



Ross Road School
Proud, Determined, Strong

Week - At - A - Glance

Family Communication

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



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May 8th, 2026
Next Week is Week 2



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Ordering window NOW OPEN!
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Happy Friday, RRS Families!

This week was full of school spirit and pride. Our Grade 6 band shined at their evening concert, and it was so special to see the whole band come together for a pep rally beforehand. We even had some extra fun as students faced teachers in a lyric contest while Mr. Weeks tested out our brand-new scoreboard! To top it all off, our boys' flag football team brought home the banner—such an exciting win and a great example of teamwork and sportsmanship

A huge thank you to our Home and School Association for going above and beyond to recognize our amazing staff. Students added to this kindness by sharing thank-you notes on our Kindness Wall, filling it with gratitude and heart. A special shout-out to Team Murphy—Mr. Munchie is overflowing with used markers ready to be recycled. Way to go!

Looking ahead, we're excited to celebrate Black Brilliance Week starting next week. Students and staff will be taking part in activities that help us recognize, and celebrate the history, legacy, and contributions of African Nova Scotians. We'll kick things off on Monday with school colours or spirit wear.

As we head into the weekend, we're happy to celebrate Mother's Day and send our appreciation to all the moms and mother-figures who care for and support our children in so many meaningful ways. We know that "mom" can look different in every family, and this day can hold many emotions. Whether you are celebrating, remembering, or simply holding space, please know you are appreciated and thought of with kindness.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support and for being such an important part of our RRS community. Wishing everyone a relaxing and beautiful weekend—we look forward to welcoming our students back on Monday.

Your RRS Team

Important Dates

- May 10 - 16 - Education Week
- May 11 - 15: Black Brilliance Week
- May 11, 13, 19, 21 - Grade 3 Assessment
- May 29 - Walk-A-Thon
- June 1 - 4 - Grade 8 Assessment

YEARBOOK QUOTE SUBMISSIONS

GRADE 9 STUDENTS - SCAN ME!



WANT TO THANK SOMEONE SPECIAL IN THE YEARBOOK? A TEACHER? FRIEND? FAMILY OR COMMUNITY MEMBER?

SUBMIT USING THE LINK ABOVE!



BLACK BRILLIANCE WEEK!

CELEBRATING INNOVATION, COMMUNITY, & JOY | ROSS ROAD SCHOOL

MONDAY: Roots & Resilience Mathieu Da Costa Black Loyalist Historic Upper Hammonds Plains SPIRIT DAY: Wear School Colours or Spirit Wear! (Represents your school family)	TUESDAY: Voices & Visions (Arts & Culture) Gary Beals SPIRIT DAY: Favorite Band or Musician T-Shirt Day! (Celebrate your voice)	WEDNESDAY: Trailblazers & Innovators (STEM, Health, Athletics) Dr. Yakimchuk SPIRIT DAY: Jersey or Team Apparel Day! (Ready to blaze trails)	THURSDAY: Leadership & Advocacy Hope Blooms Greenhouse SPIRIT DAY: T-Shirt with a Positive Message or Slogan! (Make a difference)	FRIDAY: BLACK EXCELLENCE DAY SPIRIT DAY: WEAR ALL BLACK! (Solidarity, Pride, & Brilliance)
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Explicitly Acknowledging the Rich Histories and Presence of Indigenous Mi'kmaq Peoples and African Nova Scotians on This Land.

May 15 is Black Excellence Day

Black Excellence Day 2026 in Nova Scotia is an opportunity for schools to reflect on the learning and exploration of Black people and culture over the past year. It recognizes, celebrates, and supports learning from the achievements, contributions, and leadership of Black individuals and communities. More than a single-day celebration, Black Excellence is the recognition of meaningful steps toward strengthening inclusive learning environments where all students see themselves reflected in curriculum materials, through the stories we tell and the histories we honour.

We welcome everyone to wear a black shirt, if you're able, on May 15 to show your support for Black Excellence Day!

