



# BELL PARK BULLETIN



## IMPORTANT DATES

April 14 – 20	Education Week
April 22	Earth Day
April 24	Administrative Professionals Day

### EDUCATION WEEK

This year's theme is Connections to Community and recognizes the work of teachers, student support staff, administrators and Early Childhood Educators who take deliberate effort to enhance and empower their larger school communities, including families and the community at large.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank our staff for the impact they have on our students and the outstanding work they do in our school every day.

*Thank  
You*

Happy Education Week to our  
hard-working staff!  
We appreciate everything you do  
for our students!



## **SCHOOLS PLUS FACILITATOR**

We like to welcome Theresa Driscoll to Bell Park Academic as our new Schools Plus Facilitator. Schools Plus is a confidential, free service available in every school in Nova Scotia. Our goal is to build positive relationships between families, schools, and communities. We can help students with what they need to succeed – from home, to school, and back again! You can reach her at [TDriscoll@HRCE.ca](mailto:TDriscoll@HRCE.ca).

## **STUDENT INFORMATION**

If you need to make phone number or contact name change, please call the school office. This is particularly important if we need to contact you in the case of an emergency. Please remember to go on-line at [HRCE.ca](http://HRCE.ca) to send the school any changes to your address.

## **INDOOR SHOES**

Please make sure your child has a pair of indoor shoes while they are in school. This ensures dirt and mud is not tracked throughout the building, thus keeping the classrooms cleaner for the students. Also, with spring rains here our outdoor areas will eventually be wet and muddy. We don't want the students to have wet, uncomfortable feet in class, which would affect their ability to focus and achieve their best.

## **REMINDERS**

- Reminder that we now have a school counsellor. Parents can also self-refer by email at [Meghan.MacPherson@hrce.ca](mailto:Meghan.MacPherson@hrce.ca)
- Water bottles are important to bring each day.
- Spring is here which means more rain and mud. Please make sure students have a change of clothes.

## **BELL PARK SPIRIT WEAR – TO ORDER GO TO:**

<https://pmgsw.com/Bell-Park-Academic-Centre> - Or click [here!!](#)

## **BELL PARK HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION - GIFT CARD RAFFLE**

2 tickets for \$ 5.00 or 5 tickets for \$ 10.00 – **watch for order forms coming home!!**

### **Basket includes:**

McDonalds - \$50, Sobeys - \$50, Cineplex - \$50, Home Hardware - \$50, Opus Cafe - \$30,  
Boston Pizza - \$25, Giant Tiger - \$25, Lakeland Plant World - \$25, Bosch's/On the Go - \$25,  
Palladium Restaurant - \$20, Playdium - Four x 2-hour passes  
Cole Harbour Place - 5 swim passes, First Choice Haircutters - 2 Free haircuts,  
Massage Addict - 1 hour treatment,  
1-night stay Hampton Inn Dartmouth Crossing