

What SchoolsPlus looks like:

- Creating parent/family friendly spaces
- Working with children, youth and their families to identify and access resources
- Promoting school success through interagency collaboration and decision-making
- Partnering to provide diverse and evidence-based programming
- Building bridges towards greater competency and resilience
- Supporting children and their families through school, government and community partnerships
- Inspiring hope and school-cultural transformation



Schools Plus:

Because

“Our Kids Are Worth It”

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Schools Plus services and supports
in your area or to register your
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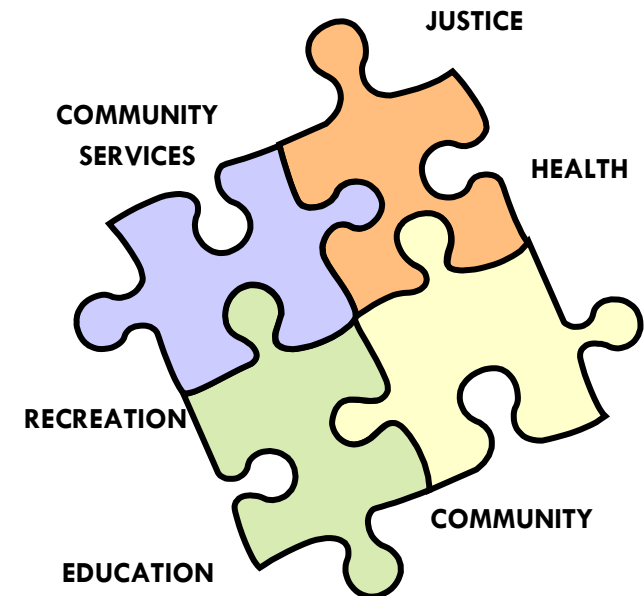
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**A Collaborative, Interagency
Educational Approach
Supporting children, youth and
families**



SchoolsPlus

THE VISION...

The vision for SchoolsPlus is that schools become the hub of the community, and a convenient place for services to be delivered to families.

We are working towards:

- **An array of programs and services offered at schools**
- **Timely and effective provision of services**
- **Utilizing evidence-based practices**
- **Enhanced school usage**
- **Improved student engagement and success**
- **Increased parental and family involvement**

SchoolsPlus :

Within the Halifax Regional School Board, designated sites are supported by a SchoolsPlus Leader and a Community Outreach Worker. Together with youth, parents, families and school staff, these individuals work to advocate, coordinate and expand services for students and their families all in support of student success.

Referrals:

SchoolsPlus works on a referral basis. Referrals come primarily from principals and school program planning teams or service providers. Students and families may also refer themselves.

What happens next:

The Community Outreach Worker meets with the individual who completed the referral. The degree of response will depend upon level of need identified. This may mean sharing resource contact information or organizing a meeting with a number of service providers to create an action plan that responds to the unique needs of the family.

The action plan is called a **Comprehensive Service Plan.**

Students may need a comprehensive service plan if:

- A variety of services are already being provided but there is still need for further services for success
- There are issues and barriers that may not fall under any traditional category of service from any agency
- Bureaucratic barriers prevent access to service
- Available services and solutions have been exhausted and there is a need for innovative solutions
- Coordination of access to services is required for success

SCHOOLPLUS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SchoolsPlus is supported by an inter-departmental advisory committee with membership from across various divisions of Health, Recreation, Justice, Community Services and Education.