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October News 2018



Principal's Message

We have had a very busy first month of school and have settled nicely into our school routines. Extra-curricular activities in the fall are focused on running meets and soccer tournaments. Many of our students have been participating in the running club at morning recess which will prepare them for meets that we hope to attend this month. We had two boys attend the intermediate soccer tournament this past week where they represented Honey Harbour Public School by planning on a team constructed of students from a number of schools. One of our students also attended a cross-country run where he also was an ambassador for our school and did very well in the meet.

Thank you to our volunteers and to our staff who have our breakfast club up and running. Each morning, students have a tray of healthy food brought to their classroom that they can access throughout the morning.

We, as a staff, hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend, and have the opportunity to share good times with friends and family.

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Camo Day



On September 14th, our school celebrated National Camo Day. Thanks to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and the volunteers who came to our school, each student received a hat, a wrist band, and a bandana in celebration of the richness of our natural resources in Canada. Our volunteers taught all how to call a turkey and call a moose while they shared information about the different sounds that each type of animal makes for different reasons.

Terry Fox Run

Our students participated once again in the annual Terry Fox Run barbeque lunch. Thank you to all of our parents and volunteers that were able to come out and support our students and encourage them to run. Thank you also to our volunteers who prepared our lunch for everyone. The total raised for the run was \$17 . What an amazing community!

Orange Shirt Day

Trillium Lakelands District School Board and Honey Harbour Public School celebrated National Orange Shirt Day. Students at Honey Harbour Public School wore orange shirts to school and had the opportunity to learn about Residential schools. Students in Mr. Murphy's class researched the history of Orange Shirt Day and then created a presentation that they shared with Ms. Hobley's class. Students learned the story and experiences of Phyllis Webstad whose shiny new shirt was taken away from her on her first day at the residential school she was taken to. Her story has inspired this national day as an opportunity to learn more about Truth and Reconciliation.

School Council First Meeting

School Council met last evening. Minutes of the meeting will be posted on our website in the near future. Congratulations to Kait Morrison and Pam Eby who have volunteered to co-chair our committee this year. A great big thank you to Linda Foster who has held this position for the last four years. We appreciate all that you have done and thank you for stepping up to be this year's Treasurer. Thank you also to Brooklin Lawley who has volunteered to be our secretary for this school year.

Fund raising ideas from School Council

School Council has asked us to share the ideas that they have generated for our fund-raising events. School Council is planning to hold a 'Reusable Snack Bag' fundraiser this fall. Sales will run from October 29 – November 12. They also wish to hold a poinsettia fundraiser closer to the winter holidays. Folks will be able to purchase a variety of flowers to enjoy over the holiday season. These may be picked up at a Spaghetti Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser. This event will take place on December 13th at the Baxter Ward Community Centre. Mark the date! We are planning on holding Little Caesar's pizza fundraiser again but this will happen in the Spring. More will follow as these events approach.

Please see the School Council Minutes for the 'wish lists' we hope these funds will support.

Muskoka Mud Run

Students from grades 3 – 8 will be attending the annual Mud Run in Bracebridge on October 12. More information to follow.

Picture Day

Students will have class photos and individual photos taken on October 29th.

Rounds Ranch

Students in Ms. Hobley's and Mrs. Shelly's class will be travelling to Rounds Ranch October 22, 2018. We would like to thank School Council who will be supporting this field trip with the cost of bussing. More information to follow.

Did You Know we have a Facebook page? Check us out on Facebook to see what's happening here at HHPS and find out about upcoming events. You can also follow us on Twitter @HoneyHarbourPS!

Safe Arrival

Please remember to call the school if your child is going to be away.

Transportation

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.

Criminal Reference Checks

If you don't have a criminal reference check and you may want to volunteer at the school, or accompany your child on a class trip, now is the time to apply. There is no charge for volunteers requesting the check. Please enquire at the school office about getting the letter from us that must accompany your application. Completed reference checks are sent directly to the applicant. If you have a reference check, please enquire at the office about signing an Offence Declaration.



October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 (5)	2 (1)	3 (2)	4 (3)	5 (4)
8	9 (5)	10 (1)	11 (2)	12 (3) Mud Run
15 (4) HAPPY THANKSGIVING 	16 (5)	17 (1)	18 (2)	19 (3)
22 (4)	23 (5)	24 (1)	25 (2)	26 PD Day
29 (3) Picture Day	30 (4)	31 (5) 		

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle

