

Honey Harbour Public School

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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that the first six weeks of school have already passed us by. It has been a very busy place at HHPS as students have been engaging in a variety of learning opportunities. Our 'bigs' class is very excited to be learning with the support of a technology initiative called 'Edwin'. Each child has been provided with a device that they are able to take home and that is their very own learning tool for the course of the year. For the grade 4 and 5 students, they are able to access a targeted reading program. For the grade 6 – 8 students, there are a variety of learning opportunities that span the grade levels. There is a great deal of excitement as our students are learning about their content areas with the support of this initiative.

TLDSB has implemented a 'Scope and Sequence' for mathematics learning this year throughout the board. For the first five weeks of school, all students from JK – 8 were learning about Patterning and Algebra and engaging in activities that allowed them to construct their understanding about patterns. The unit of study that began last week is Geometry and Spatial Sense. Having alignment of content areas school and board wide allows us to work closely as a team to continue to develop and refine our teaching strategies. It also allows for students to minimize gaps in their education if they need to move schools within the board.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about your child's learning.

Sincerely,
Deb Wines

Terry Fox Run

On September 23rd, 2019, our school participated in our annual Terry Fox Run. Once again, our community was extremely generous and our students were able to raise \$1400.00 for this very worthwhile cause. Thank you to all of you for your support.

Gryphon Tech Workshop

On September 27, we were able to send two intermediate students to a workshop facilitated by our board in support of the Edwin initiative. Students and Mr. Murphy had the opportunity to extend their

learning using their technology. They have been able to bring that learning back to our school to share with the rest of our students.

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. On September 30th, we celebrated Orange Shirt Day by wearing orange and by having classroom discussions about this important issue in an age appropriate manner.

Soccer Tournament

Two of our students travelled to Gravenhurst to join Glen Orchard Public School's soccer team for a tournament. They had a great day of fun and learning. Thank you to Mr. Murphy for transporting and supporting this opportunity for our students.

Turkey Trot

For two weeks, students ran laps around our playground at recess to earn a chance to win a turkey on October 11. Each lap represented a chance to win. There were many laps that were run in the course of that time. Congratulations to Blake, Jackson, and Reid who were the lucky turkey winners. A Great Big Thank you to the Richardson family, the Foster family and the Maurice family for donating turkeys for this event.

School Council Meeting

Our first School Council Meeting has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 16th, at 4:15 p.m. Please feel free to come out and join us.

Glen Orchard Public School 'Halloween Jaunt' Cross Country Run

On October 23rd, Glen Orchard Public School is hosting a cross-country run. Students from grade JK – 8 are invited to attend. We will be travelling by bus to and from this event. More information will be coming along. Students are invited to dress in running appropriate costumes.

Hewitt's Fun Farm

On October 29th, students from Grades JK – 4 will be travelling by bus to Hewitt's Fun Farm for a day full of learning. Students learn about the life cycle of a plant, pat some animals in a petting zoo, and get to pick a pumpkin from the field. More information will be coming home soon.

Halloween

On October 31st, we will be having a costume assembly to celebrate Halloween. If your child chooses to wear a costume, please keep masks and pretend weapons at home for the 'real' evening event. Please ensure that if your child is wearing the costume during the day and the evening that all pieces

are well labelled. The assembly will take place in the gym at 1:30 p.m. if you wish to come and join the fun.

Mark the Date

Honey Harbour Public School will be performing a Musical Play on Thursday, December 19th, (snow day on Friday, December 20th), at 1:20 p.m. at the school. The play will feature Festive Songs from around the world featuring several different cultures. We are giving you the date far in advance in the hopes that you will be able to join us on this date.

Social Media

Look for messages on our webpage <https://hhp.tldsb.on.ca/> or follow us on Twitter at Twitter@HoneyHarbourPS

Safe Arrival

Please remember to call the Safe Arrival number, 1-888-719-9029, or 705 756-2433 to leave a message before 8:45 a.m. if your child is going to be late or absent.

Transportation

This year, once again, 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.

Electronic Devices

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

School Connects

Occasionally we use our School Connects system to notify or remind parents of important dates or upcoming events. If you would like to receive these telephone messages and have not already signed the TLDSB School-Home Communication Consent Form, please come in to the school to do so.

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.



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. School newsletters are also shared on Peachjar.



October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 (1)	2 (2) Soccer Tournament	3 (3)	4 (4)
7 (5)	8 (1)	9 (2)	10 (3)	11 (4) Turkey Trot Assembly
14 Thanksgiving	15 (5)	16 (1) School Council Meeting 4:15 p.m.	17 (2)	18 (3) Health Nurse Grade 7 Vaccinations
21 (4)	22 (5)	23 (1) Glen Orchard Public School Cross-Country Invitational Run	24 (2)	25 PD Day
28 (3)	29 (4) Hewitt's Ranch JK – Grade 4	30 (5)	31 (1) Halloween Assembly	

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle