

Honey Harbour Public School

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Principal's Message

It is hard to believe it is December already. The first three months of school have passed so quickly it seems. We are so very proud of all of our students who have been able to continue to maintain the safety protocols as we continue to find ourselves in the Covid 19 pandemic. The routines have become very well established, and, as we frequently pause to reflect on how well we are implementing the protocols identified at the beginning of the year, we are happy to share with you that we are maintaining a high level of safety in our building. We know that it has a great deal to do with your continued family support of these important matters at home.

Outdoor play is a daily part of the programming at our school. As the winter weather approaches, we remind all students to dress for the weather, with hats, mittens, scarfs, coats, snow pants, and boots. Students sometime find themselves with wet mittens after playing outside. We ask that you pack extra mitts this year since we are not able to share our 'dry' mittens when needed.

We also ask that you pack extra masks. Now that we are outside and it is getting cold, masks sometimes get wet quicker than in the warmer weather.

Please know that we are always happy to meet with you to discuss your child's progress. Just call the school and we will arrange a time that you can meet with us, either by phone or virtually.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Deb Wines

School Council Meeting

Our next School Council meeting will be held on December 10th. If you have anything that you would like your School Council to discuss, please contact the Chair of the School Council, Linda Foster at Lmfoster5@me.com For a record of the minutes, please visit our school website, <https://hhp.tdsb.on.ca/>.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On November 11, 2020, students at Honey Harbour gathered together (virtually) for an assembly to recognize the brave efforts of those men and women who went to fight for our country in the past, as well as those who are currently working to maintain peace at home and around the world. We listened to songs, read poems, and watched video clips to honour our Canadian soldiers. We also viewed our art work that was submitted to the Royal Canadian Legion and heard from our very own poets as they recited their poems. Thank you to Ms. Fell for organizing this ceremony for our school.

Our Virtual Christmas Presentations

We are hoping to carry on the flavour of the traditions of this Season of Giving by presenting to parents some festive videos created by our very own students. On Tuesday, December 15, at 6:30 p.m., we will begin sharing our video productions. The JK – 1 students are reciting a poem modelled after the famous story ‘Brown Bear Brown Bear’. The grade 2- 3 students are presenting their Social Studies learning as they describe to us the traditions of a few Cultural Celebrations around the world. Although many of these Celebrations have originated from Religious or Spiritual Beliefs, we have focused our learning on the traditions that have now grown from these roots rather than the origins of the celebrations. The grade 4 – 8 class will present their interpretation of a famous poem, ‘Twas the Night Before Christmas’. They will also share with us their learning about the Winter Solstice. We hope you are able to attend. Throughout the video, your family will have a chance to join in some festive music.

We would like to be able to share our videos with our whole community. Please complete the google form that is being sent out to you to allow your child’s image and voice to be shared to our school community in a one-time sharing event.

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, or if you would like to have them shared on only one device, please let us know and we can send the information home to you to either register or edit your School Connects account.



December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 (4)	2 (5)	3 (1)	4 (2)
7 (3)	8 (4)	9 (5)	10 (1) Hanukkah begins	11 (2)
14 (3)	15 (4) Honey Harbour Video Presentation 6:30 p.m.	16 (5) Las Pasadas begins	17 (1)	18 (2) Hanukkah ends
21 .Winter Solstice December 21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day Las Pasadas ends
28 Kwanzaa December 26 – January 1	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	

(#) indicates day in 5 day cycle