

Harkins Heart Beat News

November 2013

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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.



REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Thursday, November 7th at 9:30 a.m.

Students who attend Beavers, Cubs, Scouts,
Sparks, Brownies or Girl Guides are encouraged
to wear their uniforms that day. All
Legionnaires and parents, etc. are welcome to
attend. There will be no school on

Monday, November 11th

in recognition of Remembrance Day.

VISITORS SIGN IN

All parents / visitors to Harkins Elementary are to stop at the office and sign in.

THIS IS A DISTRICT POLICY

For the security of the students there is to be nobody in the halls without permission from the office.

This includes in the morning dropping your child off and also picking them up at night.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter

REPORT CARDS GO HOME!

Report Cards will go home on Tuesday, November 19th. There is no school on Friday, November 22nd due to Parent-Teacher Interviews from 9:00-12:00.

Thursday, November 21st
Parent-Teacher Interviews are
4:00-6:00



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

Fall is here, and so is the cold weather! Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly *** for fun at recess and noon 🦣 hour in the great outdoors! 💥 Headbands, mittens/ hat, 🗽 gloves are great to have in 🍇 🗽 students' book bags in case they need them. It is also a good idea for your child to have a change of clothes in their book bag in the event that they get wet on the 🌺

playground.

REMINDER

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



LOST AND **FOUND**

If your child is missing any items, please have him/her check the "Lost and Found"

Located in the breakfast room. It is always a good idea to label your child's belongings-clothing, shoes, backpack, lunch bag, etc.











We are planning on having a BOOK FAIR during the

Parent-Teacher in

November. We are asking for volunteers to help during the evening of Thursday, Nov. 21 (4-6)pm, and during the day on Friday, Nov. 22. If you could spare even an hour of your time, please contact the school at 627-4087.

Book Fairs are great for raising funds for our library.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Wednesday, December 18, storm date Thursday, December 19th

at 9:30 a.m.



NO SCHOOL

There will be NO SCHOOL for students on:

> November 11 Remembrance Day

November 22 Parent Teacher Professional Learning Day

A FRIENDLY REMINDER

Children are not to be dropped off in the morning before 7:50, as there is no teacher on duty until that time.

Children dropped off between 7:50—8:20 are to go directly to the playground.

If your child is dropped off after 8:20 they are to proceed to the office where they will sign in.

PICTURE RETAKES

If you still need picture retakes you can have this done at Dewey's

Photography in Chatham on

Thursday, November 14

We will be selling team photos for \$5.00

Harkins Treasures

October 2013

Grade 1: Kindergarten: Grade 2: Chantal L'Huillier Caleb Hanson Christophen Milson

Ethan Prince Reece Manderson Addyson Swaine Madison Ward George Bruce Sydney Hebert

Sereena Pellerin Shaye McIntyre Vanson Martin

Grade 3: Grade 4:

Chevy Corcoran

Kaylee Matchett Carlee Ann LeGresley Zachary Hachey Owen MacKay Brandon Walsh

> Vada Benoit Robert McAllister

Josie Morris



Matt Galliah

Grade 5:

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

As the Christmas season approaches, Harkins Elementary will again be holding a food drive in support of the local Food Bank.

In order to encourage our students to participate we will be having different activities on the last school day of the week until Christmas.

Starting November 8th

will be Crazy hair Day. For the cost of one food item or a loonie, students will be able to wear crazy hair to school.

The suggested food item for this week is Kraft Dinner!

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VOLUNTEERS

POLICY 701

POLICY FOR THE PROTECTION OF PUPILS

This policy was put in place to protect pupils in the public education system from non-professional conduct by adults. To take this online course, visit http://701.nbed.nb.ca

All coaches and volunteers must have this training.

Thank you

Thank You

To all parents and staff who helped with our Home and School Halloween Party Planning, Organizing and Cleaning UP



Halloween Winners

The Halloween Party was a great success. Thanks to the Home and School there were draws for six \$10.00 gift certificates. Winners were.

Matt Galliah, Claire Vickers, Avery Dutcher,
Connor Legacy, Tatum Prianti, Lila Kingston.
Tickets were sold on a Halloween Painting.
The winner was Jody Hallihan Congratulations!

Important Dates:

Nov. 5 Pre-Kindergarten Eye-Da testing

Nov. 6 Popcorn

Nov. 7 Remembrance Ceremony @ 9:30 (in the gymnasium)

Nov. 7 Mad Science

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL

Nov. 13 Popcorn

Nov. 14 Mad Science

Nov. 14 Skating 9:00—10:00 (K-D, K-MC, 1R)

10:15-11:15 (1U, 2T, 2H)

Nov. 14 Picture Retakes at Dewey Photography in Chatham

Nov. 19 Report Cards go home

Nov. 20 Popcorn

Nov. 21 Parent Teacher 4:00—6:00 (No Mad Science)

Nov. 22 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Nov. 22 Parent Teacher 9:00 -12:00

Nov. 22 p.m. Professional Learning Day

Nov. 27 Popcorn

Nov. 28 Mad Science

Nov. 28 Skating 9:00—10:00 (3-L, 4-D)

10:15-11:15 (4-H, 5-H)