

Attendance and Reporting a Student Absence:

Student success is linked to regular attendance in school. As part of the Education Act, it is the responsibility of both students and parents to ensure that students attend school regularly. Concerns with attendance will be addressed in accordance with the EECD Attendance Policy.

- If your child is going to be absent for any reason, please contact Krista at the school 902.369.2960.
- Also, please be sure to send in an excuse following an absence, or again let Krista know.

School Wide Support for Students:

All teaching staff will work together to provide the necessary support for students by providing opportunities for increased student success. At CDS, we provide the following supports:

- PEBS (Positive Effective Behaviour Supports)
- Virtues Program
- Extra help sessions Social Emotional Learning Supports
- Schools Plus
- Student Planning Team

Assessment and Evaluation:

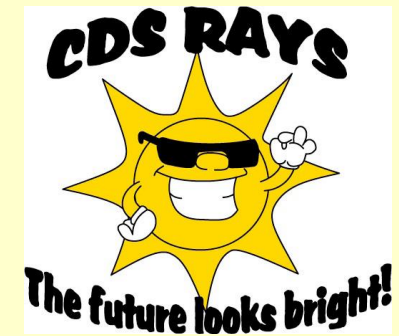
Teachers plan, assess, and evaluate student learning against Department of Education and Early Childhood Development expected learning outcomes. Expected learning outcomes are statements describing what students are to know, show, and do in each subject/course.

Expectations for Student Success at School:

Students are responsible for participating in their learning. Students are encouraged to discuss with their teacher what they have learned and what they have yet to learn.

NS EECD Homework Policy:

The purpose of homework is to practice and reinforce what has been taught in school. Students are encouraged to complete homework as assigned. If you have questions or concerns, please reach out to the classroom teacher.



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Communication Plan

Acting Principal:

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School Hours

8:10am- O'Canada &
Announcements

8:15am- Instruction Begins

11:45am-12:30pm- Lunch

2:00pm Instructional Day Ends

2:00pm- Dismissal

Communication with Students/Families:

At Cobequid District School we view open communication as an essential element between home and school.

School wide communication is shared through our school website, monthly newsletters, parent email, and social media (our new CDS Facebook page)!

Cobequid District also uses the *School Messenger System* with key pieces of information. This system will phone, text, or email parents, depending on their preference selected on the student registration form.

Individual student information is shared through student agenda's, emails, phone

School Advisory Council and Home & School:

Cobequid District School's School Advisory Council meets on the last Monday of the month at 6pm. This meeting is followed by the CDS Home & School Association. New members are welcome!

Year at a Glance:

Sept 6	First day of school
Sept 13	Meet the Teacher
Sept 23	In-Service (No school)
Sept 29	Truth & Reconciliation Day observed in school
Sept 30	Truth & Reconciliation Day (No school for students)
Oct 7	Picture Day 😊
Oct 10	Thanksgiving
Oct 28	Provincial Conference (No school for students)
Nov 10	Assessment & Evaluation Day (No school)
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 21-24	Reports cards distributed
Nov 25	Parent/Teacher (am) 1/2day In-Service
Dec 20	Last Day of School Before Christmas Break
Jan 3	In-Service (No school)
Jan 4	School Reopens
Feb 20	Heritage Day (No school)
Mar 10	Assessment & Evaluation Day (No school)
Mar 13-17	March Break
Mar 27-30	Reports cards distributed
Mar 31	Parent/Teacher (am) 1/2day In-service
April 7	Good Friday
April 10	Easter Monday
May 22	Victoria Day
June 29	Assessment & Evaluation Day (No School)
June 30	Last Day of School

Parental/Guardian Concerns:

If you have questions regarding student progress and/or well-being, the following is a list of recommended steps for you to follow to ensure your child's needs are met:

1. Talk to your child
2. Contact your child's teacher
3. Contact the school principal

If the concern be adequately addressed in steps 1-3, the school may arrange a meeting with the parent, teacher(s) and administration.

A process has been put in place to ensure parents/guardians receive prompt response to questions or concerns that cannot be resolved at the school level. The CCRCE Parental Concern Referral Form is available through the main office or on the CCRCE website.

School Cancellation/Early Dismissal:

When it is stormy or road conditions are poor, make sure to check if school is open and busses are running before you send your children to the bus stop or bring them to school. The best way to find out closure information is:

- Monitor your local radio or television stations
- Visit the CCRCE website
- Check out CCRCE's Twitter feed and Facebook page.
- Sign up for CCRCE's inclement weather text notifications

Should a mid-day closure occur, parents/guardians will be notified directly, so please be sure **to keep your contact information updated with the office.**