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## The Hillside Park Press

Dear Families,

We wanted to send a mid-May update as there are so many things up and coming here at Hillside Park. We celebrated Gaelic Nova Scotia Month with a fabulous whole-school presentation from *Up With Gaelic*, and in June we will be having class and whole-school presentations from Acadian dancers.

May also marks *Asian Heritage Month*, which is an opportunity for us to reflect on and learn more about the many achievements and contributions that Canadians of Asian heritage have made and continue to make. Classes were also fortunate to have one of our student teachers, Ms. Yun, share about her South Korean culture. It was a very special presentation!



Yours in Education,  
Mrs. Reid, Ms. Ripley-Davis and the Hillside Park Team

## Black Excellence Day

Monday, May 15th is Black Excellence Day, and all staff and students are invited to wear black t-shirts.

Black Excellence Day highlights the brilliance, achievements, and talents of students of African descent.

The inaugural celebration was held on June 17, 2022, in schools across the province. Celebrating Black Excellence in schools provides an opportunity for us to acknowledge and recognize the past and present achievements, stories, art, and innovations of people of African descent.





May 15	Black Excellence Day
May 16-17 May 24-25	Grade 3 Provincial Assessment- Literacy Grade 3 Provincial Assessment- Mathematics
May 18	Spring Fling 6:00-7:30 PM
May 22	Victoria Day (no school)
May 23	Primary Orientation (information sent to pre-primary families)
May 26	Grade 5 Orientation to AJ Smeltzer (more info to follow)
May 30	Parent Meeting AJ Smeltzer (grade 5s- more info to follow)
June 14	Whole school trip to Shubenacadie Wildlife Park
June 19	Field Day and Variety Show (Rain Date June 21)
June 22	Grade 5 Closing Ceremony (more info to follow)

## Grade 3 Provincial Literacy & Mathematics Assessment

Students in grade 3 will participate in the Nova Scotia Provincial Assessment in Literacy and Mathematics this month. A detailed brochure will be sent to all families with students in grade 3 in the coming weeks. It is important that students are **present** on the mornings the assessment is being administered, and that they arrive **on time** so they are ready to start with the class. This will help set them up for success!

The assessment will be administered on the mornings of:

- May 16 and 17- Literacy
- May 24 and 25- Mathematics

# Spring Fling Raffle Baskets

*Monday, May 15th* is the deadline for contributing to class baskets. We have some great items collected already! Just a reminder of the class themes:

- ★ Pre-Primary: Family Movie & Game Night
- ★ Primary Brann: Crafty Creativity
- ★ Primary/1 Reed: Sweet Treats
- ★ 1/2 Hausman: Outdoor Fun
- ★ 2 Kelloway: Gardening Galore
- ★ 3 Cawthra: Spa Sensation
- ★ 3/4 Stanton: Chef's Gourmet
- ★ 4/5 Ball: Let's Go to the Beach

We are still looking for volunteers to make the event a great success. Please email Mrs. Reid at [jacquelyn.reid@hrce.ca](mailto:jacquelyn.reid@hrce.ca) if you can do a 30 minute shift.

**SCHOOL GYM & BASKETBALL COURT**

**THURSDAY, MAY 18TH  
6:00-7:30 PM**

**JOIN US FOR OUR 2023  
HILLSIDE PARK  
SPRING  
FLING**

**PRICES:**  
\$5 FOR 20 GAME TICKETS  
\$5 FOR A CARD OF RAFFLE BASKET TICKETS  
\$2 FOR 50/50 TICKETS

**FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
GAMES • CANTEEN • RAFFLE BASKETS • FACE  
PAINTING • PHOTO BOOTH • 50/50 •  
CUPCAKE WALK • BALLOONS

**STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.  
CASH ONLY**