



# Harrietsfield Elementary School

## Info for Families: September 16-20

### 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 .**

**September 18**  
Lockdown Drill

### Lockdown Drill

We will be having a lockdown drill on Wednesday morning this week. Our Police Liaison Officer will likely be here for the drill. We always spend time talking about these types of drills with our students in an age appropriate way. Please see the attached letter with more information.

**September 19**  
Picture Day

**September 23-27**  
Hold & Secure  
Drill #1

### Address Updates

Please make sure that we always have your correct, most up-to-date address on file.

**September 27**  
Orange Shirt Day

### Indigo Love of Reading ❤️

We have some exciting news to share! Our school was selected to participate in the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's annual Adopt a School fundraiser! Every dollar raised in-store at the **Chapters in Bayer's Lake** between September 13 - October 6, 2024 will go DIRECTLY to our school to help fill our shelves with new books. Thank you so much for supporting our school and for helping to inspire a love of reading in our students!

**September 27**  
Terry Fox Run

**September 30**  
Truth &  
Reconciliation Day  
(No Classes)

### School Supplies ✍️

If you haven't already done so, you can still pay for supplies until the end of September. If the cost of school supplies is an issue, the school is happy to cover the cost.

Visit <https://hrce.schoolcashionline.com/> and click Register to get started.

Need support? Connect with the SchoolCash Online help desk at

[schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support](https://schoolcashionline.com/Home/Support) .

**October 1**  
Treaty Day  
(Schools Open)

### Registration Forms

Forms that are usually sent home as a paper copy will be coming to families electronically this year. Please keep an eye on your email as they will be

coming through this way.

**Picture Day** 📷

Pineapple Studios will be taking our school pictures again this year. Picture day will be **Thursday, September 19th**. Pineapple Studios asks students to not wear green on picture day. If students are absent on picture day, they will be able to get their picture taken on October 1.

**Nut Aware School** 🥜

We ask that all families take care in not sending snack or lunch items that contain nuts of any kind. This helps to ensure that our students with allergies are safe and healthy.

**Wela'lioq/Merci/Thank you,**

Mrs. Little & Ms. Welsh