

# Harkins Heart Beat News

# November 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.



#### REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Friday, 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

#### Tuesday, 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 18th. Thursday, November 20th Parent-Teacher Interviews are 4:00-6:00

There is no school on Friday, November 21st due to Parent-Teacher Interviews from 9:00-12:00.



# DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

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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, hat, mittens/ 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.

### <u>REMINDER</u>

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. 20 (4-6)pm, and during the day on Friday, Nov. 21 from 9am -12pm. If you could spare even an hour of your time, please contact the school at 627-4087.

Book Fairs are a way for us to raise funds for our library.

## CHRISTMAS CONCERT

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Wednesday, December 17, storm date

Thursday, December 18th

at 9:30 a.m.



## NO SCHOOL

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There will be NO SCHOOL for students on:

November 11

**Remembrance Day** 

November 21

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.

#### Rotary Club Nickels and Dimes for Polio

Harkins Elementary Raised \$619.68 with Mrs. Underhill's class raising the most with \$143..71. The Rotary club was so impressed with Harkins efforts they have decided to award the ice cream party to the entire school!

#### Harkins Treasures

October 2014

Grade 1: Kindergarten:

Marissa Viciare Lily Kingston

Ben Tozer

Annabella Waye

Grade 3: **Dustin Robichaud** Carson Ceretti

Grayson Wellwood

Faith Dupuis-McKay

Blake Hambrook Leoland Arseneault

**Brynne Somers** Matt Johnston

Grade 4: Amelia Kingston Ryan MacKay

#### Grade 2:

Callie Harris Kyle MacIntosh Michael Lowery

Chloe Richard Laura Dunfield

Chloe McGrath

Grade 5:

Andie Morrison Cameron Godwin

Savana Black



#### 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 6th
will be Crazy hair Day. For the
cost of one food item or a loonie,
students will be able to wear cra-

The suggested food item for this week is Kraft Dinner!

zy hair to school.

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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 <a href="http://701.nbed.nb.ca">http://701.nbed.nb.ca</a>

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 and their many volunteers. There was a contest for the best decorated classroom doors Winners were.

K-1—Mrs. Mountain-Collette
Gr. 2-3—Mrs Hambrook
Gr. 4-5—Mrs. Hale

## **Important Dates:**

Nov. 4 Last day of Mad Science

Nov. 5 Popcorn

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

Nov. 11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL

Nov. 12 Popcorn

Nov. 13 Skating 8:45—10:00 (K-L, K-MC, 1R)

10:00-11:10 (1U, 2T, 2B)

Nov. 18 Report Cards go home

Nov. 19 Popcorn

Nov 19 Home and School Meeting 6:30 pm

Nov. 20 Parent Teacher 4:00-6:00

Nov 20 Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-6:00

Nov. 21 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

Nov. 21 Parent Teacher 9:00 -12:00

Nov 21 Scholastic Book Fair 9:00-12:00

Nov. 21 p.m. Professional Learning Day

Nov. 26 Popcorn

Nov. 27 Skating 8:45—10:00 (3-H, 4-D)

10:00-11:10 (5-He, 5-Ha)