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John MacNeil Elementary

Spring has arrived!!! But we will still have some chilly days, especially in the morning. Please remember to dress your child appropriately for the weather each day as they **will be going outside**. The weather may still cause some closures, late starts or early dismissals. Please make sure to listen to the radio, check the HRCE website, twitter account, or sign up for text/email notifications.

Primary and Pre Primary Registration

Primary students must be 5 by December 31st and pre primary students must be 4 by December 31st. **Pre Primary will be held at our school this year.** Registration forms can be found online at <https://www.hrce.ca/registration>. Due to Covid-19, non-essential visitors are not permitted to visit schools. Please email forms and copies of the supporting documents needed for registration. If this is not possible please call the office 902-464-2488.

Dogs

With the warmer weather we are having there have been more people walking dogs on the school grounds. We wanted to remind you that dogs are not permitted on school property during school hours. Guide dogs are the only exception.

Student Arrival

Students can enter the building between **8:20** and **8:40** each morning. Teachers will be waiting at their classroom doors to welcome students in. Please ensure your child is on time to limit disruptions and give your child the best opportunity to learn without missing important daily start up routines.

Student Dismissal

All students are dismissed at **2:45**. **It is unacceptable to pick up your child early every day.** This disrupts not only your child's day but every child in the class. The last 15-20 mins of the day are very important. Please arrive at 2:45 to pick up your child at their door, and please be patient as they are coming out of the school.

Utensils

Please remember to send spoons and forks to school with your child, as well as water bottles.

Parent/Teacher

Parent/Teacher interviews will happen the same way as last time by phone calls and google meets. Forms will be sent home to request meeting times.

Important Dates

- April 2nd - Good Friday (School is closed)
- April 5th - Easter Monday (School is closed)
- April 8th - PD morning and Parent/Teacher afternoon/evening (No classes for students)