



News from the Den

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Wellness • Communication • Knowledge

Thought for May: "It is time for parents to teach young people early on that in diversity there is beauty and there is strength." ~ Maya Angelou ~



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Don't forget to check the school website daily for information regarding sports, after-school activities and upcoming events. You will also find links to contact all of our teachers here.

Sign In/Sign Out

Students must be signed out through the office by an authorized parent/guardian who is present at the school. Students will be called down to the office when that sign out is complete. If you need to leave a message for your child, kindly do so before 2:00 p.m. After that time we cannot guarantee the message will be received and/or delivered before dismissal.



June Panther P.R.I.D.E. Assembly

At each assembly, we recognize 30+ students who have earned **P.R.I.D.E. slips**. We try to make our June assembly exciting for our students by having some larger prizes to be drawn – in the past we have had TV's, gift cards for \$25 and \$50, video games, etc. If you are able to help with a prize donation for this assembly, this would be helpful. Just call the office or send the donation in with your child. Thank you for supporting our school community.

Dates to Remember: Mark Your Calendars

Fri. May 6	NBTA Council Day – no school for students
Mon. May 16	NBTA Branch Meeting – no school for students
Mon. May 23	Victoria Day – No School
Wed. Jun 8	Student Appreciation Day
Mon. Jun 20	School-Wide Trip to Magic Mountain
Wed. Jun 22	Advancement Assembly for Grade 8's @ 9:30 a.m.
Fri. Jun 24	Last Day for Students

School Cafeteria

Please note that the cafeteria is not open during nutrition break so students need to bring a snack with them. Many students are arriving daily without a lunch. Please check with your child to ensure they have a lunch with them.

Students in Grade 8 eat first this month and have first access to the cafeteria. If you have any questions pertaining to cafeteria services, please call Rachael, the Chartwells Cafeteria Manager, at 357-4296.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A Huge THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our Scholastic Book Fair! I am so excited to announce that our school community purchased over **\$2,000.00** in books, which means that we have raised over **\$1000.00** for our library!! This will be used to purchase new books so that ALL of our students can access and enjoy them. I am so proud of the community commitment and love here at Harold Peterson in not only supporting our school but enhancing home libraries as well. Thank you again to everyone who made this event such a huge success!!! Ms. Hickey, HPMS Librarian

ART CLUB

Art club meets on Tuesdays at noon in the Culinary Arts room. Everyone is welcome. Bring your materials to draw, craft or knit, etc.



HOST FAMILIES Wanted!

Every year students from all over the world choose New Brunswick for a cultural and academic experience. Our school and homestay program is well-recognized and respected in NB and abroad.



Become a host to an international student!

- Learn about a new culture
- Share Canadian cultural experiences
- Create lifelong friendships
- Receive a bi-weekly stipend for hosting
- Access support 24/7 from AEI team



APPLY TODAY!

For more information visit www.nbisp.ca



Open your home and heart to an international student!

The NB International Student Program (NBISP) is seeking host families for visiting international students ages 12-18 for short term stays (2-4 months), one semester, and full school year. International students come for a cultural experience, to attend school and activities, improve their English, and live with a New Brunswick family. This program gives an international experience to families and schools; opening our minds and educating all of us on other countries and cultures.

Host families to provide students with their own bedroom, nutritious meals, and Wi-Fi, but what makes our hosts the BEST is they welcome the student as a member of the family. Homestay families do receive a stipend of \$750/month to cover expenses.

Homestay coordinators are matching families and students now for students arriving in September.

For more information see www.nbisp.ca or contact :
Larry Wood for high school age international students at larry.wood@nbed.nb.ca (home: 506-357-5879)
Jessica Bourque for middle school age international students at jessica.bourque@nbisp.ca (cell: 470-6272)

Guidance Corner

Your child's middle school years are filled with ups and downs. They experience big emotions and often have big reactions. This is a time in their life when they may be pushing you away, this is a normal part of development. As parents we must find a way to walk beside them, even when they are pushing us away.

When You're Not Sure
What to Say to Your (Teen) Child,
But Know that You Want to Stay in Connection

CHEAT SHEET

I'm here to support you. No matter what. Let's figure out a solution.

This is really hard right now. But we can do hard things.

Can you help me understand this better? I am listening.

This boundary is not negotiable, but I still want to hear why you disagree.

I know you are upset. When you're ready to talk, I'm here.

Everyone makes mistakes. Let's take a breather, then brainstorm what to do.



Please check out this article entitled "Is Your Child Dealing with Stress?" [Is Your Child Dealing With Stress? \(verywellmind.com\)](https://www.verywellmind.com/is-your-child-dealing-with-stress-2786871) This article outlines symptoms to look for, causes of stress for kids, and how to cope.