



OCTOBER NEWSLETTER 2021

Hammonds Plains Consolidated School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct 1-31	Mi'kmaq History Month
October 11 th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No School
October 18 th	SAC 5:30 p.m./ PTA 7:00 p.m. Virtual
October 22 nd	Provincial Conference Day
October 31 st	Halloween

Please join me in congratulating Ms. Gourlay our Vice Principal as she has accepted a Principal position at Hawthorne Elementary for the remainder of the school year. Our Guidance Counsellor Andrea Marsman will be our new Vice Principal. What great opportunities for two deserving individuals.

Mi'kmaq HISTORY MONTH

In 1993, Premier John Savage and Mi'kmaq Grand Chief Ben Sylliboy declared October as the official month to recognize and celebrate Mi'kmaq culture and heritage. This month provides Nova Scotians opportunities to improve our knowledge and awareness of Mi'kmaq culture, history and heritage. The theme for 2021 is Treaties. We will explore the connections between Mi'kmaq diplomacy, treaty-making and denial, renewal and reconciliation. 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. Teachers will organize their own class celebration adhering to safety protocols.

PTA NEWS:

1. Turkey Raffle Draw Fundraiser: Please help support our PTA, and if you're lucky, win a turkey dinner at the same time! Feel free to photocopy the form or just write out the same information on a piece of paper if you are selling tickets to a second house hold.
2. Raffle Box: We have applied for a Lottery Licence for the school year and hope to hold a monthly Raffle Box 50/50. If the Licence comes through in time, we hope to start in October (winner drawn the first week of November). We weren't able to have our annual Spring Fling the last couple of years, which is our largest fundraiser, so we are really hoping to make up for lost time with the proceeds from the 50/50!!
3. You should see more information coming home soon about our HPCS School Spirit Wear (school branded gym pants, t-shirts, hats etc) - Makes a great Christmas gift!!

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 SAC are looking for a community member to provide a voice for our African Nova Scotian students and their families. If interested, please reach out to the chair at hrce-sac-hpc@gnspe.ca.

