



# LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH

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**Homework Hub:** Homework Hub continues to be available to all Nova Scotian students from grades 4-12. The Homework Hub provides electronic textbooks, instructional videos, vocabulary review, practice questions, and live tutoring. Tutors at The Homework Hub are all Nova Scotia teachers. Please reassure students that while they interact with the tutor, it is through typing and/ or speaking depending on their comfort level (this is not a video chat). Students can find the link on their GNSPES launch page. The EECD has produced web versions of promotional cards that can be shared on your website: NS [Homework Hub 4-6](#) and NS [Homework Hub 7-12](#). These cards are also attached. I encourage you to share these with your families.

The hours of operation for online tutoring via Homework Hub can be found below. We invite teachers to take a few moments to show students where to find it and share its benefits.

- Grades 4-6: Monday-Wednesday 5:30-6:30 pm
- Grades 7-12: Sunday-Thursday 5:30-9:30 pm

## Calendar of Events

September 29 – Orange Shirt Day.

October 2 – Truth and Reconciliation Day (No Classes)

October 9 – Thanksgiving Day (No Classes)

October 19 – School Dance  
6:30 – 8:00

October 23 – Grade 7 Immunizations

October 27 – NSTU Conference Day (No Classes)

November 1 – Picture Re-Take Day

November 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremony-

November 11 and 13 – Remembrance Day and Remembrance Day Observed (No Classes)

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Tutors for Grade 4 - 6  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday  
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1-888-444-6607 Nova Scotia HomeWorkHUB [ltj.hrce.ca](https://ltj.hrce.ca) [gnspos.ca](https://www.gnspos.ca)

### **Lunch Monitors**

We are looking for several lunch monitors for the upcoming school year. Lunch will be from 12:10 – 1:10. This is a paid position. If interested please contact Principal Ferguson at [dferguson@hrce.ca](mailto:dferguson@hrce.ca).

All applicants will be required to provide a current Criminal Record Check and Child Abuse Registry Search.

### **2023-24 Student Accident Insurance Program**

The School Insurance Program (SIP) has finalized the Student Accident Insurance Program for the 2023-24 school year. As in past years, basic program coverage is provided for all public-school students in Nova Scotia at no cost and affords much needed assistance through reimbursement of qualifying post accident medical expenses.

**Attached** are the following three documents:

- *Accident Insurance Policy* brochure – for distribution to parents/guardians
- *Go For Gold* brochure – for your information only (not for distribution)
- *SIP Graphic* – that can be used on social media, websites and in newsletters

The Gold Plan provides enhanced benefits and is available again this year for purchase by parents. As in past years, SIP is giving all public schools in Nova Scotia an opportunity to raise funds for classrooms through SIP's Go for Gold promotion. Each school will earn \$2.00 from every Student Accident Insurance Gold Plan purchased by parents of children in their school. The cost of the Gold Plan remains unchanged at \$14.00 per student and \$35.00 maximum for those families with three or more students.

### **Off Property**

We kindly request your assistance in reinforcing important safety measures for your child's journey to and from school. Please have the following conversations with your child if they walk to and from school or leave school property for lunch. Staying on Designated Routes: If students are heading to the Sobeys commercial area, students should stick to the roads and avoid short cuts and paths that go onto private property. By working together, we can create a safer environment for all our students. Thank you for your cooperation.