

We, at Riverside Education Centre, believe that student learning requires strong supportive relationships. Ongoing communication is of vital importance in supporting quality education. We recognize, appreciate and need the contribution of parents in keeping the school informed about the needs of their child/children.

1. Information regarding important dates will be communicated via:

- CCRSB website - ccrsb.ca
- REC website - reconline.ccrsb.ca
- Twitter - @RECMilford
- Facebook – [https://www.facebook.com/Riverside Education Centre](https://www.facebook.com/RiversideEducationCentre)
- CCRSB Calendar on CCRSB website & Facebook
- REC School Calendar 2017-2018 on REC website
- Monthly School Newsletters & Calendar on REC website
- PowerSchool Parent Portal
- Alert Solution Broadcast Messages

2. Throughout the school year you can expect to receive communication from the school in the following forms:

Formal

- Parent Orientation Evening – **Thurs, Sept 14th**
- School Policies & Procedures – sent home with registration package
- Teacher Communication Plan
- Report Cards – Nov, April & June
- Parent-Teacher Meetings – November & April
- Individual Program Planning
- Adaptations
- LD/Program Support – reports & permission forms
- Monthly School Newsletters on REC website
- Meetings with Parents

- REC TV morning announcements @ 8:25 on Channel 10 EastLink TV
- Grade 5 & Grade 8 Student Transition
- Step Letters & Forms
- Suspension Letters with phone calls
- In Good Standing...homework completion

Informal

- Individual Classroom Updates
- School Bulletin Boards
- Conversations with Parents & Student
- Telephone Calls / Emails
- REC Website
- Notices sent home

3. When you need to communicate with the school:

- Staff email addresses are on the REC website.
- In matters dealing with your child's progress, first contact the child's teacher.
- Please refer to school policies and procedures.
- When you come into the school, please check into the main office.
- Please call the school's attendance line if your child will be absent @ 902-758-4660, press 1.
- Please be sure your child knows where to go in the event that he/she is ill or if school should be closed during the school day.

The first day of school you were required to complete a number of different forms. Each of these forms provides us with necessary information so please return all signed forms by **Thursday, Sept 14th**.

The package of pre-printed forms includes:

- Student Registration Form

- Consent for Publishing of Student Personal Information & Student Work

The yellow package includes:

- Policies/Procedures
- 5 Steps to Student Responsibility Agreement
- In Good Standing Policy
- Eligibility for Extra Curricular Activities
- Asking for Parent Support
- Policy Signature Form

SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

(Dates Subject to Change)

- Mon, **Sept 4** - Labour Day – **No School**
- Tues, **Sept 5** - Orientation Day for Teachers & EAs
- Wed, **Sept 6** - Site-Based PD
- Thurs, **Sept 7** - Students First Day of School
- Thurs, **Sept 14** -Anti-Bullying Day
- Thurs, **Sept 14** -Parent Orientation 6:30 p.m.
- Wed, **Sept 27** - School Picture Day
- Thurs, **Sept 28** -Terry Fox Run
- Thurs, **Sept 28** -Dance (6:30 - 9:00 p.m.) & SAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Fri, **Sept 29** - Site-Based PD – **No Students**
- Mon, **Oct 9** - Thanksgiving Day – **No School**
- Tues, **Oct 10** - Provincial Grade 6 ELA & Math Assessments (Oct 10th – 20th)
- Wed, **Oct 11** - School Picture Re-Take Day
- Mon, **Oct 23** - Gr 7 Immunization
- Fri, **Oct 27** - Provincial Conference– **No Students**
- Mon, **Nov 13** - Remembrance Day Observed – **No School**
- Fri, **Nov 17** - Assessment & Evaluation – **No Students**
- Mon, **Nov 27** - Report Cards Issued
- Thurs, **Nov 30** - Regular School Day & Parent Visitation 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Fri, **Dec 1** - Site-Based PD & Parent Visitation 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – **No Students**

Thurs, **Dec 7** - Dance (6:30 – 9:00 p.m.) & SAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Thurs, **Dec 21** - Last Day of Classes for Christmas Break

Wed, **Jan 3** - Return from Christmas Break

Thurs, **Feb 15** - Dance (6:30 – 9:00 p.m.) & SAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Mon, **Feb 19** - Mona Louise Parsons Heritage Day February Holiday – **No School**

Mon, **Mar 12** - March Break Begins

Mon, **Mar 19** - Return from March Break

Fri, **Mar 23** - Assessment & Evaluation – **No Students**

Fri, **Mar 30** - Good Friday – **No School**

Mon, **Apr 2** - Easter Monday – **No School**

Fri, **Apr 6** - Report Cards Issued

Thurs, **Apr 19** - Regular School Day & Parent Visitation 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Fri, **Apr 20** - Site-Based PD & Parent Visitation 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. – **No Students**

Thurs, **Apr 26** - Dance (6:30 – 9:00 p.m.) & SAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Mon, **Apr 30** - Gr 7 Immunization

Fri, **May 18** - Site Based PD – **No Students**

Mon, **May 21** - Victoria Day – **No School**

Wed, **May 23** - Provincial Grade 8 ELA & Math Assessments (May 23rd – June 5th)

Thurs, **May 31** - Dance (6:30 – 9:00 p.m.) & SAC Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Fri, **June 8** - Grade 5 Transition Day

Thurs, **June 21** - Awards Night by Invitation 6:30

Tues, **June 26** - Activity Day – no rain date

Tues, **June 26** - Gr 8 Celebration Night (6–10)

Wed, **June 27** - Marking Day – **No Students**

Thurs, **June 28** - Marking Day – **No Students**

Fri, **June 29** - Report Cards Issued and Last Day of School

School Hours

School is open to students at 8:05 a.m.
Instructional hours begin at 8:25 a.m.
Dismissal is at 2:25 p.m.

Other Important Numbers

- Nova Family of Schools Supervisor, Ms. Patricia MacKinnon 902-758-3908
- Nova Family Bussing Coordinator, Ms. Lori MacDonald 902-758-4614
- Chignecto-Central Regional School Board (Truro) 1-800-770-0008

Co / Extra-Curricular Activities

(Subject to Change)

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Cross County
- ✓ Volleyball
- ✓ Basketball
- ✓ Badminton
- ✓ Track & Field
- ✓ Musical
- ✓ Student Leadership Teams
- ✓ Concours French Public Speaking
- ✓ REC TV News Production
- ✓ Recognition & Celebration Activities

Riverside Education Centre



Reaching Every Challenge

Our mission is to provide a learning environment that challenges all to become respectful and responsible citizens.

Our vision is to be a supportive and inclusive school community where students, staff and partners value learning and each other.

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Mr. Simon Gatto, Principal

Ms. Serena Matthews, Vice-Principal

Ms. Darlene Walker, Guidance (Sept–Dec 2017)

Ms. Megan Phelen, Guidance (returning January 2018)

Ms. Michelle Bailey, Admin Assistant (Full-Time)

Ms. Sandra Taylor, Admin Assistant (Part-Time)