

Honey Harbour Public School

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September News 2020



Principal's Message

We have had a very successful staggered entry process and we would like to extend our gratitude to all of our community members, parents, staff and students, for their commitment to implementing the changes that we have undergone as we enter school during these unusual circumstances.

I am very proud of our students who have embraced wearing their masks, caring for their personal belongings, and respecting physical distancing as we make our way through each day. Well done, Honey Harbour Huskies! Keep up the good work.

I have just completed filling the vacancies in our teaching staff and I introduce to you our staff for the start up of our 2020 – 2021 school year:

Ms. J Fell will now be teaching the JK – 3 classroom full-time.

Ms. C Devine will be working in our grade 4 – 8 classroom on Day 1 and Day 2.

Ms. Barton will be working in our grade 4 – 8 classroom on Day 3, 4 and 5. On Day 1 and Day 2, she will be our Special Education Resource Teacher.

Mrs. T Devine will be supporting students as our Educational Assistant.

Mrs. Fraser will be continuing to keep our school wonderfully and safely clean and sanitized.

Mme. Roy will be providing French instruction virtually to our grades 4 – 8 students while I offer in-school supervision.

I will be supporting each class with Science and will work with the JK – 3 class on Health and Phys Ed. I will also be supporting literacy and numeracy in small groups as needed.

We are all looking forward to working with you and your children over the course of these next months as we navigate our new normal at school.

Moving forward this year, we would like to go as paperless as possible. All future school newsletters will be posted on the webpage. Please visit <https://hhp.tdsb.on.ca/> to see Honey Harbour Public School news.

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

Sincerely,

Deb Wines

Terry Fox Run

On September 30th, 2020, our school will be participating in our annual Terry Fox Run. Our community has always been so generous when supporting this worthwhile cause. Due to the constraints of the Covid 19 Pandemic, students will only be running in this event in their own cohort at school. We will postpone our annual Bar-be-que for another time.

We will **not** be collecting money or cheques at the school but your child and your family can ask for donations from friends and family virtually and donate on line to the Terry Fox School Run page under our school name.

To donate to our school, go to the following website: <https://terryfox.org/schoolrun/students/>

Scroll down to find the prompt (in blue) **donate to a student or school**. This will take you to a window where you can choose **Honey Harbour Public School**. When you click on our school, it will take you to our home page. In the bottom corner on the right is a tab that says, **Donate**. Click on this button and follow the prompts. Thank you for your continuing support of this incredible worthwhile cause.

Turkey Trot

For two weeks, students are invited to participate in our Turkey Trot during recess time. Each time the students run a lap around our playground they earn a chance to win a turkey. The more laps they run, the better are their chances to win. Due to the Covid 19 pandemic, students will be winning a turkey voucher rather than the actual turkey. The draw will take place October 9, 2020. Our running laps will begin on September 28th. Encourage your child to 'Run for the Turkey!' Thank you to School Council for supporting this initiative with the purchase of the turkey vouchers.

School Council

At this time, I would like to send out a huge thank you to our School Council members from last year. In a difficult year, they did an amazing job. I thank each and every one of them for their commitment to our school community.

Each year, we send out nomination forms inviting parents and community members to take a leadership role in our School Council. I have attached forms for you to fill out and to share with community members who may want to be part of our School Council. If you would like to nominate

someone or yourself for one of these roles, please return these forms to the school by October 9, 2020.

Our first School Council meeting will take place on Thursday, October 15, at 6:00 p.m. virtually. Please let me know if you would like to attend and I will add your name to a google meet. You will get an invitation on your email to attend. Just click on the invitation at 6:00 p.m. to join the meeting. If you are having challenges with technology or internet but would like to be a part of a meeting, please let me know as well. We are able to invite you to join by phone.

Social Media

Look for messages on our webpage <https://hhp.tlidsb.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. Please indicate the reason for the absence. This is of particular importance during this Pandemic.

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 Messenger

Occasionally we use our School Messenger system to notify or remind parents of important dates or upcoming events. If you would like to receive these telephone, email or text messages and have not already registered, please call the school to receive the information on how to access school messenger.



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.

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7	8 (1) First Day of Staggered Entry	9 (2)	10 (3)	11 (4)
14 (5)	15 (1)	16 (2)	17 (3)	18 (4)
21 (5)	22 (1)	23 (2)	24 (3)	25 (4)
28 (5)	29 (1)	30 (2) Terry Fox Run		

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle