



Graham Creighton Junior High Newsletter

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026:

Good Afternoon Graham Creighton Families,

Please take a moment to review the information below:

Nova Scotia School Lunch Program:

Graham Creighton is a part of the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program! Please see the menu and order at nslunch.ca. The Nova Scotia school lunch program has been very popular with students. The launch of the Nova Scotia School Lunch Program for 2026 / 2027 is September 8th, 2026.

Graham Creighton Junior High Breakfast Program:

We are excited to announce that our breakfast program will begin on September 8th. Breakfast will be available each morning using a grab and go model, allowing students to pick up a nutritious breakfast as they arrive. We look forward to providing this opportunity to our students through the school year.

Mobile Device Policy:

Students adapted well to the Provincial Cell Phone Directive last year, and we appreciate your continued support. Please remember that cell phones, smartwatches, and tablets are not permitted during school hours. You can review the directive here: [Provincial Cell Phone Policy](#)

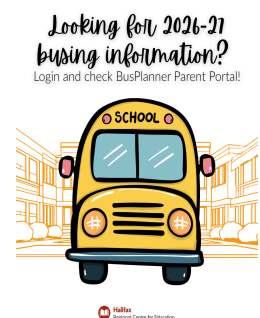
Stand Up Against Bullying Day:

On Stand Up Against Bullying Day, we come together to promote kindness, inclusion and respect in our school communities. Every student deserves to feel safe, supported and welcome at school. On Thursday, September 10th, we invite students and staff to wear pink, if they're able, and help show that bullying has no place in our schools. Together, we can help create school communities where everyone feels they belong.



Using Bus Planner:

Everything you need to know about student transportation including eligibility, stop times and stop locations can be found on BusPlanner. Once you register and subscribe, you can choose to receive email and/or text message notifications on changes to routes, bus delays or cancellations. To sign up, go to BusPlanner at hrce.mybusplanner.ca and click on Parent Portal. Follow the instructions to create an account.



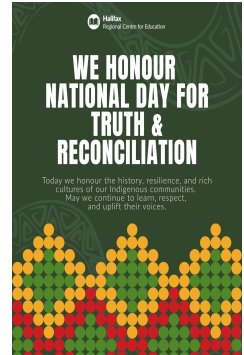
Don't have a BusPlanner Parent Portal account? Need help logging in? Please contact the HRCE Student Transportation Team through the Transportation Inquiry Form [here](#).

National Day For Truth and Reconciliation:

On September 30, we honour the children who never returned home from residential schools, and the survivors, families and communities who continue to live with their lasting impacts.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led movement that reminds us that Every Child Matters and encourages all of us to learn, reflect and support truth and reconciliation.

As there are no classes on Wednesday, September 30, we invite students and staff to wear orange, if they're able, on Tuesday, September 29.



Update to Lunch Hour at Graham Creighton:

Please note that the lunch hour schedule has been updated. Grade 7 students will have lunch in the cafeteria from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m., while Grades 8 and 9 will have their lunch from 12:30 pm to 1:00 pm. Students in Grades 8 and 9 are permitted to leave school property during the lunch hour once their permission form is signed and returned to the main office.

Staying Connected:

Strong partnerships between families and the school are essential to student success, and we look forward to working together throughout the year. We encourage families to:

- Monitor attendance and achievement through PowerSchool
- Review school updates shared through email and the school website
- Reach out to school staff when questions arise through Power School or gcjh@hrce.ca

Upcoming Dates: September 2026

Thursday, Sept. 3: First day of school for students!

Thursday, Sept. 10: Stand Up Against Bullying Day

Wednesday, Sept. 16: Picture Day at Graham Creighton Junior High

Friday, Sept. 25: Professional Development Day – No classes PP-12

Tuesday, Sept. 29: Observe Orange Shirt Day

Tuesday, Sept. 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No classes PP-12

Thank you for your continued support. We are looking forward to a great year at Graham Creighton built on strong relationships, high expectations, and meaningful opportunities for all students.

Sincerely,

Dean Lee, Principal

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