

Honey Harbour Public School

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September News 2018



Principal's Message

As we begin a new school year, I know that we are all ready to return to a year full of promise and possibilities. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all new parents, students and staff to our Honey Harbour Public School community and to welcome back all of our current families. As a group of educators, we are looking forward to a year full of challenges and growth, teamwork and opportunities, accomplishments and triumphs. We encourage dialogue between community members, students and staff to ensure success is achieved. We also invite you to come into the school and to be part of the many celebrations that will happen over the course of this year.

I am personally very excited about this particular September as I have been assigned as principal to only Honey Harbour Public School. As we are a small school, I will also have the wonderful opportunity to work with your children in a teaching capacity. As a staff at this school, we all work together to ensure students have the best possible opportunities for success through our collaborative teaching and learning. At this point I will be working with the senior students on the mathematics program and with the 'middles' in social studies, sciences, and in supporting the math program. It is my hope, however, that I will be able to support classroom teachers with students in the curriculum areas they are responsible for as well.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to drop by and see me or contact me by email or phone.

We are all looking forward to a great year.

2018/2019 Staff List

Principal

French

JK/SK

Grades 1/2/3

Grades 4/5/6/7/8

Educational

Assistants

Secretarial staff

Custodial staff

Deb Wines

Ryan Murphy

Denise Shelly

Cara Hobleby

Elizabeth Louter

Ryan Murphy

Tracey Devine

TBD

Marie Fraser

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all of our staff back to school and to introduce two new teachers: Ms. Louter and Mr. Murphy. Ms. Louter is very familiar to staff and students alike. She will be supporting learning in the 'middles' class every day 5 and in kindergarten day 1 and 2. Ms. Louter's skill and expertise in the arts is greatly appreciated. Mr. Murphy will be working as a classroom teacher in the senior room. He brings extra skill sets beyond that of a

classroom teacher in both French and instrumental music. We have been able to borrow musical instruments for this upcoming year so our students will have access to a rich musical program.

Although we thoroughly enjoyed Ms. Gefucia. Mme. Dash and Mr. McIntosh and all the wonderful activities they planned, they have secured positions in other schools in our board and we wish them all the luck in their new adventures.

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 @Honey Harbour Public school

Dressed for the Business of Learning

Our school has adopted an acceptable dress code policy where bare midriffs are unacceptable. Low cut tops, short shorts and micro mini skirts are also not suitable. Underwear is not to be visible beyond outer garments. Articles of clothing with pictures/phrases that promote alcohol/drug consumption or with inappropriate suggestive phrases are not acceptable as well. Hats, hoods, bandanas, visors and other headwear shall be removed when entering the school.

Camo-Day

As a board, we are celebrating #CAMODAY in support of National Hunting Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day by wearing camouflage clothing for the day on Friday September 14, 2018. If your child does not have camo-clothing, please suggest to them that they could wear an earth colour (green, black, brown) to celebrate this important part of our heritage. We will be celebrating the day as a school with activities that support this important National Heritage Day. Visit this site to learn more: <http://www.ofah.org/heritageday/>

Terry Fox Run and Community Barbeque

September 21st is our annual Terry Fox run. Historically, our students and community have raised record amounts of money for this worthwhile fundraising initiative. We begin the run with a community Barbeque. Following lunch, students participate in the run. This is a great day for all and a chance for you to meet our new staff and connect with those already here. So...mark your calendars and plan to attend!

Orange Shirt Day

Every Child Matters is an event that recognizes the survivors of residential schools – and acknowledges those who did not.

Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come. Trillium Lakelands District School Board is committed to advancing the spirit of reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples. Everyone in TLDSB is asked to get involved in honouring all those who attended residential schools by wearing an orange shirt this **Friday, September 28th**! And by sharing your stories on social media, you can help spread the word, raise awareness, and honour our Indigenous communities.

Criminal Reference Check

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 contact us at the school and we will provide you with a letter that must

accompany your application. Completed reference checks are sent directly to the applicant. If you have a reference check from last year, please come in to the school and sign an Offence Declaration.

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.

Electronic Devices

We discourage electronic devices being brought to school. Please remember that the school is **not responsible for the loss and/or damage** of such personal belongings.

School Connects

School connects is changing to **School Messenger**. We will be using our School Messenger system to notify or remind parents of important dates or upcoming events. If you would like to receive these telephone/email/text messages and have not already signed the TLDSB School-Home Communication Consent Form, please come in to the school to do so.



Is an electronic flyer communication tool used to view school-approved eflyers. Simply click the Peachjar button on the school's website homepage.

You also have the option of having these eflyers delivered right to your inbox! **Please visit Peachjar.com to register.** This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers, e.g. soccer, preschool and school fundraising information. Your email address will never be shared or used for any other purpose.

News from the Gym :)

Welcome back everyone to another school year! Reminders to all that physical and outdoor education will take place indoors and outdoors...students are asked to be prepared with the appropriate footwear and clothing. Students in the grade 4-8 classroom will be changing for gym.

Proper, safe footwear is a must for all students...that means running shoes with a good grip for both indoor and outdoor play.

There will be several sports events coming up and we will be sending home specific letters and permission forms for events.

Ears and Eyes

It is important for students that they are able to see and hear properly in order to maximize their learning experiences. We are so very fortunate in our province that our students have access to medical assessments that can determine whether their eyesight and hearing is optimal. By accessing your health care practitioner, you are able to access free assessments in this important part of their childhood development.

School Photo Day

School photos will take place in the near future. Please watch notices for exact date.

School Council

Our first meeting for School Council will be at 5:00 p.m. on October 2, 2018. We welcome all of our parents to come out and be a part of this group. Please see the attached information.



September 2018 at a Glance

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	4 (1)	5 (2)	6 (3)	7 (4)
10 (5)	11 (1)	12 (2)	13 (3)	14 (4) Camo- day
17 (5)	18 (1)	19 (2)	20 (3)	21 (4) Barbeque Lunch Terry Fox Walk/Runathon
24 (5)	25 (1)	26 (2)	27 (3)	28 (4) Orange Shirt Day

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle