

May/June 2023

École Élémentaire Astral Drive Elementary School

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Week 1	1 	2	3	4	5	6
7 Week 2	8 	9	10	11	12	13
14 Week 1	15 	16	17	18	19	20
21 Week 2	22 Victoria Day (no classes)	23	24	25	26	27
28 Week 1	29 	30	31	June 1	2	3 PTO Spring Fling
4 Week 2	5 	6	7	8	9	10
11 Week 1	12 	13	14	15	16 Field Day	17
18 Week 2	19 Field Day Raindate	20	21	22	23	24
25 Week 1	26	27	28 Grade 6 Closing (P.M.)	29 Assessment & Evaluation Day (PP-12) (no classes)	30 Last Day of School - (Report Cards emailed)	

Safe Arrival

If your child will not be attending school or will be late, it is imperative that you call the school's safe arrival line at 1-833-582-6940 or visit <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/>. The option may ask for a full day. When it does, click for the full day and their attendance will be adjusted accordingly when they arrive.

All students who arrive late must check in at the main office and attendance will be adjusted.

Pre-primary & Primary Registration

Effective February 1, 2023, we will be accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year through our new online portal, PowerSchool Enrollment!

Tip: Before you begin, make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, PDF or Word document):

- Proof of identity/age with one of the following: birth certificate, passport, immigration papers, or legal adoption papers if you are new to the HRCE.
- Proof of home address (a recently dated official government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt, property assessment or a mortgage contract; and
- Nova Scotia Health Card or Canadian Province Health Card or, for non-citizens while in Canada, proof of Medical Insurance Information.

Visit the HRCE website (www.hrce.ca/registration) for more information and to enroll your child today!

Request for Student Placement

Each Spring the task of creating classes for the coming school year begins.

We want to create classrooms that are conducive to learning and that best suit the needs of all students. We look at children's personalities, and student needs, which includes academics, and social and emotional wellbeing.

Placements will be made with input from the following staff members: sending teacher, receiving teacher, specialists and administration.

- If you perceive your child has exceptional needs that should be considered, you may submit a description in writing, to Ms. MacNeil (macneilt@hrce.ca), by May 16th. This written submission is to describe the needs of the child only and is not to be a request for a particular teacher.
- Due to the uncertainty of staffing allocations at this time, we are unable to inform parents of what grade teachers will be teaching next year.

Please note that the request is not a guarantee of placement.

Daily Reminders!

- a full water bottle as we do not provide cups for student use
- a lunch and cutlery (the school is unable to provide these items)
- a change of clothes (especially our younger learners)

Messages for Students

If there is a change of after school pick up, please e-mail, or send along a note with your child to their teacher. We are unable to guarantee that messages will get to students after 2 p.m.

Student Phone Use

Students are permitted to use the telephone only in emergency situations with the permission of school staff.

Students *will not* be permitted to use the office phone to arrange to visit friends after school; such plans should be made prior to the start of the school day.

Pizza Monday's

If you would like to purchase pizza for a student to receive for lunch on Mondays, you will need to login to Healthy Hunger (or create an account if this is your first time using the program). www.healthyhunger.ca

When you add your student, our city is 'DARTMOUTH', you will then see a list of classes to select which class the student is in. Once you have your student entered you can start your order. We are offering cheese or pepperoni pizza (\$5 each).

You can place your order weekly, or for multiple weeks at a time. There is a cut-off for the week, being Wednesday 11:59pm prior to Monday. As long as we continue to have volunteers to deliver the pizzas to the classroom this will be until the end of the year. If you would like to help, please contact the PTO at astralpto@gmail.com.

The last day for pizza is Monday, June 12th.

Remember that you do need to have your checks completed in order to help at the school.



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