



Harkins Heart Beat News

October 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.

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

Kindergarten

Registration

2014-2015

for September 2014 will be held as follows:

October 15—18

This is for children who turn 5 years old by December 31, 2013. Please register at the school by bringing your child's:

Birth Certificate

Medicare Card

Record of Immunization

Terry Fox Walk

Harkins Elementary held its 32nd annual Terry Fox Walk on Friday, September 27th. Parents, students, and staff proceeded to the city square where the Terry Fox flag was raised. We are pleased Mrs. Charlotte Casey, Senior Education Officer, and City Councilor John Foran were a part of the ceremony. In the past 32 years Harkins Elementary has raised over \$104,000.00!

We would like to sincerely thank the staff, students, parents, and the community for their tremendous support, and the Home and School for their generous support. Thank you to everyone for helping to keep Terry's dream alive!!



AFTER SCHOOL ROUTINE

If there are changes to your child's daily after-school routine, it is very important that such arrangements be made before he/she leaves for school in the morning. A written note from home is required in order for changes to the regular routine to be permitted. For convenience, you may write this note in your child's agenda.

Picture Retakes:

Picture retakes will be held on

Thursday, October 17.

On this day our sports teams will have team photos taken.



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.

MEETINGS: PSSC MEETING

will take place on

Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30.

We will be meeting in the first floor staff room.

NO SCHOOL

There will be NO SCHOOL for students on :

October 10

Professional Learning Day

October 11

Professional Learning Day

October 14

Thanksgiving

SPORTS

Soccer Team



Games Remaining:

October 3, Harkins plays Croft at Croft field at 3:30

October 8, Miramichi Rural plays Harkins at Croft field at 3:30

October 10, Jamboree at Gretna Green with schedule to send later.

October 15, Harkins plays NSEE at NSEE at 3:30



Cross Country

Meets remaining:

Wednesday, October 9, Blackville Start time 4:00

Harkins Treasures

September 2013

Kindergarten:

Jaelee Dickie
Nolan Hamilton
Matt Johnston
Ty Power
Kady Smith

Grade 1:

Lydia Bruce
Jayden Harris
Lyla Kingston
Austin Morris

Grade 2:

Carson Ceretti
Andrew Doyle
Matthew MacDonald
Faith McKay-Dupuis
Dustin Robichaud

Grade 3:

Lindsay Denny
Amelia Kingston

Grade 4:

Savanah Black
Patrick Kingston
Willard McAllister
Carli O'Neil

Grade 5:

Cameron Anthony



PLEASE SEE CALENDAR ON BACK PAGE

Fire Prevention Week

Fire prevention week is
October 7-11.

It is a good time to check fire
alarms/smoke detectors and to go
over fire escape routes at home.
Assemblies will be held with the
fire department on
October 8.



PERMISSION SLIP:

This year we have sent home

ONE BLANKET

PERMISSION SLIP

for each student to cover field trips for the entire
year.

When your child is going on a field trip, a separate
note will be sent home
outlining the
details.

PENNIES FOR POLIO

Our service learning project this year will involve
"Pennies for Polio", which is done in collaboration
with our local Rotary Club. This year, the Rotary
Club will match the amount raised here at the
school. In addition, Bill and Melinda Gates will
match the amount given by the Rotarians.
Further information will be sent home in a
separate memo.



Important Dates:

Oct. 2 Popcorn

Oct. 3 Mad Science

Oct. 7 Fire Safety Week

Oct. 8 Fire Safety Assemblies

Oct. 9 PSSC at 6:30 pm

Oct. 9 Popcorn

Oct. 10 Professional Learning Day NO
SCHOOL

Oct. 11 Professional Learning Day NO
SCHOOL

Oct. 14 Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL

Oct. 15-18 Kindergarten 2014
Registration week begins

Oct. 16 Popcorn

Oct. 16 Kindergarten Field trip to
hospital

Oct. 17 Mad Science

Oct. 17 Picture Retakes

Oct. 17 Team Pictures

Oct. 17 Bus Driver Appreciation Day

Oct. 21 Pennies for Polio week Begins

Oct. 23 Home and School

Halloween Party from 6:00-7:00 pm

Oct. 23 Popcorn

Oct. 24 Mad Science

Oct. 29 Rotary Polio Mock Immunization

Oct. 30 Popcorn

Oct. 31 Halloween

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

DISMISSAL:

Please be reminded that if
you are picking up your child
after school, you are to wait
in the playground entrance.

The teacher on duty will bring
those students who are being
picked up or who walk home to
this area. This procedure has
been put in place for the
safety of the students and to
minimize the interruptions on
the floors when teachers are
dismissing students. Thank
you for following this routine,
as it is safer for the students
to be dismissed from one
central point.

Happy  **Halloween**
