



# LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH

Home of the Lions

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## Proof of Vaccination Protocol for Extracurricular activities including School Sports

Dear LT families,

We would like to inform families, that Nova Scotia is implementing a Proof of Vaccination Protocol for extracurricular activities effective Monday October 4, 2021. For School Sport Nova Scotia, this will mean people who are 12 and older must provide proof of vaccination to attend and participate in all indoor and outdoor extracurricular activities.

- Schools will be responsible for determining if our participating athletes meet vaccination requirements in advance of the activity. We will not maintain vaccination records.
- Children who turn 12 between January 1 and October 4, 2021 have until December 31, 2021 to attend events and activities while they get vaccinated. Children who turn 12 after October 4, 2021 have 3 months from their birthday to get vaccinated.
- Students 13 to 18 who have proof of receiving 1 dose of COVID-19 vaccine can participate in extra-curricular activities. To continue participating, these students must provide proof of full vaccination by November 9, 2021.

Additionally, the province has provided the following resources that may be helpful:

- [How to access Nova Scotia COVID-19 Proof of Vaccination](#)
- [Guide for participants at events and activities requiring proof of full vaccination](#)
- [Nova Scotia coronavirus website](#)

## Calendar of Events

October 11 – Thanksgiving

October - Grade 6 Reading, Writing, and Mathematics Assessment (Primary dates are the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.)

October 22 – Professional Development Day (No Classes)

November 11 – Remembrance Day (No Classes)

## **Spectators**

- Parents / Spectators will need to show proof of vaccination at events.
- To facilitate the checking of vaccination status, events will have clearly identified entrances with individuals stationed at these entrances to verify proof of vaccination. For outdoor events with no fences, tables may be setup to check for proof of vaccination.
- For Spectators, Government Photo identification will be required to ensure that the vaccine record corresponds to the individual.

## **October 4<sup>th</sup>, Soccer games at Metropolitan Field**

For our games taking place at Met Field, all spectators inside the fence area will be required to show a government photo ID and Proof of Vaccination.

Online SchoolCash Payment System: : <https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/>

We are asking all of our families to please register for the online payment system. We will be setting up future payment options to allow families to pay online for various fees, products and services such as athletic fees, school trips, guest speakers, pizza orders, etc.

### **Lunch Monitors**

We are looking for several lunch monitors for this school year. Lunch will be from 12:00 – 1:00. If interested please contact Principal Ferguson at [dferguson@hrce.ca](mailto:dferguson@hrce.ca) . You can also apply for this position on the HRCE website at the following location: <https://www.hrce.ca/employment>.

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