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 **Annapolis Valley**
Regional Centre for Education

Horton High Family of
Schools
Newsletter
September
2019

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Dear School Community,

Welcome to 2019/2020 School Year. We hope you all had a wonderful summer holidays!
Over the summer, SchoolsPlus Kings East has gone through some organizational changes. To better meet the needs of our students, the original area was divided into two sites creating two SchoolsPlus centers – Horton High Family of Schools and Northeast Kings Education Centre Family of Schools. Refer to the chart on this page to see the new school groups and Facilitators for each division. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact either of our Facilitators.
We wish you a happy and successful 2019/2020 school year!

SchoolsPlus Team

OUR MISSION

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

Horton High School Family of Schools

Evangeline Middle School

Gaspereau Valley Elementary School

Hantsport School

Highbury Education Centre

Horton High School

Kings County Adult High School

L. E. Shaw Elementary School

New Minas Elementary School

Port Williams Elementary School

Wolfville School

Facilitator
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Outreach Worker
Marketa Glenn
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Northeast Kings Education Centre Family of Schools

Glooscap Elementary School

Aldershot Elementary School

Kings County Academy

North Kinas Education Centre

Facilitator
Michelle Ouellette
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Outreach Worker
TBD

SchoolsPlus

- Helps students and their families to access government and community resources
- Works in the school to coordinate and advocate for services that support student wellness and success; including mental health and addictions, medical and dental health, restorative and criminal justice, housing, community services, extra-curricular programs, and/or education
- Support government and community organizations to offer their services in schools when possible
- Delivers a variety of programs and activities in schools that support student social, emotional and physical development in partnership with school and/or community partners

HOW TO ACCESS: School referrals are made by the Principal in Tienet. Students, Guardians and Service Providers can make referrals to SchoolsPlus by contacting the SchoolsPlus Facilitator.

Contact Information:

Facilitator (Horton High Family of schools), Benita Goertzen, 902 599 3870 benita.goertzen@avrce.ca

Facilitator (NKEC family of schools) Michelle Ouellette, 902 599 0387 michelle.ouellete@avrce.ca

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Grandparents - Second Time Around!

Upcoming sessions:

- Tuesday, September 17th
- Tuesday, October 1st

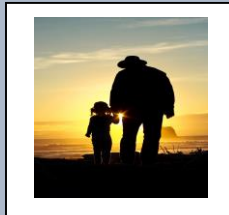
Location:

Louis Millet Community Complex,
Room 119

Time: 10 - 12

New Members welcomed!

*Need more info? Call: 902 698 9272,
email: marketa.glenn@avrce.ca*



This group is designed to support grandparents raising their grandchildren. We meet bi-weekly. New Members WELCOMED!



FLYING SQUIRREL ADVENTURES

All Ages Nature Program in the Annapolis Valley

September Outing: Conservation Dog Demo

Date: Saturday September 21, 2019

Time: 9:45 am - 12:15 pm

Location: Kentville Ravine, 32 Main Street Kentville (meet by the parking lot at the top of the hill behind the Research Station)

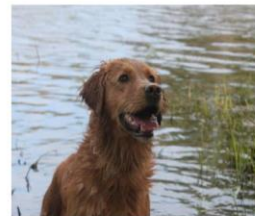
Since prehistoric times people have used dogs to help find and capture their quarry. Today specially trained dogs are also used in conservation, including monitoring rare or endangered species and detecting invasive plants and animals.

On our September outing you will not only learn about this fascinating line of work from Dalhousie researcher Simon Gadbois*, but you'll get to meet and see in action one of Dr. Gadbois's dog's in action. Ivy, a 3 year old Red Golden Retriever will show you how much she loves people, and then, if she has any energy left, how she works in trailing and tracking. Her handler will talk about the training, the field dynamic of olfaction, and why dog and humans make the perfect team when looking for difficult to find and often cryptic species-at-risk.

Please do not bring your dog to this event.

Event updates are posted here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2929964213742499/>

For more info about Flying Squirrel Adventures: <https://valleyflyingsquirrel.wordpress.com/>



*Simon Gadbois is a researcher in animal behaviour and behavioural neuroscience at Dalhousie University. He has studied wild canids for over 20 years and established the Canid and Reptile Behaviour and Olfaction lab at Dalhousie in 2006. Since 2007 his lab is engaged mostly in research on biomedical detection, diagnosis and assistance as well as tracking and trailing of species-at-risk with his wildlife conservation canines. Gadbois and his sniffer dogs have worked on Wood Turtles, Blanding's Turtles, Ribbon Snakes, and coyotes.