrative, information, poetry/song, and visual text genres
- reading comprehension questions in selected response format
- reading comprehension questions that are designed to provide a broad range of challenge, thereby providing more information about individual student performance
- one letter writing task and one story writing task
- mathematics questions that reflect the end of grade 5 curriculum outcome expectations
- selected response (multiple choice) mathematics questions in all mathematics domains

Our students have been practicing these skills and will be writing the literacy sections on Oct. 4 and 5 and the math sections on Oct. 11 and 12. To prepare, we encourage our students to get a good night's sleep before writing, eat a healthy breakfast at home or from our breakfast program and to do their best work.

ALWAYS DO YOUR BEST.

FECCA Seahawks Schedule

October 3rd: Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament at EAEC and Junior Boys Soccer at Pomquet

October 4th: Cross Country Meet at STFX (Antigonish)

October 11th: Cross Country Regionals at Victoria Park (Truro)

October 12th: Junior Boys Soccer Host SMEC, POM and EAEC

October 12th: Junior Girls Soccer Final Tournament @ Guysborough

October 14th: Senior Girls Volleyball Pomquet Invitational Tournament

October 16th: Senior Girls Combined Girls Team @ EAEC



**The
Seven
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Teachings**



Roots of Empathy

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Roots of Empathy is an evidence-based classroom program that started in Toronto. The program consists of guided observations of an infant's development and emotions by elementary school children. This year, with the help of Ms. Amanda Millar, Schools Plus Outreach Worker, we are excited to offer this program to Ms. Chisholm and her grade 4/5 class. Our first baby visit is October 6. We look forward to giving our baby and her mother a very special FECCA Seahawk welcome!

