



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Communication between and among parents, students and the school community is essential to promoting academic success. Please keep a copy of our communication plan and those distributed by classroom teachers for quick reference.

Please feel free to call or drop by anytime if you have a concern.

COMMUNICATION

Policies, procedures and general information for PRHS may be found through:

- ❖ Student Agenda
- ❖ Monthly Newsletter
- ❖ Special Meetings
- ❖ PowerSchool Public Portal
- ❖ PRHS Website

Call 254-5600 to report absences. Unexcused absences prevent students from exam exemptions.

E-mail or call staff to clarify learning goals.

Use PowerSchool and teacher message boards to access homework and assignments.

Daily bulletins, announcements and cancellations will be posted on PowerSchool.

INSERVICE/MARKING DAYS:

Wednesday, September 4th
Friday, October 25th
Thursday, November 14th (evening Parent Teacher HS 6-8 pm)
Friday, November 15th (HS Parent Teacher 1-3 pm)
Friday, November 29th (Elem Parent Teacher)
Friday, January 31st (HS only)
Friday, March 7th (Elem Parent Teacher)
Thursday, April 17th (HS Parent Teacher 1-3 pm)
Wednesday, June 25th (Elem only)
Thursday, June 26th & Friday, June 27th

ASSESSMENT/REPORT CARD DATES:

Monday, September 23rd – Friday, October 4th
Grades 3 and 6 Reading and Writing &
Grades 4 and 6 Mathematics
Tuesday, November 12th
Midterms distributed
Monday, January 27th – Thursday, January 30th
High school exams grade 9-12
Week of February 10th
Report cards distributed
Monday, April 14th
Midterms distributed
Monday, May 26th – Friday, June 6th
Grade 8 Reading and Writing & Mathematics
Monday, June 16th
Math 12/Advanced Math 12 exam
Wednesday, June 18th – Tuesday, June 24th
High school exams grades 9-12

HOLIDAYS:

Monday, October 14th
Monday, November 11th
Monday, December 23rd – Monday, January 6th
Monday, March 10th- Monday, March 17th
Friday, April 18th
Monday, April 21st
Monday, May 19th

DEADLINE AND EVENT DATES:

Mon. Sept. 16th - Last day to add a course for 1st term
Fri. Nov. 15th - Course withdrawal deadline
Wed. Feb. 12th - Last day to add a course for 2nd term
Tues. April 22nd - Course withdrawal deadline
Wed. June 25th - Prom
Fri. June 27th - Graduation
Sat. June 28th - Last day of school

PARRSBORO REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL 2013-14



SCHOOL COMMUNICATION PLAN

We ensure a safe, positive environment that fosters the development of knowledge, skills and values which encourage students to become effective, caring members of society.

PHONE: 902-254-5600

FAX: 902-254-5660

WEBSITE: prhs.ccrsb.ca

POWERSCHOOL ACCESS: www.ccrsb.ca

SCHOOL PROCEDURES

Attendance

CCRSB has introduced an attendance policy. A high school student may lose credit for a course if he/she is not present for at least 80% of the course. Attendance is, therefore, vital. When absence is unavoidable (for instance, due to illness), it is the responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that the school is notified. Please call Julie at 254-5600. Students' exam exemptions are influenced by non-excused absences, and timely excuses are necessary. Feel free to review the attendance policy at http://www.ccrsb.ca/sites/default/files/Attendance_pilot.pdf.

Entering and Leaving the Building

To ensure the safety of students and staff, ALL visitors are asked to sign in at the office upon arrival. We ask that parents do not go directly to classrooms to deliver items to students.

Any student arriving late or leaving early must sign in/out at the office. All students signing out must have parental permission. This can be done by either supplying a note from home or by advising the office by phone.

PARENTAL CONCERNS

A process has been put into place to ensure parents/guardians receive prompt response to questions or concerns that cannot be resolved at the school level. If you feel an issue has not been resolved, a CCRSB Parental Concern Referral Form is available through the main office.

POWERSCHOOL

The vision of the Nova Scotia Student Information System project, known as iNSchool, is to “provide a central, province-wide solution that will allow teachers and administrators to plan, operate, and report on the performance of the public school system, at all levels, in an efficient and effective manner.” The ultimate goal of iNSchool is to support and improve student achievement.

This new system features an online student-parent portal, enabling parents to see features such as demographic information, schedules, attendance, behavior and achievement of their children.

Attendance, grades and assignments are in real-time allowing for timely communication between teachers and students/parents. Obtain your sign up information from the office.



SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations will be advertised over CICR 99.1 FM and through the CCRSB website: www.ccrsb.ca When school is cancelled, all school events for that day, including extra-curricular and evening activities are also cancelled.

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