Good Evening Clayton Park Junior High Families,

I hope everyone’s holiday break was restful and relaxing and that the New Year has been off to a good start.

**February is African Heritage Month**

February is a month for all Nova Scotians to celebrate, honour and learn about the rich and glorious history of people of African Descent. This year, the Provincial theme is: Black History Matters: Listen, Learn, Share and Act. Throughout the month, we will be celebrating African heritage in our classrooms

and throughout the school.

**February is Registration Month**

February is registration month. More information can be found on our registration site at: https://www.hrce.ca/registration .

To limit non-essential visitors to the school, we are encouraging families to complete the registration process electronically. Families will email their registration documents for both the current and the upcoming school year directly to their neighbourhood school. Please note; this process is for new families to our school area.

Students in grade 7 and 8 will be receiving a copy of PowerSchool Demographics page that we have on file. We will be asking families to review the information on the form and make any corrects to information that should be updated. It is important that we have accurate information on file. Grade 7 and 8 students will be receiving these forms in the coming weeks. We will send an alert to all grade 7 and 8 families when students receive these.

**Welcome to CPJH Staff**

We would like to welcome Ms. Lidija McLaren to our staff as; she is taking over Sydney Houston-Goudge assignment for the remainder of this school year. Ms. Houston-Goudge is off on Maternity Leave for the remainder of this school year.

Sloane Rioux is taking over Carolann Toulany’s position for the remainder of this school year. Ms. Toulany has retired and we wish her all the best on her retirement and thank her for 30 plus years of service to the students and community of the Halifax Regional Center for Education.

**MATH SUPPORT**

The following are links to opportunities for students to access supports for mathematics.

 The EECD Homework Hub is a valuable mathematics resource for students in grades 7 to 12. Students have access to live tutors on Sunday through Thursday, from 5:30 to 9:30 pm. These tutors are certified teachers, they tutor mathematics courses in both English and French. In addition to tutoring, students can access electronic textbooks, tutorial videos and practice problems. If you are interested, feel free to

watch the following EECD video introduction to homework hub:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QnORoA5E7i4.

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Support for grade 7 and 8

https://courseware.cemc.uwaterloo.ca/27

 Support for grade 9

https://cemc.uwaterloo.ca/resources/courseware/curriculum-maps/NSGrade9-

Mathematics9-to-CEMC.pdf

https://www.nlesd.ca/programs/math9intresources.jsp

**Upcoming Dates**

February 15th – Edward Francis Arab Day (no classes)

March 15th – 19th – March Break (no classes)

March 24th – Assessment and Evaluation Day (no classes for Elementary and Junior High)

The students have adjusted well after coming back from their holiday break. They continue to follow public health guideline and protocols and for this, we are very thankful. We thank you for your continued support.

Stay Safe!

Regards,

The Staff and Administration of Clayton Park Junior High