

## VALLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## Chignecto-Central Regional School Board

## JANUARY NEWS

The mission of Valley Elementary is to develop lifelong learners, encourage responsibility, and promote achievement of individual potential.

### Principal's Message,

We welcome in 2018 and the opportunities that it brings. In a few days we will be settled back into our second term of learning. It is important that student attendance remain as regular as possible in order to optimize your child's learning in the classroom.

We continue to learn about the Seven Sacred Teachings. Our focus for January remains the eagle signifying love. Students receive beads for the dream catcher when we see them acting in a way that shows caring for others.

Family Literacy Day is January 27th. Students will have the opportunity to share the literacy activities they do with their families during sharing circles the following week. We will also be celebrating this event at school on Friday, January 26th.

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### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Jan. 22nd—Primary Registration
- Jan 26th, 11:15—Assembly, Pajama Day
- Jan. 27th—Family Literacy Day
- February 7th 2:30—5:00 Interschool Basketball Tournament
- February 19th—Family Day, no school
- March 12th—16th March Break
- March 23rd—Assessment & Evaluation Day—no school for students
- April 19th, 6-8 pm —Parent teacher meetings
- April 20th—Parent Teacher appointments and Professional Development, no school for students
- May 18th—Professional Development—no school for students
- June 27th—last full day of school
- June 28th—Assessment & Evaluation Day, no school for students
- June 29th—Report Card Day

**ALLERGEN POLICY:** PEANUTS, TREE NUTS, PEANUT BUTTER, TREE NUT BUTTER, EGGS, MAYONNAISE, RANCH DRESSING AND CAESAR DRESSING ARE NOT TO BE BROUGHT TO VALLEY ELEMENTARY. IN ADDITION FOODS WHICH CANNOT EASILY BE DISTINGUISHED FROM THE ABOVE PRODUCTS ARE NOT APPROPRIATE TO SEND TO SCHOOL.

# Primary Registration

## January 22nd

## By Appointment

### 902-896-5540



#### Lost & Found

At the end of January items in the Lost and Found will be donated to a local charity. If you are missing clothing or other items please come in and look for them before the end of the month.

#### Raffle Winners

Congratulations to winners of the two recent Home & School Raffles. The winner of the gift basket raffle was Christina Hobson. Carrie Burgess won the diamond necklace at the Holiday Concert. Thanks to parents who donated basket items and Inglis Jewelers for donating the necklace.

#### Snowball Zone

During the winter months we will be setting up a snowball throwing zone on the tennis court. Targets will be provided for students to throw at and safety guidelines will be established.

#### School Closures

It is the time of year when school closure due to inclement weather occurs. School Closures are announced on the local radio stations (Big Dog & Cat Country), and posted on the CCRSB website.

In addition to closures for the whole day we occasionally have preplanned early closures. These are announced in the morning and occur when the weather is expected to deteriorate during the day. This avoids missing a whole day of school due to the weather. On days when there are announced early closures the school will *not* be contacting parents.

Occasionally there is a need to dismiss early without an announcement. This may occur for various reasons not only inclement weather. When we have an **unannounced** early dismissal parents will be informed through direct school contact.

It is important that we **always** have up to date contact information for the parents/guardians and the emergency contacts of our students. Emergency contacts are required in the event that we cannot contact parents /guardians.