



# Harrietsfield Elementary School

## Info for Families: September 23-27

### Important Dates:



#### September 23-27

Hold & Secure  
Drill #1

#### September 27

Orange Shirt Day

#### September 27

Terry Fox Run

#### September 30

Truth &  
Reconciliation Day  
(No Classes)

#### October 1

Treaty Day  
(Schools Open)

**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 .**

### Hold and Secure Drill

We will be doing a hold and secure drill this week. During this type of drill, students can continue to work as usual in classrooms; however, doors are locked and students/staff are not permitted to be in unlocked areas such as hallways. As always, our staff take time to talk about these types of drills in an age-appropriate way to ensure that students are not worried.

### Terry Fox Run

Our annual Terry Fox run will be on Friday, September 27th. Please make sure your child is dressed for outdoor walking/running. Students have brought home a form for fundraising; donations can also be made online [here](#).

### 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. You can also click [here](#) to give online.

Thank you so much for supporting our school and for helping to inspire a love of reading in our students!

### Demographic Forms

You should have received an email with a request to update any changes to your demographic information. Please make sure your address and contact information is up-to-date.

### School Supplies

Thank you to families for your school supply payment. The option to pay for supplies online will close at the end of the week, if you haven't already done so.

**Core French**

Welcome to Mr. Detillieux, who will be our new Core French teacher for the remainder of the year. We know he will love our wonderful Harrietsfield School family!

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

Mrs. Little & Ms. Welsh