

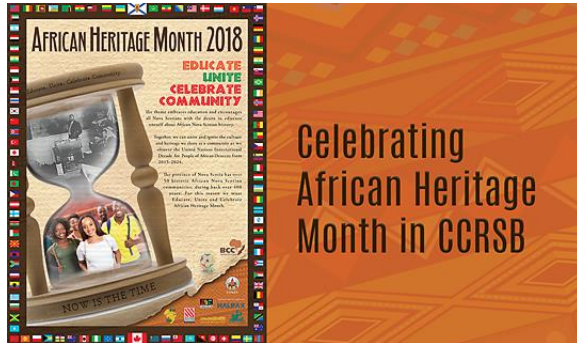


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The 2018 African Heritage Month theme **“Educate, Unite, Celebrate Community”** will honour and pay homage to people of African descent and their long legacy of uniting a passion that has provided a base to educate and celebrate an integral part of our province’s culture and heritage. This theme embraces education and encourages all to educate oneself about African Nova Scotian history and the many contributions made. With more than 50 historic African Nova Scotian communities in our province, CCRSB celebrates this theme and invites all to join in and learn more about our rich African heritage.

It was wonderful to see 13 parents and staff attend our PTG meeting. We are excited to be able to announce the executive and some initiatives of the PTG: Co-Presidents - Tasha Crowe and Kim MacKenzie

Treasurer - Andria MacAulay  
Secretary - Elysée Swim

The PTG will be sponsoring a Family Dance on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM. Please use the following link to volunteer for the dance:

<http://www.volunteersignup.org/WMWJH>

The PTG will also be sponsoring the **Spring Fun Fair and it will be held on Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

Our PTG is also excited to begin work on a playground improvement project. Stay tuned for opportunities to get involved.

Our School Advisory Council will be attending the Regional Professional development session at Bible Hill Consolidated on February 15<sup>th</sup>.

Our grade 4 and 5 students have been enjoying basketball on Tuesday and Wednesdays after school. The grade 4 team is playing in a tournament at Valley Elementary on February 7<sup>th</sup>. The grade 5 tournament will take place later this month.



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If the weather cooperates, Mr. Reid plans to have intramurals outside. In order for students to be able to participate, they must wear appropriate clothing, such as: snow pants, winter jacket, winter hat, boots, and gloves or mittens. Some of the activities that may be covered include, sledding, snow shoeing, cross country skiing and making snow sculptures. The schedule is as follows:  
Mondays- Grade 4

Tuesdays- Grade 2

Wednesdays- Grade 5

Thursdays- Grade 3

**Putting your child's name on the tag of jackets and snow pants helps avoid confusion when many pieces of clothing are very similar.**

The second day for the Maritime Marionettes will be on Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup>.

We will be having a Winter Carnival from February 20-23. Each day will have a theme and our dance will be on Thursday of that week as well.

Tuesday- Sports/Jersey Day

Wednesday- Crazy Hair Day

Thursday- Twin Day

Friday- Pajama Day

## Dates to Remember

Feb. 9- skating grade 1/2 and 2  
Feb. 15- Maritime Marionettes puppet workshop  
Feb. 16- skating grade 1  
Feb. 19- Heritage Day- no school  
Feb-20-23- Winter Carnival  
Feb. 22- Family Dance 6:30 PM-8:00 PM  
Feb. 23- skating primary  
March 12-16- March Break  
March 23- Assessment and Evaluation Day- no school for students  
March 30- Good Friday  
April 2- Easter Monday  
April 5- Term 2 reports home  
April 19-20- Parent teacher