



# News from the Den November 2022

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## No Classes

Please note that your children have **no classes** on **Friday, November 11**, for Remembrance Day; on **Friday, November 18**, due to Professional Development for our staff; and on **Friday, December 2**, due to Professional Learning for staff and on **Friday, December 9** due to Parent/Teacher interviews and Professional Learning for our staff.

## REPORT CARDS & PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Report cards will go home on Thursday, December 1. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on December 8<sup>th</sup> (evening) and December 9<sup>th</sup>. Watch for information from your child's homeroom teacher in the near future regarding our parent/teacher interview appointments. Please do not hesitate to communicate regularly with your child's subject teachers if you have questions or concerns. Ongoing communication is important throughout the year.

## Phys. Ed. Dept.

**REMINDER \*\* Students are required to have indoor sneakers/shoes in the gymnasium and wellness studio – thank you!**

## Dates to Remember ~~ Mark Your Calendars ~~

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| Mon. Nov 7  | Tdap & HPV Immunization Clinic   |
| Wed. Nov 9  | No Stone Left Alone Service  |
| Fri. Nov 11 | Remembrance Day observance– NO SCHOOL                                  |
| Fri. Nov 18 | Professional Learning – No School for Students                         |
| Mon. Nov 21 | PSSC Meeting @ 6:30 pm   |
| Tues. Dec 1 | Report Cards Go Home   |
| Thur. Dec 8 | Parent/Teacher Interviews (evening)                                    |
| Fri. Dec 9  | Parent/Teacher Interviews and PL for Teachers – No School for Students |
| Fri. Dec 23 | Last day for students until Jan 9, 2023                                |

## School Calendar

Please check the school website daily for updated information regarding sports, after-school activities and upcoming events.

<http://haroldpeterson.nbed.nb.ca>

In addition, HP has a Facebook page and Twitter account with regular announcements that are posted.

## Student Pick Up & Messages for Students

If you are picking up your child earlier than dismissal time, our Admin. Assistants in the office will sign him/her out for you. Once you are at the school, please either call the school and make your request or ring the buzzer at the front door. You will be identified, then your child called down, signed out and sent to meet you. If you need to leave a message for your child during the school day, please contact the office before 2:10 p.m. so we can ensure the student gets the message – thank you for your understanding and support with these matters.

## GSA

GSA meets Tuesdays at lunch and Wednesdays after school (2:35 – 3:30 p.m.). Tuesdays are social with some activities and Wednesdays are for planning and working on projects. All are welcome!

## **It Is Getting Colder!!**

As we move into November, it is bound to get cooler each day – students should have a jacket with them, and would also benefit from having a toque and mitts for when they are outside playing. We will not permit students to go outside if they are not dressed for the weather.



## **No Stone Left Alone**

On **Wednesday, November 9th**, students will be taking part in the *No Stone Left Alone* memorial ceremony at the St. Vincent de Paul/Anglican cemeteries here in Oromocto. The goal is to honour every soldier who has fought for our Canadian freedoms and to ensure that their acts of bravery are recognized and never forgotten. We aim also to educate, act and engage youth in the importance of remembering our fallen military veterans and soldiers by participating in a special ceremony that involves students placing poppies on each and every soldier's headstone in the Fields of Honour in cemeteries.

(<http://www.nostoneleftalone.ca/> )

We are asking that every student make a \$2 contribution which will then be donated to our local Legion as they continuously support us in this endeavour.

Parents/guardians/friends are welcome to attend. Ceremony begins at 10:30 and will conclude at approximately 11:15

## **YOUNG ENTREPRENEURS**

Students in 8E homeroom are exploring the world of business with the "PowerPlay Young Entrepreneurs" program. During the week before Christmas holidays, these students will have an online showcase where the HPMS community can encourage the students by buying their products ... you may find some great Christmas gifts!

## **Potato Sales Fundraiser**

Your child has now received information and an order form for potato sales – cost is \$10 for 20lbs and \$20 for 50lbs. These are fancy No. 1 Russet potatoes. These are delicious potatoes, especially bakes – we hope you, your family and friends will try some.



## **Cafeteria Schedule for November**

As we move into November, please take note of the rotational schedule for our cafeteria. From October 31 – November 25, the Grade 7s will be in the cafeteria; Grade 8s in their classrooms; and, Grade 6s outside for the first half of lunch. Thank you to our parent volunteers who have been able to assist with supervision in the cafeteria – your help and support is appreciated!

## **Grad Wear 2023/School Clothing**

Grade 8 students have until November 16<sup>th</sup> to order their grad t-shirt and/or hoodie for this school year. Our school preference is that orders be submitted through SchoolCash Online. However, the paper order form is available through your child's homeroom teacher, if need be. Grades 6 and 7 students can order t-shirt and/or hoodie with our school logo until November 21. Again, our preferred method of payment is through SchoolCashOnline but if you need a paper order form, your child can get this from their homeroom teacher.

