

OCTOBER 2020

École Élémentaire Astral Drive Elementary School
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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/SUN
Week 2				1 Treaty Day	2	3/4
Week 1	5	6	7	8	9	10/11
Week 2	12 Thanksgiving (No School)	13	14	15	16	17/18
Week 1	19	20	21	22	23	24/25
Week 2	26	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween

MI'KMAQ HISTORY MONTH

Treaty Day (October 1st), marks the beginning of Mi'kmaq History Month in Nova Scotia as proclaimed in 1993 by then premier, John Savage, and Mi'kmaq Grand Chief Ben Sylliboy. Its purpose is to promote public awareness about the Mi'kmaw culture and heritage for all citizens of Nova Scotia.

The following is the official link for Mi'kmaq heritage month: <http://mikmaghistorymonth.ca/>

MESSAGES FOR STUDENTS

If you need to notify your child(ren) of a change of pick up, etc., please e-mail or send along a note with your child to their teacher.

LUNCH MONITORS NEEDED

Each day we have lunch monitors providing supervision for your children and we are always looking for more. This is a paid position, so if you have a couple of hours each day, it would be a great service to our school and an opportunity to make extra money at the same time.

If you or anyone you know might be interested in becoming a lunch monitor at Astral Drive, please call the school at your earliest convenience at 902-462-8500.

VISITING/VOLUNTEERING AT SCHOOL

In an effort to keep your child safe during the pandemic, only essential workers will be permitted in the building.

SAFE ARRIVAL

If your child will not be attending school or will be late, we request that you call the school at 462-8500 Ext. 1 and leave a message. You may also email Safe Arrival at ADESafeArrival@hrce.ca and leave a message there. Please ensure we have the up-to-date telephone numbers on record.

If your child is arriving late, please remind them that they are to come into the office for a late slip before going to their classroom. Parents/Guardians will not be able to come in to the school with them.

CHANGE OF CLOTHING

Please ensure your children have an extra change of clothing in their school backpacks at all times. You never know when it will come in handy.

STAFF PARKING/STUDENT DROP-OFF REMINDER

Arriving to School:

- All walkers and students may arrive between 8:10 and 8:25. Students will immediately enter the building upon arrival and go directly to their classroom.
- **Drop offs and pickups will be done outside, and people will not be allowed to congregate in groups outside the school, as per COVID-19 Public Health Guidelines for Schools.**
- After school, students are dismissed from specific doors. If you are unsure of which door to pick your child up at please contact the teacher. If your child is going somewhere different other than their regular afterschool program please make sure their teacher and the afterschool program are both aware of any change.

School Parking:

- Please adhere to signage when picking up or dropping off your child. Please don't stop in the bus loop on the Lakeshire side. Please don't drive down the driveway on the Astral side. We appreciate your efforts in keeping our Astral families safe.