



Hammonds Plains Consolidated School

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We've made it through our first month of school, and I'm thrilled to share how well it has been going. Each day, I'm reminded just how incredible our students are—they've shown such resilience and enthusiasm. It's impressive to see how well they've adjusted to their new classes and daily routines, embracing the opportunities that come with a fresh start.

Our teachers have been dedicated to building strong relationships with their students, taking the time to connect and understand their individual learning needs. This focus on fostering a supportive environment is making a real difference in our classrooms. It's heartwarming to witness the growth and confidence our students are showing as they engage in their learning.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, we're reflecting on all we must be grateful for at Hammonds Plains Consolidated. Our students are enjoying fun and engaging learning experiences both inside and outside the classroom.

This month, we will be taking time in school and inviting families at home to honor Mi'kmaq History Month and learn with us a little more about this important part of our greater community and our history.

Attached to this newsletter are flyers for our annual PTA Turkey BINGO and Halloween Dance – put on by our PTA. We look forward to seeing you at these events!

All the best – Tom and Ian

Important Dates

October 8

PTA Turkey BINGO

October 12

Thanksgiving – No School

October 13

SAC Meeting – 6:00 pm

PTA Meeting - 7:00 pm

October 22

PTA Halloween Dance -
6:30pm-7:30pm

October 23

Provincial Conference Day
– No School for Students

October 30

Morning Costumes and
Schoolwide PJ Day!

More Important Information

PTA Halloween Dance

SAVE THE DATE!!!! The PTA Halloween Dance will be held on Thursday, October 22nd. We invite all our families to put on their favorite costume (no weapons please) and come dance to some catchy (and maybe some spooky) tunes. All children attending must be supervised by a parent or guardian. More information will be sent out closer to the event. Admission will be by donation in support of PTA fundraising initiatives.

October 30th – Halloween Celebrations

This year, many classrooms will choose how they will celebrate Halloween as they continue to learn on this day. We invite our students to wear their costumes to school in the morning. We will be having an in-school Halloween Parade in the morning for students and staff. Afterwards, we will put away our costumes and have a school-wide Pajama day. Parents can either have students wear their PJs under their costumes when they come to school in the morning, or you can send their PJs in their school bag. We do ask everyone to send in a bag for students to bring their costumes home in the afternoon.

Morning Drop off for Students

As the weather gets a little colder and rainier, we invite all parents who drive students (Grades P-5) to school to access the Kiss and Go at the side of the school. Mr. Cleary and Mr Mugford will be there to help students get out of cars and safely into school.

We ask for the patience of all families to wait to let out students until they get to the drop off location by the side doors so that students are able to exit vehicles from both sides without concern.

Parents with students in Pre Primary can park in open spaces and must sign students in starting at 8:35am.

Thank you for your help in keeping all our student's safe and sound!



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TURKEY BINGO 2026

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 6:30–7:30 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:15 PM

Join us for the first HPCS PTA fundraiser of the year where you could win 1 of 10 turkey dinners!

DONATION ITEMS & FOOD BANK DRIVE

To make this event happen we need help from everyone! Each grade level is assigned an item to stuff the prize bags. BONUS — extra donations go to the FOOD BANK, just in time for Thanksgiving!

- Donations can be sent in anytime between October 6th and 8th.
- IMPORTANT: Please be sure to mark the item clearly as a Turkey Bingo donation!

Grade	Item Assigned	Grade	Item Assigned
Pre-Primary	Toonie (towards the cost of turkeys)	Grade 3	Turnip
Primary	Gravy Mix	Grade 4	Carrots
Grade 1	Stuffing	Grade 5	Potatoes
Grade 2	Cranberry Sauce		

Monetary donations, new reusable grocery bags, or juice boxes from any grade would be very helpful too!

ADMISSION & EVENT DETAILS

Admission: \$10 / family (Limited number of seats!)	Bingo Cards: \$5 each (sold at the event)
Also for sale at event: 50/50 tickets, popcorn & drinks	Proceeds: All proceeds go toward purchasing new math manipulatives

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to make this fundraiser a success! Sign up for a volunteer shift at: volunteersignup.org/A439R

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Crayons only (will be provided), NO DAUBERS PLEASE!
2. All children MUST be accompanied by an adult.



Hosted by the HPCS PTA

Suggested donation at the door is \$10 per family.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER AND YOUR NAME WILL BE ENTERED INTO A DRAW FOR FRONT ROW SEATS FOR THE HOLIDAY CONCERT!! SCAN HERE TO SIGN-UP:



- Dance in both the Gym for high energy dancing, and the Cafeteria for lower-sensory/quieter fun!
- Wear a Costume! Remember no face masks or weapons.
- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- Canteen will be selling popcorn, water, juice and chips. All items \$1 each. Please bring cash.
- If you are unable to join us but would like to send a donation to help raise funds for the school, please feel free to send one along to the office. All funds raised will support classroom supplies like math materials to support Fact Fluency and daily math.

Thanks!

volunteersignup.org/WDBTF