



# Harrietsfield Elementary School

## Info for Families: February 27-March 3

### Important Dates:

Mar 13th-17th March  
Break

Mar 20th Assessment  
and Evaluation Day  
(no classes)

Mar 27th-29th Report  
cards go home

Mar 30th - PD am/PT  
pm

Apr 7th Good Friday  
(no school)

Apr 10th Easter  
Monday (no school)

*We are in Mi'kma'ki, the ancestral and unceded territory of the Mi'kmaw people. We are all Treaty people, and our relationship is based on peace and friendship.*

### School Calendar July 17

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.

### Staff Parking Lot

A friendly reminder to please avoid turning into our staff parking lot in the mornings. As you know, the lot can get quite congested and this can cause slow-downs and safety issues. We want to be able to leave our loop open for families, but we ask that you do not turn into the parking area.

### Home & School Update

**Community BBQ - June 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023:** Based on current H&S membership participation levels and resources required to plan a spring fair, H&S will be planning a **community BBQ on June 10<sup>th</sup> from 11 am to 1 pm** in lieu of the spring fair. Last year was so much fun! Let's do it again! H&S has the resources to run a BBQ, and we are looking into securing a bouncy castle. We would love to offer other activities; however, we need your help! We are looking for individuals who have an idea for an activity and can take the lead (or co/group lead) in planning that activity. It can be as simple or complex as you like. Previous activities have included a photo booth, scavenger hunts, an obstacle course, a petting zoo, carnival games, a glow dance party, and art stations. If you have any questions or are interested in planning an activity, please email [homeandschoolhes@gmail.com](mailto:homeandschoolhes@gmail.com). A member of the H&S team will connect with you directly to discuss what resources and support are available to you to bring your idea to life! Let us know if you know of a community partner who may wish to be involved and run an activity!

**H&S is looking for new members.** Specifically, a chair or co-chair(s), a secretary, general members, and a Mabel's Labels fundraising captain.

**What does the commitment look like?**

**General Committee Members:** The committee meets virtually monthly and helps plan events and fundraisers (brainstorming and logistic planning). You'll be able to choose how involved you get. Attending all meetings or events is not required. Much of the communication happens via email.

**Chair/Co-Chair:** The chair/co-chair will chair meetings, organize the H&S committee, and communicate between the school and the committee. There is no defined way to do this; chairs can divide work as they wish and determine how much time they want to offer. There will be support from the outgoing chair. You do not have to have been involved with H&S previously to take this on. There is always room for new ideas and ways of doing things!

**Mabel's Labels Lead:** HES is set up to receive 20% of any purchase that chooses to support HES at the time of sale. This is an ongoing fundraiser – year-round – year to year. We need someone to market the information, monitor the school account, and request cheques when the amount gets to a certain point. The company provides marketing communications, so creating anything is unnecessary. The minimum requirement would be no more than 3 hours total over the whole year, and it is up to the individual when you want to complete these tasks.

Would you like to learn more about our Home & School? Join us for our upcoming virtual meeting on March 1st at 7 pm!

Meeting Link: <https://meet.google.com/yds-hwke-jwb>

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

Mrs. Little & Ms. Welsh