



Harrietsfield Elementary School

Info for Families: November 4-8

Important Dates:



We are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw people. This territory is covered by the treaties of peace and friendship. We acknowledge that people of African descent have been in Nova Scotia for over 400 years .

Inclement Weather

Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school buses in the event of severe or inclement weather. It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. **A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours; or
- All schools are open, but some or all busses are not operating for the day; or
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or
- All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, **an 11:00 a.m. announcement could be:**

- Bussed students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time; and
- Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.

How will I find out?

- By email to the addresses in PowerSchool
- By text message, **if you have opted-in**. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: **978338**
- [On the HRCE website](#)
- [On X \(formerly Twitter\)](#)
- [On Instagram](#)

November 5:
Remembrance Day
Ceremony 10:30am

November 6:
SAC Meeting at
5:30 pm (virtual)
Home and School
Meeting 6:15 pm
(school library)

November 8:
Indigenous
Veterans Day

November 11:
Remembrance Day
- No School

November 22
Assessment &
Evaluation Day (no
classes)

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit hrce.ca/weather.



Indigenous Veterans Day

Indigenous Veterans Day, observed on November 8, acknowledges the unique contributions and sacrifices made by Indigenous soldiers. This day highlights the bravery and commitment of Indigenous veterans, who have served with distinction despite facing historical and ongoing challenges.

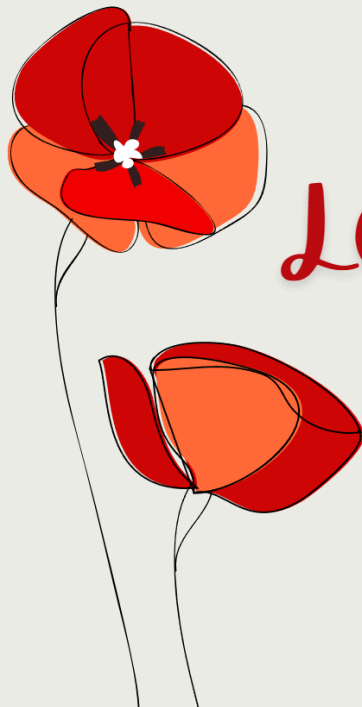
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Remembrance Day

Every year on November 11, we observe Remembrance Day to commemorate the sacrifices of the armed forces during World War I, World War II, and other conflicts. This solemn day is marked by ceremonies, moments of silence, and the wearing of poppies in honour of those who have served and fallen.

Together, these days remind us of the courage and resilience of all who have served.



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Book Fair

We will be having a Book Swap/Fair coming up in December. For this fair, we will be collecting donations of gently used books to use for the book swap. If you have any books to donate, please bring them to the main office. We will also have some small items for purchase (ie. pencils, erasers, etc). More information about the dates coming soon. In the meantime, please feel free to send in book donations!

Home & School

Mitchell's Soup - We are having a Mitchell's Soup Fundraiser! The fundraiser started on October 15th. Orders and payments will be **due November 5, 2024**.

Payments can be made via School Cash or by sending cash in your child's messenger bag along with their order form. Thank you for your support!

Refundables - An account with Beaver Enviro Depot on Herring Cove Road has been set up. Anyone can drop off their refundable recyclables and put them under our school account as a donation.

Our next meeting will be in the school library at 6:15pm on Wednesday, November 6th. Please join us!