

# Honey Harbour Public School

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## May and June Newsletter



### Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are approaching the end of the year.

### **Grizzly Cub Visit**

Students from grades 6-8 travelled to Georgian College in Midland on April where they had an opportunity to explore what apprenticeship programs or Trades College programs would be like. They participated in hands on workshops where they built models of trusses took apart a small engine, put together pipes in the plumbing course and finally, wired different kinds of circuits in the electrical lab. It was a great experience for first hand learning about one pathway available to graduates at the completion of Secondary School.

### **Baby Bronson and 'Roots of Empathy'**



Now that spring is here we are starting to wrap up our Roots of Empathy program and getting ready to say good bye to Baby Bronson. We have so enjoyed getting to know him. As our teacher, he has helped us reflect on our own feelings and the feelings of others. Baby Bronson is now 10 months old. The latest theme

that he helped us learn more about was communication. We are now studying the theme of 'Who Am I?' Thank you Baby Bronson for being a part of our learning.



### **School Council**

Our next meeting for School Council will be at 4:30 p.m. on May 23, 2019. We continue to welcome all parents to attend our meeting. We will be discussing the student end of year trip, an upcoming garage sale, and graduation ceremonies. Please feel free to share your thoughts with a School Council member or a school staff member if you are unable to attend.

Our final fund-raising event for this school year is tentatively planned for Saturday, June 22, at Honey Harbour Public School where we will be hosting a Garage Sale. Mark this date on your calendar. Specific details to follow.

### **Upcoming events**

#### **Family Fun in Mathematics**

Our Family Games Fun Night is fast approaching. Final preparations are being made for you and your family to participate in fun games that develop mathematical skills. Our pizza dinner will arrive promptly at 5:00 p.m. and will be followed by the opportunity to play great math games with your child. Door prizes will be drawn prior to the end of the evening (6:45 p.m.).. We hope you will all be able to join us and have some fun learning math.

### **Trillium Lakelands Art Camp**

Two of our students have taken advantage of the unique arts experience by having their child attend the Trillium Lakelands Arts Camp. This week of learning is held annually at Camp Whitepine in Haliburton, and is organized by educators from our board. Workshop sessions are facilitated by both TLDSB educators and 'arts' specialists from the surrounding areas. TLDSB students from grades 7 – 12 have the opportunity to explore multiple arts forms while they focus specifically on the art form of their choice (instrumental music, visual arts, dance, drama, oral music, etc.). We wish both of ours students well as they represent our school at camp this year.

### **EQAO**

Students from Grades 3 and 6 will be participating in the Provincial assessments for math and literacy during the last week

### **Track and Field**

Students from Honey Harbour Public School are currently in the process of learning about and training for Track and Field events. As in the past, we will be travelling to Glen Orchard Public School to participate in a school Track and Field Event on June 10th. Those who place in the events will be invited to compete at the regional Track and Field event on June 12 at Gravenhurst High School. Best of luck to all of our competitors.

### **Sainte Marie Among the Hurons**

To celebrate Indigenous People's Day on June 21<sup>st</sup>, Honey Harbour Public School has the opportunity to attend a full day of learning at Sainte Marie Among the Hurons. Trillium Lakelands District School Board's Indigenous Education Initiative has funded admission to the program for each student and bussing is being covered by Sainte Marie Among the Hurons. This is a unique opportunity for our whole school to learn about First Nations' Peoples in a hands-on experiential learning program. More details will follow in June.

### **Graduation night**

We will be hosting our graduation ceremony at Honey Harbour Public School this year on Wednesday, June 19, 2019.

### **Kindergarten Graduation**

Our senior kindergarten students will be celebrating the end of kindergarten with a 'flying up' into grade one ceremony. Please join us at 2:00 in the gym on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **End of Year School Trip**

Staff are in the midst of searching out an End of Year trip for our students. We will share details as soon as decisions have been made.

## **Transportation**

Just a reminder that parents can Login to the BusPlannerWeb to check their child's transportation arrangements/weather related cancellations using a secure login. Visit [www.mybustoschool.ca](http://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.

**May 2019 at a Glance**

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
1		1 (1)	2 (2)	3 (3)
6 (4)	7 (5)	8 (1)	9 (2)	10 (3)
13 (4)	14 (5)	15 (1)	16 (2) Family Fun Games Night	17 (3)
Board Holiday	21 (4)	22 (5)	23 (1) School Council 4:30	24 (2)
27 (3)	28 (4)	29 (5)	30 (1)	31 (2)

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle