

Honey Harbour Public School

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November News 2019



Principal's Message

As we move into November, a month of uncertain and changeable weather, we encourage families to remind their children to bring hats, mittens, coats, boots and jackets. With shorter days, and colder weather, we do our best to ensure that students are able to be outside regularly. Having the appropriate clothing for outdoor play makes these experiences even better.

We will be starting the strand of measurement in mathematics as indicated in our TLDSB 'Scope and Sequence' mathematics learning over the course of the next few weeks. As a staff, we spent our time on the past PA day digging deeper into the strand of Measurement; the development of measurement concepts across grades and divisions; the underlying number sense key concepts; the most effective instructional and assessment strategies to maximize learning. Take time at home to ask measurement questions with your child. The importance of estimating in measurement is key to developing a sense of the measure of a unit. Have fun 'guessing' how tall an object is, or how wide a table might be, or how many minutes, or hours, it will take to arrive at your destination. All of these experiences help students develop a sense of measurement as an essential skill in real life. For younger students, consider using non-standard measurement for estimation. For example, ask, 'How many dinner plates would we need to cover the area of our table?', or 'How many of your shoes would it take to measure our driveway?' For older students you may ask the same but questions but change the unit to a standard unit. For example, 'How many square centimetres is our dining room table?', or 'How many metres is our driveway?' Remember to HAVE FUN with math!

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

Sincerely,
Deb Wines

School Council Meeting

School council held their first meeting on October 16th. Congratulations to our returning School Council Chair, Kait Maurice, and to our returning secretary, Brooklin Lawley. Our treasurer position will be determined at the next meeting, November 18, at 4:15 p.m. Please come out and join us. Minutes of the last meeting are posted on our webpage, <http://hhp.tldsb.on.ca>.

Glen Orchard Public School 'Halloween Jaunt' Cross Country Run

HHPS students had a tremendous time on our field trip to Glen Orchard Public School. They represented our school as ambassadors as always and enjoyed the opportunity to compete and share the day with students from 10 other schools. Thank you to parents and to School Council for supporting this worthwhile event.

Hewitt's Fun Farm

This one day excursion to the farm was packed full of fun and learning. Students wandered through a corn maze (for an hour!), picked pumpkins from the field, played jenga with giant jenga pieces, played on the playground equipment, met animals at the petting zoo, and had a great day. Many tired little ones made their way home that evening. Thank you to parents and to School Council for supporting this great day.

Halloween

On October 31st, we held a costume assembly to celebrate Halloween. Thank you to Austin and Jake for organizing the assembly and being our Masters of Ceremony for this event. Congratulations to the following costume winners: Littles – Cooper, Middles – Addy, Bigs - Colton, Funniest costume - Tyler, Scariest costume – Avin. Thanks to everyone for participating in this fun event.

Hands On Science

We are very fortunate to have a team of educators from Lakehead University in Orillia facilitating a day of learning at our school. They will be spending time in each of our classrooms engaging our students in hands on learning. They will be providing this free of charge. This will be taking place on Friday, November 15th. Thank you to Mr. Murphy for making this happen for our school.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

HHPS will be holding parent-teacher interviews on the evening of November 27th from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This is a great time to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their performance to date and how school and home can work together to best meet the unique learning strengths and needs. Although this is one of our formal times to meet to discuss your child's progress, always feel free to contact your child's classroom teacher for any concerns or questions. Information on scheduling will be coming home at a later date.

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 at the school.

Social Media

Look for messages on our webpage <https://hhp.tlidsb.on.ca/> or follow us on Twitter at [Twitter@HoneyHarbourPS](https://twitter.com/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, text, email messages and have not already signed the TLDSB School-Home Communication Consent Form, please come in to the school to do so. If you would like to receive this information but only on one device, please call the school and let us know.

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.



November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 (3)	5 (4)	6 (5)	7 (1)	8 (2)
11 (3) Remembrance Day Assembly	12 (4)	13 (5)	14 (1)	15 (2) Hands On Science
18 (3) School Council Meeting 4:15 p.m. Week of Kindness	19 (4)	20 (5)	21 (1)	22 (2)
25 (3)	26 (4)	27 (5) Parent Teacher Interviews	28 (1) PA Day	29 Board Holiday

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle