



**Upcoming Events:**

**May**

**June 1** - Participatory Budget Vote (6pm, Hfx Central Library)

**June 5** - Spring Fair (5-7pm)

**June 18** - Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony (1:30pm)

**June 19** - Field Day (P-6)

**June 29** - Assessment & Evaluation Day (no classes)

**June 30** - last day of classes

**Other Notable Dates:**

- **June** is National Indigenous History Month
- **June** is Italian Heritage Month
- **June** is Filipino Heritage Month
- **June** is Portuguese Heritage Month
- **June** is Pride Month

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**A Message from the Principal**

Inglis Street families,

It’s hard to believe May is already wrapping up. Tomorrow, we’ll gather for our end-of-month assembly to celebrate all the ways our learners have shown up as their best selves while practicing our classroom norms and expectations.

Our garden committee has also been busy getting the school garden ready for planting, with fresh soil added to the beds and seedlings ready to grow. We’re excited for students to continue learning through this space in the weeks ahead.

June always brings lots of excitement as we head into the final month of the school year, with continued learning in literacy, math, and student well-being, alongside preparations for next year’s class placements and homerooms.

On a personal note, I’m happy to share that I’ve accepted the permanent position as Principal of Inglis Street School. I’m grateful for the opportunity to continue building on the strong year we’ve had together as a school community.

Read on to learn more about the exciting things happening during our final month of the school year.

**Gabe Rose**  
Principal

## Parent-Teacher Organization: Spring Fair next Friday!

Our Spring Fair just over a week away!

We'll have:

- Games
- Face painting
- Canteen treats
- Activities and prizes
- And lots more fun for students and families

Early bird pricing is now available:

 \$20 for 25 tickets

Tickets will be used for games, activities, and canteen items throughout the fair.



Purchase your tickets here:

<https://hrce.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/47040/319/False/True>

Interested in helping make the fair a success? We're still looking for volunteers! If you're able to lend a hand, please reach out to our PTO Chair, Miranda Chin, at [thechinfamily11@gmail.com](mailto:thechinfamily11@gmail.com).

## District 7 Participatory Budgeting 2026: Vote for Inglis Street!

On Monday, June 1 from 6:00–8:00 PM at the Halifax Central Library, community members will have the chance to vote on projects for District 7 funding — and Inglis Street is in the running for \$10,000 toward a brand new screen for our gym!

This screen would help make assemblies, performances, community events, and presentations more engaging and accessible for our students and families.



We'd love your support and hope to see a strong Inglis Street turnout that evening!

More information on Participatory Budgeting can be found here: <https://laurawhite.ca/district-7-participatory-budgeting-2026/>

## Inglis Street Garden Committee

We need your help!! 🌱

Our community representative, Mohshinul Karim, is supporting our Inglis Street Garden Committee by organizing volunteers for summer support in watering and taking care of our garden.

Please reach out to him to lend a hand at [mohshin.bd@gmail.com](mailto:mohshin.bd@gmail.com)

## 2026-27 Bus Information

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](mailto: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 and those families who may require special needs transportation for their children with more information about busing.

**Reminder:** The Student Transportation team is available to assist you and answer questions about busing all summer at [transportation@hrce.ca](mailto:transportation@hrce.ca) or 902-431-4723. When contacting the team, please ensure you have your child's name, grade, school name and student ID number ready. Your child's student ID number can be found in PowerSchool or on the top of your child's report card.

## Listen to Lead: Year 2

Listen to Lead, HRCE's annual consultation, is more than just a survey. It is an ongoing commitment to partnership, continuous improvement, and ensuring our schools reflect the voices and experiences of the communities they serve.

Please take the opportunity to share your thoughts, feedback and vision for HRCE anonymously through ThoughtExchange: [Participate here](#)

The consultation will be open until June 4.

## Be tick aware in Nova Scotia

After a long and snow-filled winter, we're finally headed toward summer – a season when many people spend time at Nova Scotia's beautiful beaches, parks, and wooded areas. However, we need to be mindful of the presence of ticks and how we can protect ourselves. Nova Scotia is home to several kinds of ticks, but only blacklegged tick bites can cause illnesses like Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Powassan virus. Tick-borne diseases can lead to serious illness, especially if they are not noticed and treated quickly.



It's important that we all know what to do about ticks, so if you've asked yourself any of these questions lately:

- What does a tick look like?
- What do I do if I find a tick on me or my child?
- What symptoms should I be aware of?
- How can I prevent ticks?

Visit [NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety](https://NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety) to learn more.

## **Operation Landline by Unplugged Canada**

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**Unplugged Canada** has launched a new resource called **Operation Landline**, designed to help families reconnect kids with safe, healthy communication, without the pressures and distractions of smartphones. The initiative encourages families to bring back the family landline as a simple way for children to build independence, strengthen social skills and stay connected with friends and neighbours in a safer, more intentional way.

Created in partnership with the Institute of Child Psychology, the **complete guide** includes practical tips for setting up modern landline options, teaching phone safety and etiquette, and even creating a family phonebook together. Families are also invited to sign the **Unplugged Canada** pledge to help create a new community norm around delaying smartphones and supporting connected childhoods.