

Harrietsfield Elementary School Info for Families: November 18-22

Important Dates:

Evaluation Day (no

November 22 Assessment &

November 29

December 6 Hanukkah

Presentations

December 7 Holiday Jingle &

Mingle (Home &

School Event) 10am-12pm

Report Cards go

classes)

home

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 .

Student Attendance

In alignment with guidelines from the Halifax Regional Centre for Education (HRCE), we want to inform you that teachers will reach out to families when a student's absences reach 5% of the school days. This proactive approach helps us stay connected and ensure that all students receive the support they need for success. We appreciate your continued partnership in fostering positive attendance habits.

Term 1 Parent/Teacher Meetings

Parent-teacher meetings will be on December 4th in the evening (5-7pm) and in the afternoon (12-2) on December 5th. Information regarding signing up for an appointment time will be sent home soon. Report cards will be coming home at the end of November, via Edupost.

Water Bottles

A reminder to please send a water bottle to school with your child each day.

Clothing Labels

Please label your child's clothing items. This helps us tremendously to return items that we find back to their owner.

<u>School Clothing</u>

We are excited to share that we will be offering school clothing once again this year! We are now working with Golden Silkscreening to provide this for our school family. Order forms will be coming home next week; please keep your eye out! To have the orders ready for Christmas, forms and money will be due into the school by November 27th.

<u>Book Fair</u>

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!

Hanukkah Presentations

One of our HES parents has kindly offered to do class presentations about Hanukkah. These will be taking place during the school day on Friday, December 6th.

Mitchell's Soup

Thanks so much for your support with our Mitchell's Soup fundraiser! All orders have either been sent home with students or families with larger orders have been notified.