



Harkins Heart Beat News

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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.

Important Dates

Oct. 1st School Fundraiser begins
Oct. 1st Cross Country
Oct. 1st Home & School Meeting at 6:30 pm
Oct. 2nd 4/5 Soccer
Oct. 3rd Math Club Cookie Sale
Oct. 6th 2/3 Soccer
Oct. 6th—8th Fire Safety Week
Oct. 7th 4/5 Soccer
Oct. 7th Mad Science
Oct. 8th Interim Report
Oct. 8th Cross Country
Oct. 8th PSSC at 6:30 pm
Oct. 9th Professional Learning Day for Teachers NO SCHOOL
Oct. 10th Professional Learning Day for Teachers NO SCHOOL
Oct. 13th Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL
Oct. 14th 4/5 Soccer
Oct. 14th Mad Science
Oct. 14-17 Kindergarten Registration
Oct. 15th Picture Retakes & Team Photos
Oct. 15th Fundraiser Orders Due
Oct. 15th 2/3 Soccer
Oct. 21st Mad Science
Oct. 22nd Bus Driver Appreciation Day
Oct. 28th Mad Science
Oct. 29th "Ey-Da" testing Pre-K Students
Oct. 31st Halloween

School Fundraiser

Our annual fundraiser begins on Wednesday, Oct. 1st. This year, the items are from the Norcard catalogue. This is the only school sponsored fundraiser we will be doing this year. The money raised will go towards school activities, field trips, etc. for our student's .

There will be incentives for students who sell items from the catalogue.

This is a good way to get some of your Christmas shopping done early! We thank you in advance for your support of Harkins Elementary.



After School Routine

If there are changes to your child's daily after-school routine, it is very important that the school is informed as early as possible. A written note from home or a phone call 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 15. On this day our sports teams will have team photos taken.

Math Club Cookie Sale

The Math Club will be holding a cookie sale on Friday, October 3rd at 10:00. Students can purchase cookies for \$0.50/piece .



Sports

Soccer Team



4/5 Games Remaining:

October 2, Eel Ground at Harkins, Croft field at 3:30

October 7, Harkins at Napan, Field TBA

October 14, Harkins at Miramichi Rural, Miramichi Rural field at 3:30

2/3 Soccer:

Monday October 6, 3:10—4:00 Middle School baseball field

Wednesday October 15, 3:10—4:00 Middle School baseball field

Cross Country

Meets remaining:

Wednesday, October 1, Croft at 4:00

Wednesday, October 9, Blackville at 4:00

Lost and Found

The lost and found is filling up quickly. If your child is missing any items, please have him/her check the Lost and Found located in the breakfast room. Please be sure to label your child's belongings—clothing, shoes, backpack, lunch bag, etc.



Meetings

Home & School Meeting will take place on

Wednesday, October 1 at 6:30 pm.

PSSC MEETING will take place on

Wednesday, October 9 at 6:30 pm. We will be meeting in the first floor staff room.

No School

There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on :

October 9th, Professional Learning Day

October 10th, Professional Learning Day

October 13th, Thanksgiving Day

Harkins Treasures

September 2014

Kindergarten:

Aiden Basque

Megan L'Huillier

Whittney O'Donnell

Georgia Robertson

Grade 1:

Vivica Dicker

Sharon Farua

Serena Pellerin

Annika Ryan

Gracie White

Grade 2:

Madison Breau-Sherrard

Lydia Bruce

Brooklyne Doyle

Craig Doyle

Caleb Hansen

Grade 3:

Matthew MacDonald

Brooke McNeil

Grade 4:

Sasha Black

Sarah Whitney

Grade 5:

Keaghan Gallant

Josie Morris



Reminder

More information on classroom events is available in the classroom newsletters and on the School Website.

VISITORS

ALL parents / visitors to Harkins Elementary are to report to the office.

THIS IS ASD-N 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



Fire Prevention Week

This year Fire Prevention week will be October 6—8. 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 7.



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.

Terry Fox Walk

Harkins Elementary held its 33rd annual Terry Fox Walk on Wednesday, September 24th. Parents, friends, students, and staff proceeded to the Queen Elizabeth Park where the Terry Fox flag was raised. We are pleased that Mrs. Charlotte Casey, Senior Education Officer for ASD-N and Deputy Mayor Lisa Harris were a part of the ceremony. In the past 33 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 generosity and assistance in providing and serving the pizza lunch. Thank you to everyone for helping to keep Terry's dream alive!!



Thinking of Volunteering?

Anglophone North School District welcomes the participation of volunteers at all levels and values the work done in our schools by volunteers.

However screening procedures are important for the protection of students and volunteers. As part of District Regulation 206, all volunteers, must complete a Volunteer Screening Declaration Form. As well volunteers at the K-5 level, having unsupervised access to pupils, must provide a criminal check form.

The forms are available at:
<http://asd-n.nbed.nb.ca>. Go to "ASD-N Policies and Regulations" on the left hand side, and go to Regulation # 206—Volunteers in Schools. You may also call the School and we will send the forms home with your child. You will not need to pay for the Criminal Check if you come to the school and get a volunteer letter from us first.

In School Mentoring

**Big Brothers Big Sisters
Boys & Girls Club**

Come see me at school
VOLUNTEER WITH US!

1 hour a week

