

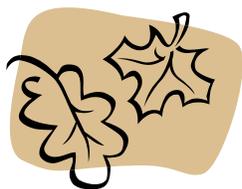


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## ***HPCS November 2020 News***

### **Dates to Remember:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly  
November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day - No School  
November 10<sup>th</sup> SAC 530pm/PTA 7pm  
November 20<sup>th</sup> Assessment and Evaluation Day - No School  
November 30<sup>th</sup> Report Cards go Home  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> Parent Teacher

### **Remembrance Day Virtual Assembly:**

This year our assembly will be done virtually with the students in their classrooms. Each classroom will be doing activities to honor our veterans. We are asking military and first responders to send in a photo by email to our Vice Principal at [agoulay@hrce.ca](mailto:agoulay@hrce.ca) Please let us know your title as you would like to have it presented on a slide that will be shown to our students. Also, your relationship to the student at our school.

### **Parent Teacher Conferences:**

Parent teacher interviews are scheduled for Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. There is PD in the am and scheduled interviews for the afternoon and evening. There is no school for students on Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>. Due to Covid-19 interviews cannot be in person. There is flexibility of how and when the interview will occur. Your classroom teacher will communicate to you how the interview will occur, whether it be a phone call, zoom meeting, google meet, etc. They also have flexibility with the date. They will schedule a time with you directly.

## **A Few Reminders:**

- Please send your children ready for the day. This includes water bottles, appropriate clothing for the weather (weather is starting to get chilly), lunches, library books, etc. We cannot always guarantee that someone is available in the main office to make timely deliveries of these items to the classrooms when parents drop things off.
- If your child is ordering lunch from the cafeteria, they still require a recess snack to be sent from home.
- Please remember that there is no parent parking permitted in the parking lot. The parking lot at all times is for staff only.

## **Lost and Found:**

Our lost and found is filling up. Although students do look at them from time to time, they often do not recognize the items they have lost. We remind parents that with over 600 students in the school, many items are identical to those owned by other students and that a name written inside on the label will often help students reclaim lost items.

## **Plans for Inclement Weather:**

It is important to take the time now to review our policy on inclement weather. Earlier in this school year each family completed a form for each of their children which gives information on where their child is to go and with whom, should school be cancelled during the school day. This emergency dismissal could be for bad weather or emergencies. Please review this information with your child and if there are changes, please advise the school. It is the decision of the Halifax Regional Center for Education as to whether or not school is closed. The school cannot make that decision.

In cases when the weather is bad early in the morning, please listen to the local radio stations for school closures, delays or check out the school board website. Decisions are made by 6:00am and 11:00am for mid-day closures.

In some cases, STOCK and SOUTHLAND will **cancel bus service**, but schools will remain open. A decision to cancel some or all bus runs will be announced by 6:00am. The cancelled buses and impacted schools will be identified in the announcement. On those days parents are responsible for transportation.

If **busses are cancelled** in the morning, they are cancelled for the whole day. Students who are unable to attend due to inclement weather will not be penalized for late assignments and any scheduled tests will be postponed. Please remember to phone safe arrival to let us know you are keeping your child/ren home. 902-832-8426.