

RedHawk Express

April 4, 2021



Getting Ready for a Full Nest!

We are one week away from all students returning to full time attendance and in-person learning. Classrooms now have their full complement of desks and chairs and physical distancing as a mitigation tool will no longer be possible. Our operational plan has been updated to reflect this change.

As a direct result masks and hand washing/sanitizing become much more important. We will be extremely strict on appropriate mask wearing and students will not be permitted to eat/drink in academic classes. ***We will need your support in order to promote the proper wearing of masks. Students should carry at least 2 masks with them daily.***

Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday April 14 from 9am to 12pm and Thursday April 15 from 4-6pm teachers will be hosting virtual parent/teacher conferences via TEAMS. This model of conferencing was high successful in the fall. You can schedule 10 minute conferences with as many teachers as you require beginning today. Here is how you book and how you can prepare.

- 1) Click on this link and follow the directions – [BOOKING LINK](#)
- 2) Ensure you have the TEAMS app downloaded to your phone or tablet. NOTE: If you are using a laptop or desktop computer you can simply click on the link to join the meeting.
- 3) Review parent portal (PowerSchool) to review grades in order to determine which teachers you may need to see. Remember to click on the grades to see if there are missing assignments or signs of difficulty.

*NOTE: If you had trouble with TEAMS and would like a phone interview instead please include a request on the booking form and include the number through which you would like to be contacted.

Weekly Schedule Apr 5-9

Monday – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday – A-K

Wednesday – L-Z

Thursday – A-K

Friday – L-Z

Apr 12-16

Monday – A-Z (ALL)

Tuesday – A-Z (ALL)

Wednesday – NO SCHOOL

Thursday – A-Z (ALL)

Friday – A-Z (ALL)

Upcoming Events

Apr 6-9 → Re-Assessment

April 13 → Report Card Day

Wed April 14 (9am–12pm)

Thurs April 15 (4-6pm) →

Virtual Parent Teacher Conf.

Tue Apr 13 → Class of 2021

Graduation Planning Meeting

Supporting Your Students @Home



Getting to School on Time – as of late there has been an increase in students arriving late for the start of the school day. Students should be at school by 8:40am and in their period 1 class by no later than 8:50am. You can help us...

Drop Off - Please drop students off as early as possible but no later than 8:40am. Remember to drop off at the gym doors and not in front of the schools as this is reserved for busses.

Sleep patterns – the first few weeks of our full return will be hard for many students whose sleep patterns may have been altered during hybrid learning. Families can support their students by promoting healthy sleep by;

- Reducing screen time prior to sleep (Gaming and Phones are the biggest issue for this age group)
- Setting alarms that provide ample wake up time

Reminders and Celebrations

MUSIC Students → All music students, including those in grade 9 entering music in Q4, will need to carry a set of headsets to class daily. They should be the AUX or 1/2 inch style headphones to allow for all students to play instruments while not bothering others. Please note that Bluetooth headsets will not work.

Building materials → Our Mill and Cabinet instructor Jeremy Lemire is inviting donations of wood and other building materials that you might have to donate. The price of wood has risen considerably and with the full return to school we will have greater need for extra materials as students will have nearly double the time to work on their final projects. If you have anything to donate, please e-mail Jeremy.Lemire@nbed.nb.ca

Monitoring Gradebooks– Now is the time to be reviewing grades on PowerSchool with your students. There are 4 school days left before re-assessment week and the end of Q3. Teachers have been working hard to keep gradebooks up to date – if you have questions about your students' gradebook please contact the teacher directly.

Theme Days → **Grads** holding a grad bowling event on Sunday April 11th! Contact the grad class exec for more details.

Looking ahead to April 12 -16 the **SRC invites students** to prepare outfits for Tuesday April 13 (Tropical Day), Thursday April 15 (Jersey Day) and Friday April 16 (ULTIMATE Red & White Day)

4 school days until the RedHawks are back in the Nest!

49 School Days until Graduation!

The countdown is on...

