

Honey Harbour Public School

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November News 2018



Principal's Message

October was a month packed full of exciting learning opportunities for students at Honey Harbour Public School. Students participated in a number of rich learning experiences both within the classroom, in the playground and on extended learning opportunities beyond the classroom. As a school community, we are so very proud of our young people with respect to their ability to continually demonstrate excellent citizenship whenever we take them to learning opportunities beyond the school walls as well as their continued commitment to 'doing their best' in our school setting.

As the cold weather approaches, we encourage students to layer their clothing, as the weather is often unpredictable. It is recommended that students have name labels put on clothing articles. Name labels will help ensure that lost items are returned to their owners.

Please note that progress reports will be going home on November 16th and interview night will be held on November 22nd. Please see the attached form to book an appointment with your child's classroom teacher(s) and return to the school at your earliest convenience. We will do our best to book interviews together for families that have more than one child at the school. Interviews are a great way to be sure that home and school are working together to achieve student success.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me or drop by the office for a chat.

~ Deb Wines

Events from October

Mud Run

Students from Grades 3 – 8 participated in the annual Mud Run in Bracebridge on October 12 and represented Honey Harbour Public School as exemplary students. Thank you to Ms. Hobley, Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Foster to volunteering to drive students to and from this event. I know everyone had a wonderful time and participated fully in the event.

Rounds Ranch

The 'littles' and the 'middles' travelled to Rounds Ranch on October 22nd for a fun-filled day of learning. Thank you to all of the parents who were able to join us and make this day possible. Thank you also to School Council for taking care of the cost of bussing. When students returned to the school, they continued the learning from the day by having the opportunity to sequence the events of the day and to participate in 'retells' to consolidate their learning. You can see evidence of their sequencing and retells posted outside our 'littles' classroom.

Halloween Jaunt

Students from Honey Harbour Public School travelled to Glen Orchard Public School to participate in a cross country run on October 25th. Each child participated fully and demonstrated their commitment to doing the best that they could do. Thank you again to School Council for taking care of the bussing. This allowed students from grade 1 to grade 8 to participate in this worthwhile event.

Halloween Day

Halloween Day, October 31st, was an exciting day at our school. There were many (cool) weird (meaning scary), classic, and pretty costumes that were dawned for the day and recognized by our Halloween Costume Judging committee, who were also our Masters of Ceremonies for our assembly. Dylan and Kimmy recognized every student in the school for the creativity and their unique costume and presented each with a certificate to celebrate the fun. Dylan and Kimmy also planned our school costume parade and assembly. It was a fun day for all!

November Events

Remembrance Day Assembly

Honey Harbour Public School will be celebrating Remembrance Day on Friday, November 9th, with an assembly beginning at 10:50. It will be held outside, weather dependent, or in the gym, for inclement weather. If you are able to attend please feel free to join us for this important assembly. Students have also been working diligently over the past few weeks as they have been learning about the importance of Remembrance Day and its significance. Students in the primary grades have learned about the importance of the poppy and why we recognize this day. Students in the junior and intermediate grades have been demonstrating their understanding of the significance of this day by creating posters for submission to the Royal Canadian Legion Student Youth competitions.

Anti-bullying presentation

Singer/Songwriter/Anti-Bullying activist is coming to Honey Harbour PS on November 22nd. She is a very talented student from Alliston who is coming to spread her message about anti-bullying and to inspire our children to use their abilities for good.

Yearley Outdoor Education Centre

Our grade 4 – 8 students will be travelling to the Yearley Outdoor Education Centre for a two day experiential learning opportunity. For most of the students, this will be their first time to Yearley, however, we have a few students who have been able to attend this learning in the past. This is a wonderful experience for students across Trillium Lakelands District School Board. Typically, it is for students who are in grade 6, however, split classrooms across the district take all the students in the class. We are fortunate here as our students may go more than one or two times given our class construction.

School Photo Retake Day

There will be a school retake day in November or December. On this day, we will be taking class photos as well. We will share the date as soon as we know and will post in agendas and on our website.

School Council

Our School Council is currently running a Fund-raising initiative called Reusable Bags. Funds from events such as this go to supporting our students for bussing, for end of year class trips and for a number of purchased supports for our school that extend learning in ways that are individual to our site. If you would like more information, please visit our October minutes from School Council posted on our website.

Our next meeting for School Council will be at 4:15 p.m. on November 29, 2018. We continue to welcome all parents to attend our meeting. We will be discussing our upcoming spaghetti dinner as well as our current and our upcoming fundraising initiatives, (lunch bags, poinsettias).

Transportation

1. Each school has a defined area for determining transportation. Out-of-area student's transportation will be the responsibility of the parent.
2. Daily transportation for eligible students residing outside the designated walking area is provided by the Board.
3. Students may be required to walk up to 0.8 km to a designated bus pick-up point.
4. An alternate existing stop may be granted if that pick-up/drop-off point is on the same bus route. A WRITTEN request by the parent/guardian must be first approved by the principal or designate.
5. Arrangements may be made for ONE alternate Childcare or Custody pick-up/drop-off location and must be for a FIXED, REGULAR schedule.
6. This year, parents can Login to the BusPlannerWeb to check their child's transportation arrangements/weather related cancellations using a secure login. Visit www.mybustoschool.ca for more information. Parents require their child's OEN number (available from their report card), the child's birth date, grade and school.

Safe Arrival

Please remember to call the school, **705-756-2433**, to leave a message before 8:40 a.m. if your child is going to be late or absent.



November 2018 at a Glance



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 (1)	2 (2)
5 (3)	6 (4)	7 (5)	8 (1)	9 (2)
12 (3)	13 (4)	14 (5)	15 (1)	16 (2) Progress Reports Go Home
19 (3)	20 (4)	21 (5)	22 (1) Interview Night	23 Fund Raiser Over PA Day
26 (2)	27 (3)	28 (4)	29 (5) School Council Meeting 4:15 'Bigs" go to Yearley	30 (1) 'Bigs" return from Yearley

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle