



## Looking for adventure this March Break?



## Join our EXCEL STAY-CATION, March 12-16, 2012

Camp participants should pack their backpacks in preparation of five different theme-based days to the Jungle, Polynesia, Swiss Alps, a Magical Theme Park and an African Safari.

Camps and registration will be offered for a fun week-long camp at the following 12 elementary schools located throughout HRM: **Halifax (4 sites):** B.L.T., LeMarchant St. Thomas, Ecole Rockingham, Westmount; **Bedford:** Basinview Drive; **Fall River/Waverley:** Ash Lee Jefferson; **Dartmouth (4 sites):** Hawthorn, Joseph Giles, Portland Estates, Shannon Park; **Sackville (2 sites):** Caudle Park, Millwood.

Camp operating hours will be from 7:30 am to 5:30 pm each day. The cost per student is \$160/week. Sibling discounts of 10% for the 2nd child, and 15% for the third and subsequent children are offered.

## HALIFAX REGIONAL SCHOOL BOARD

A non-refundable application fee of \$31.50/family will apply for applicants who are not currently a participant in the 2011/2012 EXCEL Before & After school program.

Our non-stop camp activities will have campers believing that they've left the cold Canadian climate for day trips to exotic locales and exciting vacation destinations. Campers will be making drums, miniature rafts, roller coasters, fire twirlers, clay snowmen, castles, grass skirts and much more. There will be hula hoop and limbo contests, outdoor snow games, magic carpet challenges, tropical fishing, dodge ball, and charades. Special visits from guest presenters including a reptile show, and a dance team have been arranged.

Camp Registration begins on **Tuesday, November 15, 2011 at 8:00 am**. All HRSB elementary-aged students will be eligible to submit an online application at <https://secure.hrsb.ns.ca/marchcamps>. EXCEL will pro-rate the camp fees over two equal payments to be processed on Wednesday, January 25 and Wednesday, February 8, 2012. Thirty days notice is required to withdraw/cancel a camp registration. Camp fees will be non-refundable after Friday, February 10, 2012. Exceptions would only be made for medical reasons with supporting documentation provided.

Visit the [www.hrsb.ns.ca](http://www.hrsb.ns.ca) or contact Joanne Williams, EXCEL Coordinator, 464-2000 ext. 2495 or by email to [jwilliams@hrsbs.ns.ca](mailto:jwilliams@hrsbs.ns.ca) if you have any questions regarding the March Break camp or the registration process.

**Watch for details in January 2012 on the popular EXCEL Summer Camps that will once again be offered!**