

Harrietsfield Elementary School Info for Families: January 30-February 3

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Important Dates:	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.
Feb 1st Registration Month Begins	School Calendar [17] Please note that our <u>school calendar</u> has been linked to our <u>HES website.</u>
Feb 6-10 Spirit Week	<u>Weekly Memos</u>
Feb 8 Book Swap	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.
Feb 20th Heritage Day (no school)	Book Swap Do you have any books at home that your children are no longer using? We're going to have a book swap in honour of literacy week! Throughout this week (Jan 30-Feb3), we will be collecting all of your donated books. Please send them in to your child's classroom. The following week (Feb 8), we will be inviting students to come to the library to "shop" for new books.
	 February is Registration Month! Effective February 1, 2023, we will be accepting registrations for the 2023-2024 school year through our new online portal, PowerSchool Enrollment! Tip: Before you begin, make sure you have the following documents in electronic form (image, PDF or Word document): Proof of identity/age with one of the following: birth certificate, passport, immigration papers, or legal adoption papers) if you are new to the HRCE; Proof of home address (a recently dated official government or utility document with your current address that includes your name and date, such as water bill, power bill, internet bill, home fuel bill, a tax receipt, property assessment or a mortgage contract); and Nova Scotia Health Card or Canadian Province Health Card or, for non-citizens while in Canada, proof of Medical Insurance Information.
	Visit the <u>HRCE website</u> for more information and to enrol your child today! Don't have a child to register? Maybe you know someone who does! Please help us spread the word and pass this information on to friends, neighbours or relatives who will be looking to register for the fall.

Slow down in school zones

To ensure our students' safety, here are a few reminders for drivers navigating school zones.

- Follow school zone speed limits whenever children are present. This always applies, not just during school hours.
- Be prepared to stop for a school bus at any time.
- Remember to stop whenever you approach a stopped school bus with its red lights flashing, regardless of the direction of travel or which lane the bus is in.
- Give yourself extra time during your morning commute.
- Always watch for pedestrians. There are more kids walking, riding, and getting dropped off in school zones.
- Always obey crossing guards.
- Avoid distractions while driving.

<u>Source</u>

<u>Spirit Week</u>

The students' council is planning a Spirit Week February 6th -10th. They worked together to come up with a different theme for each day. They would also like to do a small food bank collection during the week!

MON. Feb. 6	PJ/ Comfy Day!	
TUES. Feb. 7	<i>Jersey Day!</i> Wear something to represent your favourite sports team or athlete (Professional or Local).	
WED. Feb. 8	<i>Animal Day!</i> Bring your favourite stuffy or a picture of your pet! <i>Book Swap Day!</i> Students will get to pick out a "new" book to take home.	
THURS. Feb. 9	Crazy Hair Day!	
FRI. Feb. 10	Color Day! Wear the colour ass Pre-Primary- BROWN P/1 McCarthy- RED ⅔ Farr- PURPLE 4 Desroches- GREEN	igned to your specific classroom P Bradbury- PINK ½ Holley- ORANGE 3 Swinamer- BLUE 5 Crosby - YELLOW

Wela'lioq/Merci/Thank you,

Mrs. Little & Ms. Welsh