



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2019!!

Hammonds Plains Consolidated School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

October 10 th	Turkey Bingo 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.
October 14 th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
October 8 th	SAC 6:00 p.m./PTA 7:00 p.m
October 24 th	Halloween Dance - PTA
October 25 th	No School/Provincial Conference
Oct 29 th	Photo Retakes
Oct. 30 th	Flu Shot Clinic
October 31 st	Halloween

HEAD LICE:

Head lice and/or nits do commonly occur in children of this age. It is our practice to keep parents informed when cases of head lice are reported. Please check your children's hair periodically for any signs regarding this issue. Reducing the frequency of head lice incidents is best accomplished through cooperative efforts between home and school.

TURKEY TROT CROSS COUNTRY RUN

On October 9th HPCS will be hosting the Hammonds Plains Consolidated School Turkey Trot Thanksgiving X Country Meet for students in Grades 3-6. The meet will take place on Wednesday October 9th at 3:15pm. There is no rain date for this event. The race will wrap up at about 4:30pm. The distance is roughly a 1km loop for grades 3, 4 and 5 and a 1.5 km loop for the grade 6 students. There will be 1st-10th place ribbons with participant ribbons for all other runners, along with a turkey draw for each category (gr.4 girls, gr.4 boys, gr.5 girls, gr.5 boys, gr.6 girls, gr.6 boys). Permission forms are going home with running club students this week. All runners must have a parent or guardian present at the race.

FLU VACCINE CLINIC

Melanie Swinamer of the Medicine Shoppe will once again be offering Flu vaccines here at the school for students and families on Wednesday, October 30th, 2019 from 3pm-8pm. This will be done on a drop-in basis.

HALLOWEEN:

Once again we will be celebrating Halloween here at school on October 31st and students are permitted to wear their costumes. Please remember that the children should be able to move easily and safely, they should not be bringing any accessories which could be considered weapons (guns, swords, etc.) and they should avoid masks which obstruct their vision. While we want the students to have the usual party fare, it is important that we follow the Food and Nutrition Policy, so please send portions of treats in moderation.

YEAR THREE STUDENT SUCCESS PLANNING:

Our staff has developed goals in the area of literacy and math. We also developed and implemented strategies this fall to report on how our students are doing in the areas of Literacy and Math and what interventions we can implement so that each student can be successful.

"WE SCARE HUNGER"



HPCS is going to scare hunger away this month. We will be running our annual food drive for Feed NS from Tuesday, October 15th until Wednesday, October 30th. Donations could include, non-perishable food items, toiletries or cash/check. Let's join together and help hunger in Nova Scotia! Our school is recognized annually as one of the biggest contributors. Thanks in advance for your support ☺

PLAYDATES:

As per the regulations set out by Stock Transportation and the HRCE, students cannot take another bus for events such as playdates, birthday parties, etc. We kindly ask that these transportation arrangements be coordinated at home between the families. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If it is an emergency situation and a student needs to travel with another student please provide one note for the teacher and one note for the bus driver with the stop location and bus number clearly indicated. As most busses are approaching or are at capacity, there is a chance that this request may not be possible.



CONCERT NEWS – Wednesday, December 11, 2019
Dress Rehearsal: 1:30 p.m. & Concert 6:30 p.m.

Once again HPCS is proud to present our holiday concerts. **This is for our Primary – Grade Two students**, Grade 3 – 5 will again be performing in the spring. Below is a list of classes presenting in our December concert:

Primary Kendall	1 Leblanc	2 Parsons
Primary Oakie	1 McNamara	2 Zawidski
Primary Oliver	1/2 Taneja	2 Malone*
Primary Martell	1/2 Neatt	2 Rogers*
P/1 Lord		
P/1 Simpson		

****Please note: due to extra curriculum outcomes, the grade 3 students in the combined classes of Malone and Rogers will perform in the spring concert with the grade 3 – 5 students.****



PTA News:

Mark your calendars!!

- Turkey Bingo - October 10th
- Halloween Dance - October 24th
- Mabel's labels - ongoing fundraiser on their website, please select the option to support our school!

More information coming soon!!

- magazine campaign - November
- Santa Social and Mrs. Claus Sweet Treats Bake Sale- November 16

*****Sign up to become a member of the HPCS PTA Facebook group to get the most up-to-date information on our fun school fundraisers and have your questions answered!*****