



Harkins Heart Beat News

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Mission Statement

Harkins Elementary is committed to maintaining a positive and respectful environment where children are nurtured and feel safe. Each child will be given the opportunity, encouragement, and support to develop to their fullest potential, socially and academically.



- Feb. 1—First Day of Grade 5 Compacted Curriculum
- Feb. 1—Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Feb. 2—Girls Basketball Game at St. Andrew's Start Time 3:30
- Feb. 3—Boys Basketball Game vs NSEE at Harkins Start Time 3:30
- Feb. 3—Mad Science K-2 (2:00 to 3:00) 3-5 (3:05 to 4:05)
- Feb. 4—Skating 8:45 KL, KMC, K/1R 10:00 1U, 2H, 2T
- Feb. 9—Girls Basketball Game vs St. Andrew's at Harkins Start Time 3:30
- Feb. 10—Boys Basketball Game vs Gretna Green at Harkins Start Time 3:30
- Feb. 10—Mad Science K-2 (2:00 to 3:00) 3-5 (3:05 to 4:05)
- Feb. 16—PSSC Meeting at 6:30 pm
- Feb. 17—Mad Science K-2 (2:00 to 3:00) 3-5 (3:05 to 4:05)
- Feb. 18—Skating 8:45 3H, 4D 10:00 5H
- Feb. 18—Boys Basketball Jamboree at Dr. Losier
- Feb. 19—Tentative 100th Day of School
- Feb. 24—Mad Science K-2 (2:00 to 3:00) 3-5 (3:05 to 4:05)
- Feb. 25—Girls Basketball Jamboree at Dr. Losier

Thank You

A big thank you to those who donated skates and helmets to the school. We are still in need, so if you happen to have any that are not being used, please drop them off at the office.



Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day was a huge success once again this year. The students enjoyed a pancake breakfast along with many activities throughout the day.

Thank you to all the volunteers from our community who took the time to come and read to our students.



March Break Dates

Just a reminder that March Break is a week later this year. The dates are **March 7-11**. We will have our Winter Activity Day on Friday March 4th before the break. More details to follow.

Grade 5 Compacted Curriculum

The Grade 5 students have now completed the Intensive French Program. They will now enter the Compacted Curriculum, with Language Arts, Social Studies and Science taught in English. They will continue to have 150 minutes per week in French.



Mad Science Dates

Mad Science will continue on Wednesdays with K-2 from 2:00 to 3:00 and 3-5 from 3:05 to 4:05.

The sessions remaining are:

February 3rd

February 10th

February 17th

February 24th

March 2nd—This is the final session.



Skating Dates

Skating is winding down with only a couple dates left for each class. This month's dates are:

Feb. 4th KL, KMC, K/1R at 8:45

1U, 2H, 2T at 10:00

Feb. 18th 3H, 4D at 8:45

5H at 10:00

Please ensure that your child comes to school with the proper clothing to participate.



New School Name

The new K-8 Miramichi West School, which is scheduled to open in January, 2017, needs a name. You have an opportunity to submit your choice. Please visit the school website (under news), for further information.

We have already started the process of introducing our students to the idea of moving to a new school. Mr. Donovan, Principal of the new school, visited with each classroom to introduce himself.

Also, future events are planned so students from Harkins Elementary & Croft Elementary will get to know each other before being combined.

Basketball Reminder

The following dates are remaining for Basketball:



Girls

Feb. 2—Game vs St. Andrew's at St. Andrew's at 3:30

Feb. 9—Game vs St. Andrew's at Harkins at 3:30

Feb. 16—Practice or Game, details to follow

Feb. 25—Jamboree at Dr. Losier

Boys

Feb. 3—Game vs NSEE at Harkins at 3:30

Feb. 10—Game vs Gretna Green at Harkins at 3:30

Feb. 18—Jamboree #2 at Dr. Losier

Harkins Treasures—January 2016



Kindergarten

Robyn Loggie

Adrianna Matchett

Rebecca Murray

Jacob Richardson

Savanna Turcotte

Grade One

Robert Anderson

Robbie Flett

Kacey Murray

Grade Two

Leland Arseneault

Chevy Corcoran

Annika Ryan

Kady Smith

Grade Three

Caleb Hansen

Michael Lowery

Grade Four

Maddox Hallihan

Sydney Hebert

Chantal L'Hullier

Grade Five

Sasha Black

Sarah Whitney

