

Harkins Heart Beat News

MAY 2014

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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.

REMINDER

More information on classroom events is available in the classroom newsletter and on the teacher pages.



IMPORTANT DATES

May 1 & 2, NBTA Meetings

No School for students

May 6- 8, Book Fair

May 19, Victoria Day

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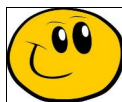
May 21, Shrek @ J.M.H

May 22- 29, Grade 5 Provincial Assessments

May 30, Spelling Bee



The grade 5 class will be holding their annual fundraiser of a "Spellathon" for their end of the year school trip. This will help fund their "Farewell to Harkins Elementary School" trip that costs a little extra than other field trips. This Spellathon will run the last week of May. Donation sheets will go home on Monday and all pledges will be returned by Thursday May 29th. All participants who gather more than \$5 in pledges will have their name entered for a Pizza Delight gift card donated by Newcastle Pizza Delight. Your contribution and support is greatly appreciated by the grade 5 students.



4th Annual Re -Do A Room Contest

Don't forget to get your tickets for the re-do a room contest. The lucky winner will have a room in their house redone. Tickets are **\$5.00 each** and the draw date will take place on **June 9th**.

There will be various prizes for the students who sell tickets.

The Home and school pays for many activities for the children. Your support is appreciated.

OUTSIDE AT RECESS

With nice weather here, we have started to go outside at recess (10:10- 10:25). Please make sure your child is dressed with warm jackets. They should also have a hat/headband and mittens in their backpacks as the mornings are still cool.

BOOK FAIR

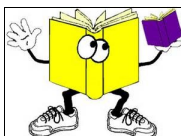
Our beach party theme book fair will begin on Tuesday May 6th until Thursday May 8th.

Hours of operation:

Tuesday 8:30 am- 3:00 pm

Wednesday
4:00 pm- 6:00 pm

Thursday 8:30 am- 3:00 pm



PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS

From May 21st—May 29th Our Grade 5 students will be writing the Provincial Math Assessment, and our Grade 2 students will be writing a reading assessment. We are asking parents to make sure their children are on time and that any appointments during these days are scheduled for the afternoon. The grade twos and fives have worked hard all year and we want them to be well rested and attentive when writing this assessment.

After School Program

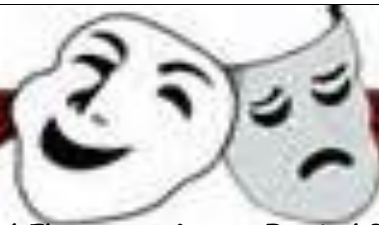
May 31st is the deadline to register for Just Kids after school program for 2014- 15

Fees are:

\$80 weekly

\$18 daily

First time registration fee is \$25.



Our Provincial Elementary Drama Festival Participants

Vada Benoit	Ebby LaBillai	Avery Dutcher
Cameron Anthony	Bradley Benoit	Robert MacAllister
Carli O'Neil	Cameron Godwin	Carli Ann LeGresley
Brandon Walsh	Brooke Osborne	Savanna Black
Willard McAllister	Jay O'Neil	Ashton Wilson
Grayson Dutcher	Mackenzie Rolph	Brody Vickery

They received awards for Production Initiative, Adapting the Original Scripts and "In the moment" Award- Merging Risk, Reality and Story!!

We would like to thank Rose Corney & Maryann Barrieau for all their planning and preparations in making this performance possible.

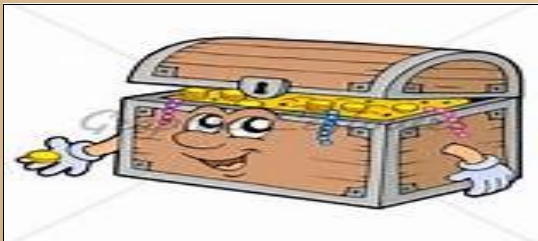


Track & field

The District Track & Field for grades 3- 5 has been cancelled. We are considering doing a Track & Field day here at Harkins for our students. We would have the K- 2 events in the a.m. and grade 3- 5 events in the p.m. In order to do this, we need the help of volunteers. If you are willing to help out please put a note in your child's agenda or call

HARKINS ELEMENTARY TREASURES APRIL 2014

Quin Kingston	Jaelee Dickie	Jacob Saunders
Chantel L'Huillier	Carlee Ann LeGresley	Brandon Walsh
Sasha Black	Kalan MacDonald	Landon Robichaud
Patrick Kingston	Avery Dutcher	Claire Vickers
Nathaniel Young	Leland Aresenault	Gracie White
Sydney Hebert	Aidan Duffy	Sarah Shelley
Shayla Lynch		



Turn Around Achievement Award

The Turn Around Achievement Award winner for 2013-14 is **Elijah Jardine!!!!**

