

# February 2018 NEWS!!

## HAMMONDS PLAINS CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

- Feb 1-28 African Heritage Month
- Feb 1-28 Primary Registration Month
- Feb 1-16 Coins for books campaign
- Feb 13 SAC 6pm/PTA 7pm Primary French Immersion Information Session 6:30pm
- Feb 13 'Toonie Tuesday'
- Feb 14 Valentine's Day
- Feb 19 No School Family Day

### **African Heritage Month:**

The 2018 African Heritage Month theme "Educate, Unite, Celebrate Community" will honour and pay homage to African Nova Scotians and their long legacy of uniting a passion that has provided a base to educate and celebrate an important part of Nova Scotia's culture and Heritage. The theme embraces education and encourages all Nova Scotians with the desire to educate oneself about African Nova Scotian history. Our classes will be engaged in activities that are curriculum based and the students will attend an assembly honouring African Heritage.

### **PRIMARY REGISTRATION:**

Registration for the 2018/2019 school year will take place Feb 1-Feb 28. Children who are five years old by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 are eligible to begin school. If you know of anyone in the community who may not be aware of the registration, please share this information with them. Registration must be done in person and we require proof of age, proof of residency, provincial health card number and updated immunization information. Parents must indicate whether the child is registering for the English program or the French Immersion program.

## **VISITORS IN THE SCHOOL:**

Please remember that when entering our school you must come in the main doors and sign-in at the office. All other doors to the school are locked during the daytime hours. These rules are in place for the safety of your children. At this point, we are asking parents and guardians not to accompany the child to the classrooms during instructional time. Please report to the main office if you are dropping off or picking up your children. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. Excel parents are to use the parking lot doors at all times.

## **STUDENT PICK UP:**

While we understand that on occasion children need to be picked up early for appointments, it can be quite disruptive to your child's learning and the learning of others. If you do need to pick up your child early, we would remind you to please send a note with him/her so that message bags, homework, etc. can be prepared before they leave. Please avoid calling in advance to arrange for your child to be waiting in the office prior to your arrival. Once you have arrived to sign him/her out, they will be paged to come to the office.

## **HPCS COINS FOR BOOKS CAMPAIGN**

This February 1-16 2018, our school will participate in the annual Coin for Books Campaign sponsored by Tattletales Book Store. HPCS will benefit from the funds we raise, earning books from Tattletales, plus an extra percentage of the total amount of donations received by Tattletales.

Celebrate our Team Spirit for books with a "Toonie Tuesday" on February 13<sup>th</sup>. You may wear a hat, shirt, or jersey from your favourite team that day!

Bring in coins to fill your class bucket, then drop them off in the "giant containers" at the Library or Office and watch our fund grow!