**Notes for primary orientation meeting with parents:**

“I would like to begin by acknowledging that we are in Mi’kma’ki (the traditional (or ancestral) territory of the Mi’kmaq people”.

Welcome!

* Supply Lists-French Immersion and English
* Lost & found-write names or initials on all items that come to school
* Extra clothes-Ziploc bag with their name on the bag and on each item of clothing inside
* Medication at school- must be prescribed by a doctor in the original bottle with paperwork completed before we can administer meds. (Not Tylenol)
* EpiPen-If your child has a life-threatening allergy they must carry an epi-pen on them
* Our boys’ washrooms have toilets and urinals. It would be beneficial to have a conversation about what urinals are and how they are used, if they are not familiar with them. You could show your child a picture of a urinal, if he does not have the opportunity to use one, to avoid the possibility of him sitting in it when he sees them in the washroom at school
* Bussing-importance of safety and following the rules
* PTO-Love to have you join our Parent Teacher Organization
* SAC-School Advisory Council-please join
* Nourish Your Roots Fundraiser for breakfast program
* Volunteers -CRC, CAR get it done in early August if you would like to volunteer in September, good for 3 years
* Reading, writing, magnetic letters
* Halifax Regional Library Summer Reading Program
* Speech handouts from Erin (SLP)
* Talking to your child develops their vocabulary
* Childcare Tallahassee Daycare (Leslie 902-222-7554) in our building and some of our students are bussed from Kids and Co. Childcare in Eastern Passage. Both offer before and afterschool childcare.