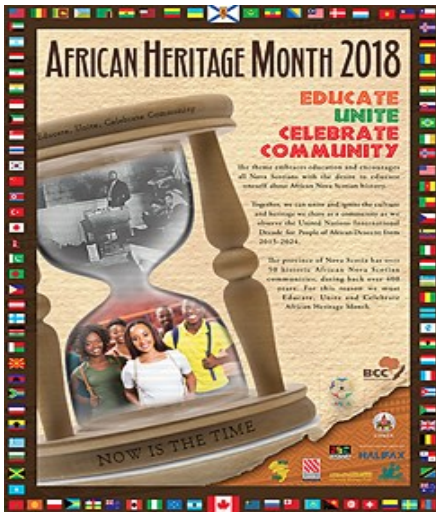




# Cobequid Consolidated Elementary (Old Barns)

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## Celebrating African Heritage Month in CCRSB

## FEBRUARY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Music  
Wednesdays & Fridays

Physical Education  
Mondays & Thursdays

Popcorn Tuesday

### Dates to Remember:

Feb. 2: Magician  
Feb. 9: Acadian Dancers  
Feb. 12: We Club Cupcake Sale- \$1/ cupcake  
Feb. 13: Primary Registration 9:00–11:30  
Feb. 13: PTG Valentine's Dance 6-7:30  
Feb. 14: Wear Red  
Feb. 15: 6pm SAC mtg. at BH Consolidated  
Feb. 16: 4-H Dance  
Feb. 19: Mona Louise Parsons Heritage Day  
Feb. 20: Toque Day  
Feb. 21: Sweater/Sports Team  
Feb. 22: PJ Day  
Feb. 23: Canada Spirit Day  
March 3: 4-H Rally  
March 9 RECC Swimming  
March 29 Gr. 5 Wall climbing  
March 29 ECC Swimming  
March 10-18: March Break  
March 23: Assessment & Evaluation Day  
March 30: Good Friday, NO SCHOOL  
April 2: Easter Monday, NO SCHOOL  
April 18: Parent Teacher Interviews  
April 20: PD/Parent Teacher Interviews  
May 18: PD Day  
May 21: Victoria Day, NO SCHOOL  
May 31: Rally Against Racism Gr. 4 & 5  
June 27: Last Day for Students  
June 29: Report Card Day

### **Mona Louise Parsons Day**

Mona Louise Parsons was born in Nova Scotia in 1901, and raised and educated in the Annapolis Valley. After a career as an actress, a teacher and a nurse, she moved with her husband to the Netherlands in 1937, just before the start of World War II. As a member of the resistance from the time the Nazis invaded in 1940, Parsons saved the lives of many British soldiers by hiding downed pilots in her house and helping them to safety. She was caught by the Nazis and convicted of helping the Allies, but remained so calm when hearing her fate that the judge reduced her sentence. Four years later, Parsons was able to escape from prison and walked 125km in the cold - with no shoes or coat - to freedom in the Netherlands. For her bravery during the war, Parsons was given awards by the British, the Americans and the Dutch Resistance. Mona Parsons was an independent woman, a strong leader, a courageous fighter and a great Canadian.

- ◆ **WHEN YOU CALL IN YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE, PLEASE LEAVE THEIR REASON FOR ABSENCE SO WE CAN TRACK ILLNESS TRENDS AND REPORT TO PUBLIC HEALTH IF NECESSARY.**
- ◆ **PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK [CCRSB.CA](http://ccrsb.ca) FOR SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS AND LATE BUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.**
- ◆ **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILDREN ARE DRESSED APPROPRIATELY FOR WINTER WEATHER.**
- ◆ **IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT ABLE TO BE OUTSIDE, THEY ARE NOT LIKELY WELL ENOUGH TO BE AT SCHOOL ALL DAY.**
- ◆ **PLEASE DO NOT SEND FRUIT ROLL UPS, CANDY, SKITTLES, GUMMIES, ETC. FOR YOUR CHILD'S BREAKFAST.**

## **2018 WINTER GAMES**

The 2018 Winter Games will be taking place February 9th to 23. We have partnered with the Halifax Herald. Each class will receive newspapers daily to follow our athletes progress. Go Team Canada! We will have theme days Feb. 20-23 to support our athletes.

### **PRIMARY REGISTRATION 2018/19**

We will have our Primary Registration Day on **February 13<sup>th</sup>** for all primary students who will attend our school next September 2018. If you are a parent of, or know any children who will be five (5) on or before **December 31, 2018**, **please give the school a call at 896-5560 to make an appointment.** Please pass this information along to any families who are new to our school community. We will be forwarding names of new primary students to the School Board in February. **Please bring your child's birth certificate, health card, and proof of civic address.** Current Primary students will attend school on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **SCHOOL MENTORS**

We are looking for caring adults to be a Big Brother or Big Sister In School Mentor. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Mrs. McInnis