

Schools Écoles Plus

Kings East Monthly Newsletter
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Annapolis Valley
Regional Centre for Education



OUR MISSION

SchoolsPlus is a collaborative interagency approach supporting the whole child and their family with the school as the center of service delivery.

Dear School Community,

SchoolsPlus is excited to be offering services in your region! This monthly newsletter will serve as a communication portal between SchoolsPlus, Families and Schools. You can also visit our Facebook page @schoolspluskingseast for more information.

Yours,
SchoolsPlus Team

SchoolsPlus Kings East Services...

- Aldershot Elementary School
- Evangeline Middle School
- Gaspereau Valley Elementary School
- Glooscap Elementary School
- Hantsport School
- Highbury Education Centre
- Horton High School
- Kings County Academy
- Kings County Adult High School
- L.E. Shaw Elementary school
- New Minas Elementary School
- Northeast Kings Education Centre
- Port Williams Elementary School
- Wolfville School

Services provided at each SchoolsPlus site will respect and address the unique needs of the community.

How does SchoolsPlus work?

SchoolsPlus sites are supported by a **Facilitator, Community Outreach Workers** and a **Child and Youth Care Practitioner**.

- We act as liaisons between the school, health, justice, recreation, and community.
- We advocate, coordinate, and facilitate services for children, youth, and families within the greater community.

SchoolsPlus Mental Health Clinicians

Provide mental health treatment and services for children and youth.

Each Regional Centre for Education has established a **SchoolsPlus Advisory Committee** with representation from government departments (Health and Wellness, Education, Community Services, and Justice), and non-government and community organizations. The purpose of the committee is to identify opportunities to enhance and expand the array of services and programs for children, youth, and their families.



Upcoming events

MEET OUR TEAM



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Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Today's grandparents raising grandchildren are facing social, emotional, and environmental concerns that were not present when raising their own children.

This support group for grandparents is jointly supported by Kings County Family Resource Centre of Kentville and SchoolsPlus Kings East.

Dates:

Tuesday, October 30th, 10 - 12 noon

Tuesday, November 13th, 10 - 12 noon

Tuesday November 27th, 10 - 12 noon

Location:

Louis Millett Community Complex,
9489 Commercial Street, New Minas, Room 120

If you, or someone you know would like to join us, please contact
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KINGS COUNTY
FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE

MENTORING PLUS

Engaging Retirees with young adults 16 +

Mentoring Plus draws upon the skills and knowledge of retirees to help support young adults 16+ to explore and connect to career paths related to the Future of Work.

Orientation Sessions for **RETIREES**

Wednesday October 10th 9am – 3pm at the Kentville Town Hall, 354 Man St. Lunch will be provided.

Orientation for AGENCIES AND ORGANIZATIONS that serve youth 16+ and young adults

Friday October 12th 9am – 3pm at the Kentville Town Hall, 354 Main St. Lunch will be provided.

To register please email your name to Angie McWaid
amcwaid@kentvillepolice.ca by Tuesday October 9th.

If you require additional information, please contact:

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