

March 8, 2026

Good Evening Families:

Here are the messages for the week of March 8 to 13.

Course Selection

The PowerSchool Portal will open for Grade 11 and 12 students to enter their course selections on Tuesday, March 10th during PBL. Any student who is absent during that period should see their School Counsellor to make alternate arrangements. Grade 10 and 11 course selection sheets were due Feb 23rd. We spent the past couple of weeks tracking down missing forms and meeting with students who had errors on their forms. Students who have still not submitted their forms must bring them directly to their School Counsellor in Student Services. A large number of students selected more than the required number of courses for their grade level (7 for grade 11, and 6 for grade 12). However, students will only be able to enter the required number of courses into the PowerSchool Portal on Tuesday. Funding for teacher positions is calculated based on the required number of courses per student. Therefore, extra courses are not always able to be accommodated. Students who need extra courses should meet with their Counsellor to discuss their options.

All grade 9 classes have had an opportunity to enter their selections into the PowerSchool Portal. Any student who was absent during their class period and has not met with their School Counsellor should do so immediately.

Homework Hub

Homework Hub continues to be available to all Nova Scotian students from grades 4-12. The Homework Hub provides electronic textbooks, instructional videos, vocabulary review, practice questions, and live tutoring. Tutors at The Homework Hub are all Nova Scotia teachers. Students can find the link on their GNSPES launch page. Homework Hub for grades 7 to 12 is available from Sunday to Thursday 5:30-9:30 pm.

Grade 7 Skating

This is a reminder that our grade 7 oval skating trip is rescheduled for Friday, March 13th. If your child was registered to go on the trip and can not attend that day, can you send Ms. Hubbard an email at thubbard@hrce.ca. If your child was not attending and would like to attend on the new date, please also send an email. If some people are unable to make it, we can substitute. Otherwise, the attendance will stay the same. Of course, this will be pending good ice conditions.

Grad Fees

The Grad Fee portal on SchoolCash has now been re-opened. The graduation fee is \$70 per student. We are currently preparing to place the order for graduation gowns, and gowns will only be ordered for students whose fees have been paid. The portal will remain open until March 13, 2026. Gown orders will be submitted that same day. Please ensure payment is completed by this date to avoid any concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you need support in paying these fees, please reach out to VP Allyson MacKay.

March Break is from March 16 to 20. We wish everyone an enjoyable and relaxing week. Classes resume on March 23, 2026.

All the best,

WBH Administration