



Ross Road School

Proud, Determined, Strong

Week - At - A - Glance

Family Communication

January 23rd, 2026
Next Week is Week 2



Supervision Begins @

7:50 am

First Bell: 8:05 am

Dismissal: 2:05 pm



Ordering window NOW OPEN!

Click [HERE](#) for the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program



Click [HERE](#) to visit our school website!



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

Hey Hey Hey... it's Friday!

Here's a quick weekly recap filled with lots of great moments from our school community:

Basketball Buzz: Our basketball teams are showing amazing team spirit and sportsmanship. We are so proud of the way our students support one another on and off the court!

Badminton Fridays: Drop-in badminton on Fridays has been a huge hit! The turnout has been fantastic, and students have been beyond respectful, helpful, and inclusive-what a great atmosphere!

Family Literacy Day: Family Literacy Day is coming up soon! Please see the link below and consider sharing your family's favourite recipes to help us create a digital cookbook. We can't wait to celebrate literacy together in a fun (and delicious!) way.

First Snow Day Fun: We had our first snow day of the year! Students were so happy to return to school on Tuesday and enjoy playing in the snow with friends.

Thank you for your continued support-it's a joy to see our school community thriving!

Important Dates

January 27: Family

Literacy Day

Feb. 10th - Grade 6 - 9

ski trip to Martock

Feb 12th - Home & School

Event - Jr. High

Valentine's Dance.

Feb. 16th - No School

Heritage Day

HOME & SCHOOL NEWS

Seed Fundraiser!

Harvest fresh vegetables from your own backyard while supporting Ross Road School.

Simply choose the seed collections you'd like to order and get ready to grow!

Get Growing Garden Collection
Cut Flower Garden
Salad Bar
Herb Collection
Container Garden



Forms will be sent home next week!

GRADE 9 FAMILIES

[CLICK HERE](#)



Schools Plus Corner

Caregiver Connect Series: Behaviour 101

Caregivers will discuss and learn skills to respond effectively to their child's behaviour and keep

things calm at home. This session is for caregivers of students up to 12-13 years old.

Wednesday, January 28th 2026 from 6:30-8pm

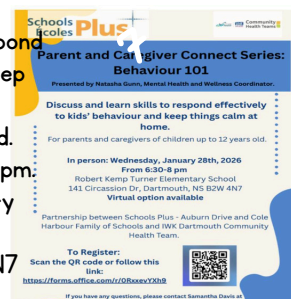
In person: Robert Kemp Turner Elementary School.

141 Circassion Drive Dartmouth, NS B2W 4N7

Virtual option available as well

Registration Form:

[Behaviour 101: Registration Form - Fill out form](#)



FAMILY LITERACY DAY - JAN 27

This year's theme is "make mealtime family learning time". Preparing meals is a great way for families to learn together, and a great way for our students to learn. Share your family favourite meals - we are making a cook book!



FAMILY LITERACY DAY

MEALTIME IS LITERACY IN ACTION

Do you have a great recipe that your family loves to make? We want you to share it with us for a digital Ross Road cookbook!

Fill in our [google form!](#)



Basketball Schedule For This Upcoming Week!

Monday - OPA @ RRS GIRLS (4:00)

Tuesday - RRS Boys @ Bicentennial (4:00)

Wednesday - RRS Girls @ Eric Graves (4:00 Start)

Thursday - Eric Graves @ RRS Boys (4:00 Start)

*Away games student spectators required to have a guardian**



Power Outage Information for Families

As we move into the winter months, we want to share how decisions are made when a school experiences a power outage. Our priority is always to keep schools open safely when possible. A power outage does not automatically mean classes are cancelled - even if it happens during the school day. The decision depends on when power is expected to be restored.

Here's what happens:

- When a school loses power, HRCE's Operations Team contacts Nova Scotia Power to gather available details on the cause and an estimated restoration time.
- Once we have this information, we consider:
- Before school starts: Have buses begun their routes? If so, we wait until students arrive before making a decision. If classes are cancelled, elementary families will be contacted before dismissal.
- During the school day: How close is dismissal? What is the temperature in the building? Does the school rely on power for water or septic systems? These factors, among others, help us decide whether to stay open or close. Often, power returns faster than we could safely send students home.

Deciding to close schools during a power outage is never simple, but safety is always our top priority. We understand that cancellations can be inconvenient, and our goal is to keep students learning in class whenever possible.

More information about school cancellations for any reason can be found [here](#).



What happens when a school loses power?

Learn more at hrce.ca/families/cancellations under Power Outage Information for Families

