

DARTMOUTH SOUTH ACADEMY

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100% Vice Principal: Sue Aucoin
50% Vice Principal: Ashley Grant

IMPORTANT DATES

- June 3rd- Grade 7 Orientation 5:30pm and 6/7 Dance 6:30pm
- June 8th- Band Concert Evening
- June 10th- Ice Cream Social- 6-7 pm
- June 15th- Athletic Banquet
- June 17th- Field Day
- June 18th- Field Day rain day
- June 19th- Juneteenth
- June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 24 - Grade 8 closing and Dance
- June 29 - Assessment and Evaluation Day-NO SCHOOL
- June 30 - Last day of school- Dismissal at 11:00am. Report Cards go home



**June 24th Grade 8 Closing Ceremony at 2pm
Dance at 6pm**

All family welcome. No tickets required.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is 8:40- 9:00 Everyday

Thank you for another successful year of Breakfast Club! A big thank you to all our breakfast staff and volunteers, including those who donate funds and food!

LAST DAY for Breakfast will be June 25th!




Dartmouth South Academy

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

June 10, 2026
6-7 pm

Join us behind the school for
popsicles, music, and fun!
Bikes / scooters encouraged



LOST & FOUND



Please label your child's belongings and clothing so they get returned versus ending up in the lost & found

All Lost and found items will be donated on June 30th
Please check out the racks by the front door to reclaim items before the end of the month.



Library

Please send all your library books back to our library by June 19th



Back Pack Reminder

Our Grade 7 & 8 students and families are reminded that backpacks (and cell phones!) are to be stored in your lockers. You can take your supplies and waterbottle with you to class separately.



2026–27 Bus Information

Information about student transportation for the 2026–27 school year will be available to view online through the BusPlanner Parent Portal later in July.

Families eligible for transportation will receive an email to access the Parent Portal to view their child's bus information once it is available.

Once you receive the email, you must follow the instructions to activate your new Parent Portal account and create a password. Using previous Parent Portal login information will not work.

If you can't find the email, please contact transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723 for assistance.


Over the summer, the HRCE Student Transportation team will also reach out to new HRCE families and those families who may require special needs transportation for their children with more information about busing.

Reminder: The Student Transportation team is available to assist you and answer questions about busing all summer at transportation@hrce.ca or 902-431-4723. When contacting the team, please ensure you have your child's name, grade, school name and student ID number ready. Your child's student ID number can be found in PowerSchool or on the top of your child's report card.



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 **Halifax**
Regional Centre for Education

Nova Scotia Loyal Farmers' Market Voucher Program

Once again this year, students across the province will receive a \$10 Nova Scotia Loyal voucher to use at participating farmers' markets. The program encourages young people and families to explore local markets, support Nova Scotian growers and producers, and learn more about where their food comes from.

From fresh produce and baked goods to locally made products, the initiative helps connect students with their communities while supporting small businesses and strengthening the local economy.

Families are encouraged to visit participating markets over the summer months and discover all that Nova Scotia has to offer through the [Nova Scotia Loyal program](#).

Watch for these vouchers coming home soon! June 10th

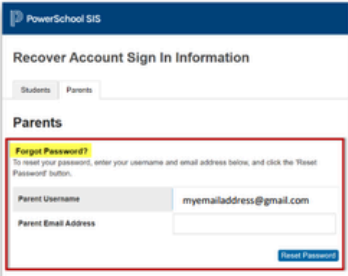


Power School Reset for Parents

Powerschool Parent Portal

Dear Parent/Guardian,

1. Open a web browser and navigate to the Portal Sign In page at: <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca>
2. Click on the link: **Forgot Username or Password?**
3. Click on the **Parents** tab.
4. Under the **Forgot Password?** section, enter your **Parent Username**. Your **Parent Username** is the full email address that received this message.
5. Enter your **Parent Email Address** (use same email address entered in Step 4).
6. Click the **Reset Password** button.
7. A Password Reset Request email will be sent to you. Click the link in the email to reset your password.
8. Navigate back to the Portal Sign In page at: <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca>
9. Enter your **Parent Username**. Your **Parent Username** is the full email address that received this message.
10. Enter the password you set via the Password Reset Request.
11. Once logged in, review your account details.



Only the school where the student is currently enrolled can troubleshoot and make changes. Contact the school if you encounter any difficulty, such as a student no longer linked to your account.

Thank you for your cooperation and support through this parent account update.

SCHOOLCASH – REMINDER

We have school fees due for sports events and class trips. Please be sure to register for updates.

When items get posted, parents that are registered will be sent an email notification from the system advising that there is now an item available for purchase.

The URL to the site is:
<https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/>

Listen to Lead: Year 2

Listen to Lead, HRCE's annual consultation, is more than just a survey. It is an ongoing commitment to partnership, continuous improvement, and ensuring our schools reflect the voices and experiences of the communities they serve.

Please take the opportunity to share your thoughts, feedback and vision for HRCE anonymously through ThoughtExchange: [Participate here](#)

The consultation will be open until June 4.

Be tick aware in Nova Scotia

After a long and snow-filled winter, we're finally headed toward summer – a season when many people spend time at Nova Scotia's beautiful beaches, parks, and wooded areas. However, we need to be mindful of the presence of ticks and how we can protect ourselves. Nova Scotia is home to several kinds of ticks, but only blacklegged tick bites can cause illnesses like Lyme disease, Anaplasmosis, Babesiosis and Powassan virus. Tick-borne diseases can lead to serious illness, especially if they are not noticed and treated quickly.

It's important that we all know what to do about ticks, so if you've asked yourself any of these questions lately:

- What does a tick look like?
- What do I do if I find a tick on me or my child?
- What symptoms should I be aware of?
- How can I prevent ticks?

Visit NovaScotia.ca/TickSafety to learn more.



Operation Landline by Unplugged Canada

Unplugged Canada has launched a new resource called Operation Landline, designed to help families reconnect kids with safe, healthy communication, without the pressures and distractions of smartphones. The initiative encourages families to bring back the family landline as a simple way for children to build independence, strengthen social skills and stay connected with friends and neighbours in a safer, more intentional way.

Created in partnership with the Institute of Child Psychology, the complete guide includes practical tips for setting up modern landline options, teaching phone safety and etiquette, and even creating a family phonebook together. Families are also invited to sign the Unplugged Canada pledge to help create a new community norm around delaying smartphones and supporting connected childhoods.

Banook Canoe Club



Registration

NOW
Open

- *Annual Membership*
- *Summer Programs*
- *Activity Camps*

**Scan QR Code
to Register**

<https://banookcanoecub.com/>



<https://banookcanoecub.com/membership-registration>

**Swim, Paddle and
Play
at your
Cottage in the City!!**

