



Principal's Message

It is May and we are currently in the final reporting period, with just two months to go, students should be working hard to ensure all assessments are complete and handed in. Please continue to check the parent portal for missing assignments and due dates. For the grade 12 parents, each year we run into situations where students have not handed in assignments and thus are in a panic in June to get everything to their teachers, please do a check with them or contact Mr. Carver to see what tasks are owed.

Also for grade 12 parents, we will have a pamphlet available soon that contains important information about Safe Grad and Graduation; you can access it through our webpage or a copy can be attained at the Service Desk. Please familiarize yourselves with these events. Like last year, a group of parents are organizing the Prom, it will be held at the Wolfville Farmer's Market instead of at the school.

The spring apparel and grad wear flyer is also coming out this week, orders are due by May 4th, this is a great chance to get those popular grad hoodies!!

The scheduling process is in the beginning stages; students should have brought home a course verification sheet recently, please have a look at that, sign it and have it returned to school. This gives us permission to proceed with the courses your daughter/son chose back in March. Quite a few students did not pick up their sheets on the day we distributed them, so encourage students to come to the office to pick it up, we cannot place them into classes if you have not signed that document. Students will still have their 2018-2019 schedules before the end of June regardless of the delays.

I am sure you are familiar with the Humboldt tragedy; a sad event that took the lives of many, Horton students and staff have raised money for the victims of that horrific accident, in a one day collection blitz, students raised nearly \$900, the school will match that amount, then a grade 12 student wanted to organize a t-shirt campaign, we ordered the shirts and had Mr. Bekkers do the screening for us, the slogan on the front of the shirt is "Humboldt Strong", the shirts are selling for \$6 each and the proceeds are going to the fund. We have a student-teacher hockey game being organized, proceeds from that game will also go toward our total. When everything is said and done, we should reach the \$3000 mark. It is amazing what schools and people can do to support each other in times of need.



Student Services

Transcripts

All grade 12 students accepted into university and college programs for September 2018 must send a final transcript to their prospective university/college at the end of June. Reminder: Please ensure all fees are paid and books are turned in prior to June 25.

Grade 12 Students

It is important that all grade 12 students planning on participating in the graduation ceremony on June 28, pay their grade 12 fee and be measured for a gown. If there are concerns regarding the payment of the grade 12 fee, students should speak with Mrs. Langille in Student Services as soon as possible. During the first week of May, the height of all grade 12 students is measured to determine the required length of their grad gowns.

Scholarships/Bursaries

Students receiving scholarships/bursaries from universities or other sources are asked to bring their scholarship/bursary letter to Student Services. We can make copies for you. This will enable us to acknowledge this accomplishment at the graduation ceremony.

Horton High School ~ Exam Schedule ~ June 2018

Tuesday, June 19	English 10 (Provincial) English 10 Pre IB Adv/English 11 FLA 10 Science 9 Science 9 Imm	Adv Biology 11 (Pre IB Fuller) Math 12 Math at Work 12 Calculus 12 Business Management 12
AM		
PM	English 9 African Canadian Studies 11 Canadian History 11	Mi'kmaq Studies 11 Oceans 11 Adv/Chemistry 12
Wednesday, June 20		
AM	Math 10 Math 10 Pre IB Math 11 Math at Work 10 Math at Work 11	Pre Cal 11 Adv/English 12 English 12 African Heritage
PM	Adv / Biology 12 Adv/Chemistry 11 Science 10	
Thursday, June 21		
AM	Math 9 Math 9 Immersion Science 10 Pre IB French 10 Pre IB	Adv Physics 11 Adv Physics 12 Political Science 12
PM	Social Studies 9 Science Humaines 9 Foods 10 – Group 1	Adv Biology 11 (all G. Turner classes) Global Geography 12 Global History 12
Friday, June 22		
AM	FLA 9 Foods 10 – Group 2 Geography 10 – Pre IB	History 10 Pre IB Histoire du Canada 11 Bus Technology 11 - Bekkers
PM	Bus Technology 11 - Jennings Foods 10 - Group 3 FLA 11	

Exam Writing Locations: Teachers will notify students of their writing locations as the examination period draws closer. Students will not be released from classrooms prior to ½ hour before the end of the examination time. Individual teachers may offer students who require extra time the opportunity to stay longer if requested.

Horton Morning Exams 9:00 - 11:30 am

Horton Afternoon Exams 12:45 - 3:15 pm



Exam Conflicts: An exam conflict occurs when a student is scheduled to write two exams at the same time. It is the student's responsibility to identify the conflict to his subject teacher. *Conflicts should be resolved by teacher/student coordination in order to arrange to write the exam at another time.*

Horton Hall: During the examination days, 19-22 June, Horton Hall will be utilized as a study area during exam hours. This means that a quiet environment must be maintained in that area during those times.

Missing Exams: Exams are to be written on the date scheduled. The only exemption is for serious illness. This requires a note from a doctor. Do not schedule vacations during the examination period.

Horton Library News : SYNC is a free summer audiobook program for teens. Returning April 26 2018, SYNC will give away two complete audiobook downloads a week - pairs of high interest titles, based on weekly themes. Sign up for email or text alerts and be first to know when new titles are available to download at www.audiobooksync.com.

Horton Daycare: Students who want to secure a place in daycare for their child in September 2018, should please see Pat Messer at the Daycare Centre as soon as possible. If spaces are not confirmed by June 15th, a space may not be available for your child. 

congratulations The **Michael Smith Science Challenge** is a national competition written by students in Grade 10 Science or lower. It emphasizes logical thinking, and covers material in the science curriculum common to all provinces. It is named in honour of UBC's Nobel Prize Winner Dr. Michael Smith, and is sponsored by the UBC faculty of Science. Prizes are awarded to the top students (and their teachers) in each province and nationally. Mrs. Webb (host teacher supervisor) is happy to announce that *Nick Li will be receiving the top Provincial award in NS, and receive \$100 in prize money via cheque (soon). Great job and Congratulations!*

On April 10th Horton students attended " **An evening of storytelling and performance with Evelyn Amoy and Emmanuel Jal**" hosted by the Romeo Dallaire Child Soldiers Initiative at Dalhousie University. The students had the opportunity to meet the presenters after the show. On behalf of Ms. Verri's Global Geography 12 students, Darcy D'Entremont and Chantel Munroe presented Dr. Shelley Whitman, executive director, with a cheque of over \$200.00 from their fundraising efforts. These funds will support the Initiative in their fight to end the use of children as combatants.



Children of Eden

Music and colour fill the air as the St. Joseph's Stage Prophets present *Children of Eden* in Wolfville. Stage Prophets 16th production brings this family-friendly storyline to life with universal themes and catchy music that has been performed by thousands of schools and theatre groups.

Children of Eden is a touching musical about parents and children. The show focuses on the challenges of making choices, forgiveness, letting go and the obvious good and evil that live within all of us. It's an inspiring story through music, costumes, acting and magnificent life- sized animal puppets. The production features cast from the Annapolis Valley and Halifax, many whom are returning to the stage from last year's production of "Anne & Gilbert" .

There will be six performances of *Children of Eden* taking place from May 17th – 20th at Festival Theatre in Wolfville. Nightly performances start at 7 pm with 1:30 pm matinees on May 19th and 20th. Tickets are \$20 and available at the following locations: Occasions Gifts and Décor, Kentville Box of Delights and the Wolfville Acadia Box Office – 902-542-5500.

On May 9, **Robust Legacy** will have a bake sale to help raise money for their trip to Robofest's World Championship in Southfield, Michigan. They will also have lobster raffle tickets for sale and their robots on display. You can check out their webpage at robustlegocy.myevent.com or find them selling tickets at Sobeys, Saturday, April 29, 10am-5pm OR Wolfville Farmers' Market, Saturday, May 12 (or May 5 weather permitting), 8:30 am -1 pm. 



It's a great time of year to enjoy the outdoors – physical activity, fresh air and time with family and friends is so important! With being outside more, we also need to be aware of ticks. These are small insects – sometimes as small as the period at the end of this sentence – that are found across Nova Scotia.

Tick checks help protect us from the germs that ticks can carry. Removing ticks as soon as possible can prevent or reduce the risk of infection. Follow these steps to help protect against ticks, especially in grassy, wooded or shrub covered areas:

- Apply insect repellents containing DEET or Icaridin to exposed skin and clothes. Follow directions on the package carefully.
- Wear light colored long sleeved shirts and pants, closed-toed shoes, and tuck shirts into pants and pant legs into socks.
- Keep lawns mowed short.
- Put playground equipment in sunny, dry places away from wooded areas, yard edges, and trees.
- Check your whole body for ticks and, when possible, take a bath or shower within two hours of coming indoors. This makes it easier to find ticks and washes away loose ones.
- If you find ticks, here's how to remove them safely:
 - Carefully grasp the tick with tweezers as close to the skin as possible.
 - Gently and slowly pull the tick straight out. Do not jerk, twist or squeeze it.
 - Clean and disinfect the site with soap and water, rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide.
 - Dispose of the tick in a sealed plastic bag and put in the garbage.
 - Do NOT burn, squeeze or coax a tick's mouthparts from your skin using other methods.

Only the blacklegged tick can transmit the germ that causes Lyme disease, and only after being attached for at least 24 – 36 hours. One of the earliest and most common symptoms of Lyme disease is a rash that's often shaped like a bull's-eye. The rash occurs on the same site as the bite. Other symptoms include fever, fatigue, muscle aches, joint pain and headaches. If you've been exploring outdoors, especially in wooded areas, forests, areas where tall grasses and or shrubs are present, or have found a tick on your body, and show these symptoms, see a healthcare provider.

To learn more about tick safety, visit <https://novascotia.ca/ticksafety/> or call your local Public Health office at 902-542-6310.

May 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Early Dismissal 12:15 pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Victoria Day NO SCHOOL	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 First Grad Practice at 1:15 pm	31		