



Hillside Park Elementary

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Dear Hillside Park Families,

We want to express our gratitude to the entire Hillside Park community for another great year filled with learning, celebrations, and reminders of why school is such a special place. Our students have brought so much joy to our classrooms, and it has been a privilege to watch them learn and grow. Thank you to our families for your partnership throughout the year. The connections between home and school are a vital part of what makes Hillside such a successful community. A special shout-out to our grade 5 students for completing this chapter in your education~ you will do amazing things next year and beyond!

A reminder that our last day of school is Tuesday, June 30th, with an early dismissal at 10:10 a.m. BusPlanner will be updated beforehand with this info. Walkers will be dismissed once buses have safely left the parking lot.

As I prepare to move on to a new school, I find myself reflecting on the incredible people who have made these past four years so memorable. I have been fortunate to work alongside an exceptional staff, kind and supportive families, and amazing students who inspire me every day. Thank you for everything.

On behalf of our entire Hillside Park team, we wish each of you a summer filled with rest, laughter, adventure, and time with those you love.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Reid, Ms. Dunn, and the Hillside Park Team



Date	Event
June 25	Field Day and Variety Show (please note the date change)
June 29	Assessment & Evaluation Day (no school)
June 30	Last Day of School (dismissal at 10:10 AM)

Save The Dates for Next School Year...

September 3	First Day of Classes for Students
September 15	First SAC/PTG Meeting 6:00 PM in the Library
September 17	Curriculum Night & Ice Cream Social

[Click here for the 2026-27 HRCE School Calendar](#)

Field Day & Variety Show

Ms. Daley has planned a Field Day of outdoor activities for our students on the morning of **Thursday, June 25th**. Please ensure that your child has comfortable sneakers, a water bottle, a hat and sunscreen.

Ms. Boutilier is organizing a Variety Show on the afternoon of **Thursday, June 25th** where students will showcase their talent and skills! Students who are participating will need to ensure they bring any equipment or materials for their act.



Staffing Update

We are wishing the very best to our staff members who are changing schools and beginning new adventures. We are a tight-knit team here at Hillside so it's always difficult to say goodbye in June, although we certainly hope our paths cross again soon! Best wishes go out to:

- ★ Danielle Brilhante- Classroom Teacher
- ★ Krista Parsons- Learning Centre Teacher
- ★ Melissa Bond- Classroom Teacher
- ★ Haley Boutilier- Music Teacher
- ★ Katie Daley- Physical Education Teacher
- ★ Kia Gero- Educational Program Assistant
- ★ Mckenzie Brown- Educational Program Assistant
- ★ Treena Logan- Educational Program Assistant
- ★ Paige Aziz-Educational Program Assistant
- ★ Alicia Tingley- Early Childhood Educator
- ★ Amanda Milley- Early Childhood Educator
- ★ Lorelei Martell- School Counsellor
- ★ Stephanie Inness- School Social Worker
- ★ Noor Humadi- English as Additional Language Teacher
- ★ Achala Hewaarachchi- SchoolsPlus Community Outreach Worker
- ★ Jacquelyn Reid- Principal



We are also excited to welcome new members to the Hillside Team:

- ★ David Brown- Physical Education Teacher
- ★ Carrie Melbourne- Classroom Teacher
- ★ Ria Kapur- Classroom and Music Teacher (mat leave)
- ★ Rachael Lidman- Learning Centre Teacher
- ★ Shauna Malloy- School Counsellor
- ★ Haya Hafez- English as Additional Language Teacher
- ★ Maria Capouya- Early Childhood Educator
- ★ Devin Ashley-Principal



Staffing may change throughout the summer

Report Cards

Term 3 report cards will be sent electronically on June 30th. To view your child's Report Card/IPP report you will need to: Click on the link: Report Card. The password is your child's date of birth in the format of YYYY-MM-DD.

School Supplies Lists

Lists will be emailed to families, and you can also access them here on our [website](#).

Thank You!

We have many wonderful people who give their time and talents to Hillside Park!


- SAC/PTG members for their hard work and dedication to enriching the lives of our students
- Lunch Monitors for being with us daily to ensure a safe lunch hour
- Ms. Debbie for organizing and preparing our Breakfast Program
- Darlene Joyce for her hard work volunteering in the Library
- Doris Boyd and Erin Lorencovich for their creativity and helping to bring our visions to life through art and custom-made products
- Christina Dorey (Square Roots) for providing apples to Hillside
- Our staff for always supporting our initiatives and volunteering their time
- Families who have graciously given their time to volunteer in classrooms/library, chaperone on trips, fix things around the school, clean up and tear down after events









SchoolsPlus Supports for Summer

SchoolsPlus operates 12 months of the year! SchoolsPlus is a confidential, free service available to every school in Nova Scotia. Families and students (12+) can self-refer to SchoolsPlus by contacting the SchoolsPlus facilitator for our school, April Peckham (april.peckham@hrce.ca). Learn more [here](#).

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION INFO FOR 2026-27 AVAILABLE IN JULY



-  Information about student transportation for the 2026-27 school year will be available to view online through the BusPlanner Parent Portal later in July.
-  Families eligible for transportation will receive an email to access the Parent Portal to view their child's bus information once it is available.
-  Once you receive the email, you must follow the instructions to **activate your new Parent Portal account** and create a password. Using previous Parent Portal login information will not work.
-  If you can't find the email, please contact transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723 for assistance.
-  Over the summer, the HRCE Student Transportation team will also reach out to new HRCE families.

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2026 summerlunch+ Program



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New
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8 weeks

June 29th – Aug 21st

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or Thursday

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