



Harrietsfield Elementary School

Info for Families: November 14-18

Important Dates:

November 21
Assessment &
Evaluation Day - No
School

November 29 Report
Cards Home (via
Edupost)

December 1 AM - PD
Day - PM - Parent
Teacher Interviews
(12-2 / 5-7pm no
classes all day)

We are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw people. This territory is covered by a series of treaties signed revolving around peace and friendship. We acknowledge that people of African descent have been in Nova Scotia for over 400 years.

School Calendar

Please note that our [school calendar](#) has been linked to our [HES website](#).

Weekly Memos

The weekly memos that are sent out to families at the beginning of each week are posted on our HES website in the [Our School - For Parents](#) section.

Christmas Support for Families

Our SchoolsPlus Community outreach worker has provided us with some information on local support for families. The link for Christmas support can be found here:

<https://www.feednovascotia.ca/find-food/find-christmas-support>.

Families can apply online using the link above or directly with Salvation Army or Parker Street.

Salvation Army:

Families can register at <https://salvationarmy.ca/maritime/home/christmas/hrm/> or in person at 328 Herring Cove Road. If there are any questions, call 902-422-1598. They offer applications in 5 different languages. The deadline to apply through the Salvation Army is December 5th.

Parker Street:

Families can register at <https://parkerstreet.org/programs/christmas-programs/> or by visiting in person on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday between 8:30am and 12pm. A family can call 902-425-2125 for more information and select option one. The deadline to apply through Parker Street is December 7th.

SchoolsPlus is happy to support families with accessing this support if needed! Families receiving income assistance will get an application for the Christmas Registry by mail.

Dressing for the Weather

As the weather gets cooler, please send your child to school with warm clothing. It's better to have it and not need it, than need it and not have it. :)

Christmas Concert

The Christmas Concert will be taking place this year on December 13th (in person!). We will have a **matinée performance at 12:30pm**. No tickets will be required for the matinée. We will have our **evening performance at 6:30pm**. Each family will receive 2 tickets. Tickets will come home with students on the week of December 5th. If you require an additional ticket, please contact the main office and we will do our best to accommodate your request (no guarantees).

Parent-Teacher Interviews

The portal for making appointments for parent-teacher interviews will open tomorrow at 3pm. You can do this by visiting <https://secure.parentinterviews.com/harrietsfield-elementary>. If you need assistance in using the website, please click this link: <https://help.parentinterviews.com/docs/parents/> Parents will be able to book appointments from November 14th at 3pm until Wednesday, November 30th at 3pm. You will be able to select either a phone call, video call or in-person appointment.

Parking Lot

Just a reminder to please not park in our staff parking lot in the mornings, when you are dropping off your child. This includes the accessible parking spot, which should always be left available to those who have a permit to use it.

Lost & Found

Our Lost & Found table has a number of items on it. Please remind your child to have a look to see if anything on it belongs to them. It's always a great idea to label your child's clothing with their name or initials, so that we can easily return it to them.

Wela'lloq/Merci/Thank you,

Mrs. Little & Ms. Welsh