



Harrietsfield Elementary School

Info for Families: December 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 .

Jingle & Mingle! (PP-5)

A HUGE thank you to all of our families for supporting our Jingle & Mingle event!! Congratulations to our raffle winners: Lobster - Sarah Martin and Shawn Coulter; Valentines Wreath - Melissa Hyland; New Year's Pinata - Chelsea Richard! The winner of our 50/50 draw was Justine Macdonald (Ticket 439111). Our wonderful Home and School group did such a fantastic job preparing for this event. Fun was had by all!!

December 16-20th
Christmas Theme
Week

December 17th
Art Show 6-7pm

December 20th
Last Day of School
Before Christmas
Break

January 3rd
First Day Back to
School for Students

Classroom Furniture (P-5)

This year, our fundraising efforts are focused on replacing worn classroom furniture to better support our students' learning experience. Our goal is to provide each of our students with comfortable and functional furniture to enhance their classroom experience. So far we have been able to outfit one classroom with new furniture. Our hope is to do this each year! Any donation, large or small, is greatly appreciated!! Your generosity will make a lasting impact on our students' education and well-being. We truly appreciate any contribution you can make to help us achieve this goal. Together, we can create a positive, supportive learning environment for all our children. Thank you for your consideration and support! To access our fundraiser page through SchoolCash, click [here](#) or visit our school website.

Lost & Found

We have a number of items in our lost and found. Teachers will be taking students by next week to have a look. We'd really love to get these items back to their owners. If you have an opportunity to pop by to have a look next week, that would be great. All remaining items will be donated.

Book Fair

Thank you to Ms. Nancy, for pulling off a wonderful Book Fair! All proceeds from the fair will go directly back to our school library. All of our students had the opportunity to choose several free books and purchase some smaller items like stickers, bookmarks, etc.

Speaking of Ms. Nancy..

Our amazing Library Support Specialist, Ms. Nancy, will be retiring after the Christmas Break to begin a new chapter of her life! Ms. Nancy has made countless contributions to our school, and she will be greatly missed by everyone. Please join us in wishing her all the best as she embarks on this exciting new adventure!

New Library Support Specialist

We will be welcoming Trucy Nguyen (AKA Ms. Trucy), our new library support specialist, to our school following the Christmas break.

Christmas Theme Week (PP-5)

This week, we have fun things happening each day! Please check out the schedule below for our daily theme days.


	Dress up	Event
Monday, Dec 16	Jersey/Sports Clothes	
Tuesday, Dec 17	Fancy Clothes	Art Show
Wed, Dec 18	Christmas Hat/Hair	
Thurs, Dec 19	Christmas Sweater/socks	Christmas Whole School Stations
Fri, Dec 20	PJ Day	

Christmas Art Show (PP-5)

Celebrate the holiday season with us at our Christmas Art Show, showcasing the creative talents of our amazing students! Join us for a festive evening of artwork, music, and holiday cheer as our young artists present their festive masterpieces.

 Date: Tuesday, December 17th

 Time: **6:00-7:00 pm (drop-in format)**

 Location: Main floor of our school

Bring the whole family to enjoy a gallery filled with colourful, seasonal creations that capture the magic of Christmas. Hot Chocolate will be served, and everyone will have the chance to meet the artists behind the artwork! Come celebrate the season and support our students' creativity!

Most artwork will be displayed in the gymnasium; however, there will be a special blacklight winter wonderland in the Learning Centre and Mrs. David's class will be

performing a Reader's Theatre of The Grinch in the library.

The choir will be performing a couple of songs in between performances of The Grinch in the library.

Children must be accompanied by a parent for the Art Show. 😊

A few things will be for sale that evening (in limited quantities):

🎄 Christmas Cards made by 4/5 Desroches using screen printing (\$2.00 each)

🎄 Hammerhead Shark Ornaments & Cookie Cutters (\$10 each)

All proceeds will go directly back to the school.

First Day Back

Students' first day back to school following the Christmas Break will be Friday, January 3rd. Have a wonderful Holiday with your families!