

Honey Harbour Public School

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March News 2020



Principal's Message

With our new snowfall, students have been enjoying this first part of March. There are numerous snow forts and snow balls, snow kittens and snow people scattered across our yard. With this changing weather, we are often encouraging children to put their mitts back on, or do up their coats! We suggest to them to dress in layers as some of the days in March do feel like spring is just around the corner but it is still not here.

We also advise about the dangers of melting snow particularly around streams, ponds, lakes and rivers. This is another great topic of conversation to reinforce at home.

We have entered into a focused reminder about good hygiene with respect to health care issues over the course of this early part of the month. We are reminding our students to cough and sneeze into their sleeves if they have a cold and to ensure that they wash their hands well before they eat. All classrooms will be receiving hand sanitizer to be used under the supervision of the classroom teachers to ensure that we are all working hard to keep our school community healthy.

In the last part of February and the first part of March, all students have been studying the Collection and Organization of Data and Data Relationships. You may assist your child by looking for places where you see data sets (hockey stats, weather patterns, etc.) and having conversations about what the data is telling you and how it is organized.

In the last part of March, students will be learning about Geometry and Spatial Sense, specifically where objects are located and how they move. In the early years, this involves learning positional words (above, below, beside, etc.) and locating objects on a map. As students move through the grades, it involves locating and moving objects and shapes on a grid. Junior and Intermediate age students would benefit from games like Battleship where grids are used to locate objects. Mapping continues to be a focus for this math strand as well.

Due to the bus cancellations on Friday, February 28, we will be completing our March pizza lunch day on Friday, March 6. All those folks who ordered pizza for last Friday will receive it this Friday.

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

Sincerely,
Deb Wines

Kindergarten Registration 2020-2021

If your child is turning four in 2020, you are now able to register for Kindergarten at Honey Harbour Public School. You can either come in to the school and pick up a comprehensive registration package or register on-line. Please see the following link for our Trillium Lakeland District School Board messaging and link to on-line registration.

<https://tldsb.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

Looking forward to welcoming you and your new little ones to our School Learning Community.

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council meeting had been scheduled for March 5th. We have postponed this meeting for the time being. A further date will be forthcoming. If you would like to review the minutes from the last meeting, please visit our school website, <https://hhp.tldsb.on.ca/>, or visit the school.

Pizza and Hot Lunch Days

We have been most fortunate to have had our School Council organize and facilitate both weekly hot lunches and pizza lunches. We are going to take a break for a few weeks until such time that we can again offer them. On behalf of our school community I would like to send a great, big thank you to Jay Lawley and Kaitlyn Maurice who have been instrumental in ensuring that these two lunch treats have been part of our weekly routine.

Breakfast Program

Our breakfast program is continuing at Honey Harbour Public School. Thank you again to the Lawley's and the Maurice's for doing our shopping for us.

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 go to the BusPlannerWeb to check for weather related cancellations. Visit www.mybustoschool.ca and click on delays/updates. For specific details about your child's bussing arrangements, parents can log in to www.mybustoschool.ca 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.

March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 (4)	3 (5)	4 (1)	5 (2)	6 (3) 
9 (4)	10 (5)	11 (1)	12 (2)	13 (3)
16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18 March Break	19	20
23 (4)	24 (5)	25 (1)	26 (2)	27 (3)
30 (4)	31 (5)			

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle