



# Harrietsfield Elementary School

## Info for Families: October 21-25

### 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 .**

**October 24**  
Trunk or Treat

### Important dates in October:

- October 25: NSTU Conference Day (no classes for PP-12)
- October 28: First lunch delivery for nslunch.ca
- October 31: Diwali

**October 25**  
Provincial  
Conference Day  
(no classes)

### Provincial Lunch Program (PP-5)



The provincial school lunch program will be starting soon! On October 18th, the ordering window opened for schools in the HRCE with a first lunch date of October 28th. Please feel free to visit the website for more information or to see the [menu](#) items!

<https://nslunch.ca/> . You will notice that each day there will be two options: one vegetarian and one non-vegetarian.

**October 28**  
First lunch delivery  
for nslunch.ca

This will be an optional program for families with a "pay what you can" model. Families will be able to choose to pay the full price, a partial amount or opt to not pay. Whatever you select will be completely confidential. There is no obligation to use this program; you are welcome to continue sending lunches with your child. Also, it can be used 5 days a week or as often as it works for your family.

### Halloween Celebrations



On Thursday, October 31st, we will be having Halloween activities at school. Students are welcome to wear a costume to school that day. If they choose to wear a costume, it should be something that they are comfortable to wear all day. It should also be bathroom friendly. Students may not bring props or weapons or wear a Halloween mask. If students choose to wear face paint, it must be applied before arriving at school in the morning. We will also be having a costume parade so that students will be able to see each others' costumes. It should be lots of fun! Individual classroom teachers will be in contact with families, if they are allowing snacks to be sent in.

### Remembrance Day Assembly (PP-5)



We will be recognizing Remembrance Day on Tuesday, November 5th at 10:30am. Parents are welcome to attend our school assembly. Our HES choir will be performing a couple of songs. If you are a military parent and you'd like to join us, in

uniform, please let Kathy know and we will set up a special seat for you.

**Home & School Fundraiser - 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!

Please check out the flyer below with more exciting Home and School info!!

# WHAT IS **HOME & SCHOOL** UP TO?

*Harrietsfield Elementary*

**Committee**

**OCT 15**

## MITCHELL'S SOUP FUNDRAISER

We will be selling soup in a bag, hand-crafted in Canada!  
Order forms, options and information will be coming home  
next week in message bags!



## TRUNK OR TREAT

Thursday October 24, 6-7:30, setup at 5:30  
**FREE Entry. All are welcome.** To decorate your trunk-  
find signup details at: <https://signup.com/go/szRAYiK>

planning for 200 kids  
**OCT 24TH**

**TRUNK OR TREAT**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please let us know if you can help out in any way

Setup 5:30

Hot Chocolate Bar

6:00-6:45

6:45-7:30



*Christmas Market*

## CHRISTMAS EVENT

We are planning a Christmas Market, soup luncheon and fun activities for the kids. If you are a small business or crafter interested in a table or helping out with an activity, please let us know.

**DEC 7**

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**Vendor applications will be out soon!**

**We thank you for your continued support**

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