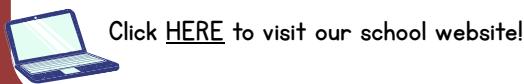


Week - At - A - Glance



Family Communication
January 9th, 2026
Happy New Year!
Next Week is Week 2



Ordering window NOW OPEN!
Click [HERE](#) for the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program



Supervision Begins @ 7:50 am
First Bell: 8:05 am
Dismissal: 2:05 pm

Happy Friday, and welcome to our first school Friday of 2026!

Fri-Yay!!

It has been great to see students back and settling into the school routine. This week, our focus has been on easing back into transitions and supporting students as they re-establish routines and expectations. We are pleased to share that Artshine will return for another session with elementary students. Please see the registration link further down the page for details. We are also exploring elementary lunch clubs, with the hope of offering one day a week where students can choose a club to attend. Additionally, we are revamping our morning announcements and will be inviting students from all grades to sign up to participate. More information will be shared soon. Looking ahead, we will be hosting a Grade 9 Town Hall this month to discuss year-end ideas and fundraising efforts, with more details to come toward the end of the month.

Thank you for a great first week back. We wish you a restful and enjoyable weekend.
Your RRS Team

Important Dates

January 27: Family Literacy Day

Feb. 10th - Grade 6 - 9 ski trip to Martock (Permission Slips to Come)

Feb 12th - Home & School Event - Jr. High Valentine's Dance.

Feb. 16th - No School Heritage Day



Click [HERE](#) for the Ross Road School Calendar!

Town Hall Meeting Minutes

Registration Opening: Artshine Winter II Registration will begin on Monday, December 15. Parents can register and pay for the program through [our website](#).

Direct Registration Link:

<https://app.amilia.com/store/en/artshine/shop/activities/6559126>

• Program Dates: Feb 5, 12, 19, 26, Mar 5, 12, 26, Apr 2



Basketball Season Is About to Begin!

We are excited to welcome students and families to cheer on our boys' and girls' basketball teams this season!

Game Details

Games begin at 4:00 PM

- Spectators may enter the building starting at 3:45 PM
- Students may not stay after school to wait for games unless they are members of the team, as supervision is not available

Spectator Expectations



We ask all spectators to demonstrate respectful and positive behavior at all times. Cheering for our teams is encouraged, while maintaining sportsmanship toward players, officials, and opposing teams helps create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Online Platform Risks From Unplugged Canada

Sharing on behalf of Unplugged Canada

Many digital platforms today, including social media, online gaming and AI chat tools, are designed to keep kids scrolling and engaged, often exposing them to addictive features, adult content, and interactions they may not be developmentally ready to handle.

Below is a resource that outlines some of the most common social media, gaming, and AI chat platforms, helping families better understand the risks, start meaningful conversations at home, and consider delaying smartphones and access to these apps until kids are more developmentally ready.

You can access the full resource [here](#).

Unplugged Canada is a parent-led, national movement advocating for healthier childhoods by delaying smartphones and social media until kids are more developmentally ready. Join thousands of Canadian families choosing to delay by taking the Unplugged Canada Pledge at unpluggedcanada.com/sign-pledge.

APPS EVERY PARENT SHOULD BE AWARE OF



Before you let your child use a platform, create an account using their age and explore it yourself to see the content and interactions they'll be exposed to.