

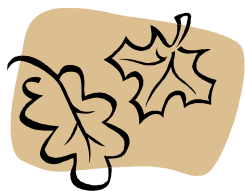


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HPCS November 2017 News

Dates to Remember:

November 10th Remembrance Day Assembly
November 13th Remembrance Day Observed No School
November 14th SAC 6pm PTA 7pm
November 22nd Assessment and Evaluation Day No School
November 25th PTA Craft Fair HPCS
November 30th Report Cards home
December 7th Professional Development am
Parent teacher 1-3, 6-8

HOLIDAY CONCERTS

The concert will be presented over three evenings. As always, we will have an open performance during the morning at 11am as well as an evening performance. **For the evening performance each family will be permitted two guests per night that their children are performing, (tickets will be provided),** as Fire Regulations only allow 517 persons in the gym. We encourage grandparents etc. to come to our matinee performances, **tickets are not required.**

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent teacher interviews will be held on Thursday Dec 7th from 1-3pm and 6-8pm. There is no school on Thursday Dec 7th all day. Staff are involved in professional development in the am. We will be using the OPTIS booking system again. A separate communication regarding the procedures will follow.

LUNCH AND HEALTHY PANTRY

Just a reminder to parents that if your child is ordering lunch from the cafeteria to send in a recess snack with your child.

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 another student and that a name written inside on the label will often help students reclaim lost items.

STUDENT SUCCESS PLANNING

Our staff is developing goals and strategies to increase the achievement of our students in the areas of writing especially language use and mathematics especially in the area of communication.

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 School Board 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 transportation 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.

On school days when conditions exist that it is not safe to open schools at the regularly scheduled time but it is predicted that conditions will improve a **2 hour delayed opening** may be considered. Delayed openings would be considered when a severe weather event has concluded but snow clearing or other operations require additional time. Delayed opening may also be considered when the physical plant is experiencing an issue (power, water) and additional time is required to prepare the facility for opening. The following will apply: school opening will be delayed 2 hours, school bus pick up times will be delayed 2 hours, excel child care will be delayed opening 2 hours, and dismissal time will not change. Parents must use their discretion in regard to sending their children to school, taking into account the driving conditions and the full days forecast.

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.

HPCS Remembrance Day Assembly invitation to Military parents

Dear Parents:

The staff and students of Hammonds Plains Consolidated School would like to cordially invite any parents who are military members or veterans to attend our Remembrance Day assembly which will be held on Friday, November 10th at 11:00 am in the gym.

We would like to honour those who have served our country and we invite you to wear your uniform to the assembly.

All military personnel in uniform will meet in the library no later than 10:50 a.m., where they will be marched in and seated in a designated area.

If you are able to attend please r.s.v.p. the office at 902-832- 8412. We would like to be able to introduce you to our students individually at the assembly and we will need this information in advance.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and we hope to see you at our assembly.

HPCS Assembly Committee

LUNCH MONTIORS

Please contact the school office if you are interested in becoming a lunch monitoring at HPCS. Being a lunch monitor is a paid position and a great way to stay connected and be involved at the school.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Rob's Farm Market who has donated 12 pumpkins to our school.

Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson who have generously donated art supplies from Michaels.

Thank you to Mary Carver who donated knitted hats, mittens and scarves for the winter months.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS DATES & TIMES

Monday, December 4 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Tuesday, December 5 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.	Wednesday, December 6 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
1/2 Oakie	P/1 Leblanc	Primary Martell
2 Caron	2 Russell	Primary Oliver
2 Currie	3 Bowers	Primary Kendall
2 Zawidski	3 Taneja	Primary Parsons
3 Dean Levy	3/4 Spidell	1 Frith/Warnica
3/4 Monette	4 Perry	1 Collinson/Gagne
4 Bowers	4 White	1/2 Lord
5 Gallant	4/5 Shanahan	1 McNamara
5 Hasey	4/5 Steele	
	5 Fraser	