

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September:

- Labour Day Monday 3rd
- Open House
- School Pictures

October:

- Grade 3 and 6 Literacy Assessment
- Grade 6 Math Assessment
- Grades 1, 3, and 6 OLSAT Assessment
- Thanksgiving Monday 8th
- Fire Prevention Week
- Bus Evacuations
- UNICEF presentations
- Individual Program Plan (IPP) reviews
- No School Friday 26th (NSTU Conference)

November:

- Remembrance Day Assembly Friday 9th
- Remembrance Day Monday 12th (in lieu)
- No School Friday 16th (PD day)
- Report Cards
- Parent/Teacher Visitation 29th & 30th

December:

- Concerts
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Last day of classes Friday 21th

January/February:

- Classes resume on Thursday 3rd
- Primary Registration
- Information session regarding French Immersion
- French Immersion applications due for next school year.

March:

- Report Cards
- Parent/Teacher visitation 7th & 8th
- March Break Monday 11th to Friday 15th
- Good Friday 29th

April:

- Easter Monday Monday 1st
- No School Friday 19th (PD day)
- Volunteer Reception

May:

- IPPs for the next school year
- Group/Team photographs taken
- Victoria Day Holiday —Monday 20th
- Spring Fling

June:

- Report Cards
- Citizenship Assembly (Primary to Grade 5)
- Primary Orientation
- Field Days / Track & Field Meets
- Orientation day for Grade 6—NGJHS
- Grade 6 closing exercises

A. G. Baillie Memorial School

2012 –2013 School Communication Plan



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A.G. Baillie Memorial Mission Statement

The mission of A.G. Baillie Elementary School is to help build in all learners, the confidence to shape their own future. As part of a co-operative, progressive, and caring community, we strive to provide a nurturing and challenging environment for children so that they can develop the skills and attitudes needed to adapt and thrive in an ever-changing world.



SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS

School cancellations are made over ECFM 94.1 F.M. and CBC 89.5 F.M. When school is cancelled, all activities/events at the school are also cancelled.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

We value your interest in your child's education. Please take advantage of our "open door" policy to visit the school; however, visitors should first report to the office.

COMMUNICATION

Communication is essential in order to foster and maintain a successful home-school relationship. This pamphlet will provide you with information outlining what to expect from the school, how the school will communicate with you, and how you may communicate, in turn, with school and/or CCRSB personnel.

Formal communication from the school is pre-planned, and is designed to inform you regarding your child's learning progress, social development, and school life in general. Items from the school may include school or CCRSB forms, report cards, monthly newsletters, teacher communication plans, parent/teacher visitations, and the CCRSB calendar. The school has an operational website (www.agb.ccrsb.ca) Also the Parent Portal for PowerSchool will be opened this year.

Informal communication is more incidental and occurs as necessary. You may receive a telephone call, a note/notice/reminder from the school or in your child's agenda.

The majority of general information we would like to share with you is in the insert in the front of your child's agenda.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

A.G. Baillie School Advisory Council (SAC) is comprised of staff members, parents, and a community member. This group advises the school administration on matters pertaining to the well being of the students and school related matters. As well, parents can use the SAC to further their involvement in the life of the school.



REPORTING AN ABSENCE SAFE ARRIVAL PROGRAM

If a student has a planned absence, parents/caregivers are asked to send advance notice in the student's agenda. If a student will miss school unexpectedly, parents/caregivers should contact the school by phone (755-8240) or email (agbaillie@staff.ednet.ns.ca) prior to morning or afternoon classes. Contact information will be compiled by classroom teachers early in the school year and parents/caregivers may expect phone calls by mid September regarding absences unknown to the school.

PARENTAL CONTACT

When you communicate with the school, general questions should be addressed to the school administrative assistant. Questions concerning student progress/behaviour/social development should first be addressed to the child's teacher. For further information and/or clarification, the school administration should be contacted.

Those who feel their concerns are not being adequately addressed at the school level may complete a Parental Concern Form, which are available on the CCRSB website. Forms are also available from the school or at the Celtic office.

CCRSB CONTACT

The toll free number for CCRSB in Truro is 1-800-770-0008 and the web page address is <http://www.ccrsb.ca>.

