

Caldwell Chronicles

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This month we recognize many different celebrations and dates. It is African Heritage Month, Lunar New Year, and Ramadan begins.

You can find out more about the 2026 African Heritage Month theme below. In future Chronicles we will share information on Lunar New Year and Ramadan.

We will be having the Maritime Centre for African Dance come in later this month for our P-6 students to enjoy and learn.

It is also REGISTRATION MONTH for the 2026-2027 school year. Please visit hrce.ca for more information.

UPCOMING DATES

9-13 – Lockdown drill
10- SAC (5 pm); PTO (6pm)
13 - Lunch order opens
13- PTO popcorn sale
16- Heritage Day - no school
20- Maritime Centre for African Dance
25 – Caldwell Community Culture (CCC) Assembly
27- 50/50 draw

RAFFLEBOX FEBRUARY

Our next Rafflebox has begun! When you support this fundraiser you are supporting our school with the costs of guest speakers, trips, and activities. **Click [here](#) to purchase tickets.**



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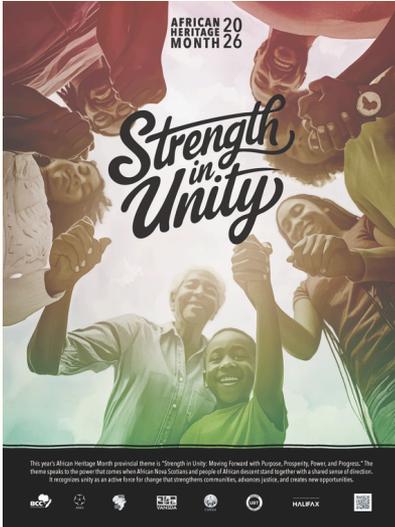
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AFRICAN HERITAGE MONTH



This year's African Heritage Month provincial theme is "Strength in Unity: Moving Forward with Purpose, Prosperity, Power, and Progress." The theme speaks to the power that comes when African Nova Scotians and people of African descent stand together with a shared sense of direction. It recognizes unity as an active force for change that strengthens communities, advances justice, and creates new opportunities.

The 2026 theme also reflects the continued journey beyond the United Nations International Decade for People of African Descent, carrying forward the principles of recognition, justice, and development. Strength in Unity calls upon us to harness our collective wisdom, resilience, and creativity to build prosperity in all its forms, cultural, social economic and spiritual.

For more information go [here](#)

REGISTRATION MONTH

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February is Registration Month!

Visit www.hrcce.ca to register today!

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Student Registration & Updates

Registration and updates for school are considered through the online portal. Please log in to your account. Children are guaranteed a space in their assigned school based on their address. Schools will be in touch with families closer to the start of the new school year with enrolment details.

Children born in 2025 are eligible for Pre-Primary or Primary and children born in 2024 are eligible for Pre-Primary or Pre-Primary 2025. To register, you will need to create an account using a valid email address other than the one at the available home.

What You Need to Register

Make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, PDF or Word document):

- Proof of family/PP (one of both certificate, passport, immigration papers or legal residence papers if you are new to HRC)
- Proof of home address (a recently issued utility bill, government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt or property assessment, residential tax assessment or mortgage statement)

Please note: If your child is a non-resident, immigrant or refugee, further documentation related to your status must also be provided during the process.

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There are hot lines available for registration enquiries.

For 2025 - 2026 HRCCE New Student Registration Phase

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Why is it important that you register your new Primary/PP/new student in February? (Current PP students don't have to register for Primary. However if your PP student is moving into French immersion, please let the office know so we can let Astral know.)

Staffing: Our staffing numbers are based on how many students are registered for 2026-2027

Needs: By registering during this month it will alert us to any needs a student may have so we can plan accordingly.

Number of classes created: Registration numbers during Feb inform how many classrooms we will be able to create.

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RESPECT & LOVE
CALDWELL COMMUNITY CULTURE ASSEMBLY THEME

THUMBS UP

THURSDAY

7 SACRED TEACHINGS

RESPECT & LOVE

The Creator gave the 7 Grandfathers the duty to watch over the Earth's people. Seeing life wasn't good, the Grandfathers sent a helper to find someone to teach the people how to live together in balance. After many tries, the helper found a pure-hearted baby, whom the Grandfathers instructed to travel the Earth for 7 years to learn creation's ways. Upon their return, each Grandfather bestowed a teaching, represented by an animal, upon the now-young man, who then shared these gifts with all people.

Respect: Caring for all creation, giving from the heart without expecting anything in return, respecting yourself, others, the land, and all life for future generations.

Love: Showing the highest form of unconditional love, peace, and connection to the Creator, all of life, and yourself.

✦ BE A STUDENT WHO SHOWS LOVE BY GIVING MUTUAL RESPECT TO OTHERS. ✦