



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct 1-31	Mi'kmaq History Month
October 12 th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
October 13 th	SAC 5:30 p.m. / PTA 7:00 p.m.
October 31 st	Halloween

Mi'kmaq HISTORY MONTH

In 1993, Premier John Savage and Mi'kmaw Grand Chief Ben Sylliboy declared October as the official month to recognize and celebrate Mi'kmaw culture and heritage. We invite everyone to join us in the celebration of our culture and heritage.

HALLOWEEN:

Hallowe'en will look a little different here at HPCS. Due to Covid-19 we will not be able to do a costume parade. Teachers will organize their own class celebration adhering to safety protocols.

PTA NEWS:

1. Thank you to all of those that helped show our appreciation to the teachers and support staff at HPCS for getting this year off to a great start despite the Covid restrictions. The signs with message of thanks, and the snacks that were prepared for them on the September 25th PD day were a hit!
2. Spirit wear - we are in the final stages of being able to offer another awesome selection of HPCS spirit wear. Stay tuned!
3. Turkey dinner raffle - I hope you were able to buy a ticket or two to win a turkey dinner with all the fixings in support of the PTA. Draw date October 5th.
4. The Card Project - if you missed out on purchasing your child's card artwork last spring, or would like to purchase more, we are going to have another opportunity to purchase these amazing cards. There will be more information on how to order coming soon.
5. 50/50 - we are in the process of getting a rafflebox.ca account to hold a monthly 50/50 draw to help with PTA fundraising this year. Stay tuned for more info on this as well.

To stay up to date on all of the PTA events, please request to become a member of the HPCS PTA Facebook group.

SAC NEWS:

The School Advisory Council (SAC) play an important role in supporting our student success at HPCS. The current membership and bylaws can be found on the school's website. The membership consists of the principal, parents, teachers, support staff and community members. If you are interested in learning more, have questions and/or wish to provide input into our education system, please contact the chairpersons or administration at HPCS.

The SAC meets a minimum of 6 times a year, usually on the first Tuesday of the month. This council is a separate group from the PTA, with different agendas and missions.,

