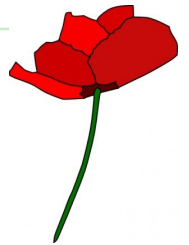


Harkins Heart Beat News

November 2015

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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

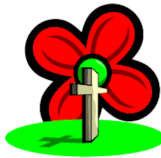
Our Remembrance Day Ceremony will be held on Tuesday, November 9th at 9:30 a.m.

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

Wednesday, November 11th

in recognition of Remembrance Day.



DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

It is almost Winter, 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, hats, mittens/gloves are needed. It is also a good idea for your child to have a change of clothes and mittens in their book bag in the event that they get wet on the playground. Please put their names on all coats, boots and snow pants! Our lost and found is getting larger because the items have no names on them.



UPcoming EVENTS

- Nov. 5 Kick Off To Kindergarten 10 am
- Nov. 9 Remembrance Day Ceremony @ 9:30
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 12 Skating at Civic Centre
8:45—10:00 KL, KMC, K/1R
10:00—11:10 1U, 2T, 2H
- Nov. 17 Report Cards go home
- Nov. 18 Eye-da testing for pre-kindergarten students
- Nov. 19 Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00—6:00
- Nov. 19 Scholastic Book Fair 4:00-6:00
- Nov. 20 NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- Nov. 20 Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00 –12:00
- Nov. 20 Scholastic Book Fair 9:00-12:00
- Nov. 20 p.m. Professional Learning Day
- Nov. 23-26 Nickels and Dimes for Polio Week
- Nov. 26 Skating at Civic Centre
8:45—10:00 3H, 4D
10:00-11:10 5H

Report Cards

Report Cards will go home on Tuesday, November 17th. On Thursday, November 19th Parent-Teacher Interviews are from 4:00-6:00. There is no school on Friday, November 20th due to Parent-Teacher Interviews from 9:00-12:00, and Professional Development for teachers in the afternoon.





We are planning on having a Book Fair during the Parent-Teacher interviews in November. We are asking for volunteers to help during the evening of Thursday, Nov. 19 from 4-6pm, and during the day on Friday, Nov. 20 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

Wednesday, December 16,
storm date

Thursday, December 17th
at 9:30 a.m.



There will be NO SCHOOL for students on :

November 11
Remembrance Day

November 20
Parent Teacher
Professional Development

Harkins Elementary Nickels and Dimes for Polio Week:

In conjunction with the Rotary Club, we are holding a “Nickel & Dime Our Way to End Polio Week”, from November 23-26. Each year we choose a service project to develop global citizenship awareness, and teach our students the value in helping others.

Teachers will be giving students information on polio and explaining to children the desire of the Rotary Club to eradicate polio from the planet.

We are collecting nickels and dimes and loose change during the week. This will be given to the Rotary Club. Again this year, the Rotary Club will match our donation.

On Friday, October 24, members of the Rotary will be visiting the school to do a mock immunization. This will make the experience more authentic for the children. Children will have the tip of their finger colored with a bingo dabber to signify their “immunization”.

We are also having an ice-cream party for the class which brings in the most change.

Your support in this is appreciated.

Harkins Treasures

October 2015

Kindergarten:

Miley Bonnell
Onika Gourdine-Mundell
Will Hannah
Delaney Pederson
London Savage
Theresa Street

Grade 1:

Ethan Ahern
Aiden Basque
Gavin Cole
Braxton Sherrard

Grade 2:

Brianna Conroy
Connor Daigle
Jazmin McLean
Simon Osborne



Grade 3:

Craig Doyle
Tabby Street

Grade 4:

Evan Burns
Declan Duffy
Matthew MacDonald

Grade 5:

Logan Bartibougue
Benjamin Plaxton
Zachary Ryan



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Dear Parents,

As the Christmas season approaches, Harkins Elementary will again be holding a **food drive in support of the local food banks**. Weather permitting, the class that brings in the greatest number of items and money will have the privilege of delivering the donations to the food bank and will then appear in the local newspaper.

In order to encourage our students to participate, we will be holding different activities **on the last school day of each week** until Christmas; the cost to participate in each event is one item for the food bank, or one loonie. Although there are suggestions listed for each week, any food item is certainly welcome and much appreciated.

Friday, November 6th: Crazy Hair Day (Suggested food items: Kraft Dinner, cereal, or, \$1.00)

Friday, November 13th: School Colours (Blue and White) Day (Suggested food items: peanut butter, Cheese Whiz, jam, or, \$1.00)

Thursday, November 19th: Crazy Hat Day (Suggested food items: canned soup, crackers, or, \$1.00)

Friday, November 27th: Backwards Day (Suggested food items: canned milk/ vegetables/beans/ or spaghetti, or, \$1.00)

Friday, December 4th: Welcome to Christmas; Wear Your Favourite Santa or Elf Hat! (Suggested food items: dry pasta (box of spaghetti/macaroni/etc.), pasta sauce, or, \$1.00)

Friday, December 11th: Pajama Day (Suggested food items: canned meats/fish, or, \$1.00)

Thank you for helping us to support our local food banks!

Terry Fox Walk

We wish to acknowledge and thank Gr. 5 student Ryan MacKay, who assisted in the raising of the Terry Fox Flag at our ceremony on September 25th, and to let you know that our final amount raised this year was \$3043.27!! Congratulations and a huge thank you to our top pledge collector and winner of the I-Pad Mini, Lindsay Denny (5H), and to runner-up Robyn Loggie of KM-C.

Thank You

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