



LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH

Home of the Lions

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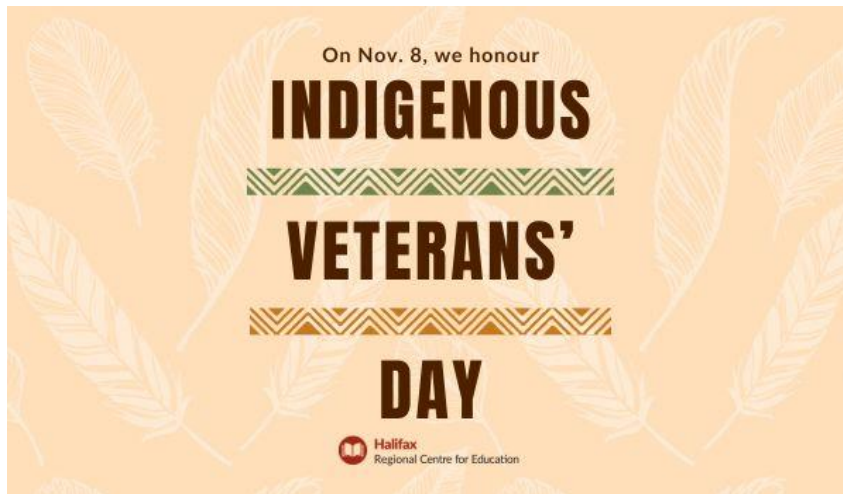
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Calendar of Events



On November 8, we honour Indigenous Veterans who have served in missions in times of war and peace. While not often enough acknowledged, the military service of First Nations, Inuit and Métis in Canada has deep roots.



Remembrance Day Ceremony

AT 11am, Friday November 10th, we will be holding our Remembrance Day Ceremony for our students and staff. Family members who have or are currently enlisted are welcome to attend. If you plan on attending, please email the principal (dferguson@hrce.ca) so we can ensure appropriate amount of seating for our guests.

November 8 – Indigenous Veteran's Day

November 10 – Remembrance Day Ceremony-

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

November 17: Assessment and Evaluation Day (No Classes)

November 22: Report Cards Sent home electronically.

November 22: Parent Teacher Meetings: 5pm to 7pm

November 23: Professional Learning Day and Parent Teacher Meetings: 1pm to 3pm (No Classes)

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on **November 22nd from 5pm-7pm and November 23rd from 1pm-3pm**. The **first hour** will be for phone call appointments. Please note that the teacher will call you at your scheduled appointment time and this call may be from a number that reads, "No Caller ID". The **second hour** will be reserved for in-person meetings which will be held in the gymnasium at Leslie Thomas. Each meeting will be scheduled for **five minutes**. If a longer time is needed, please discuss with the teacher, and schedule another time to meet. Leslie Thomas has opted to use the School Interviews website to book all Parent/Teacher interviews. **Bookings will go live on November 14th**. To book an appointment, please log onto the website: schoolinterviews.ca and enter the **event code - agn8w**. You may also use the QR code below to book. Once booked, you will receive a confirmation email from the School Interview website. If you have any questions or need further assistance with this process, please contact the main office at 902-864-6785.



Transgender Awareness Week

Observed annually from November 13-19, Transgender Awareness Week provides an opportunity to raise awareness and acknowledge the positive contributions made daily by members of the transgender community. The week concludes with Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20, a day on which we memorialize victims of transphobic violence.

Be an ally

An ally is someone who actively and consistently supports, stands with and advocates for the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. The best way to be an ally is to listen with an open mind. It is our responsibility to treat all people with dignity and kindness.

LTJH School Clothing

School Clothing can be found here: <https://lesliethomasjuniorhighschool.entripyshops.com/>

Entripy is the official online shopping portal for Leslie Thomas Junior High School. You can browse a wide selection of products from a variety of brands that you can then customize with the approved logos and graphics found on the site. Display your pride in fantastic apparel customized entirely by you. Entripy lets students, families, fans, & staff choose from approved merchandise to fit their needs 24/7 with no minimum order quantities.



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

The image shows two side-by-side promotional cards for Homework Hub tutoring. Each card has a header with the Nova Scotia logo and 'APP's laudissons / Nouvelle-Ecosse'. Below the header is a photo of students and a tutor. The main heading on both cards is 'NEED HELP WITH A MATH QUESTION?'. The left card is for 'Grades 4-6' and the right card is for 'Grades 7-12'. Both cards list three services: 'GNSPES Access' (textbooks, videos, practice questions, vocabulary review), 'Available 24/7', and 'Bilingual Tutors'. The contact information at the bottom of each card is '1-888-444-6607' and 'gnspe.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.

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