

Hartland Community School News

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October 2016

MOTTO: From Believing to Achieving
VISION: Empowering Our Students to Enrich Our World



Students of the Month September 2016

Kindergarten	William Everett
Grade One	Jackson Etherington
Grade Two	Rowan Patterson
Grade Three	Asia Johnson
Grade Four	Xander Gratto
Grade Five	Fiona O'Leary
Grade Six	Haylee Boone
Grade Seven	Bryan Green
Grade Eight	Parker Thibodeau
Grade Nine	Ruby Ginson
Grade Ten	Ben Foster
Grade Eleven	Evan Arbeau
Grade Twelve	Debra Lynn Carvalho

HCS Twitter Page

This year HCS has added a Twitter page as a means of communicating important news about school events, cancellations and student accomplishments to our school community. You can keep up to date with everything happening in our school by following our account: [@HCSHuskies](https://twitter.com/HCSHuskies). New followers and retweets can earn prizes!

No Classes For Students

- Professional Learning Days Oct. 6th and 7th
- Thanksgiving: Oct. 10th

Central Carleton Nursing Home Visit
The Grade 4 students will be making their first visit to the Nursing Home on Wednesday, October 19th. We are looking forward to making many wonderful relationships with the residents.



PSSC

The next PSSC meeting will be held Oct. 17th at 6:30pm in the library at HCS. We welcome our 3 new members: Blaine Lawrence, Trina Orser, April Close and returning community members, Shirley Dickinson and Judy Albright.

Creating a Growth Mindset Environment in Your Home: Parents Can Work Toward a Growth Mindset for Themselves

- We can't expect our children to have a growth mindset if we don't have one ourselves. Recognize fixed mindset thinking in yourself and talk yourself into a growth mindset. This can also be done out loud so that your child can hear how you are changing your mindset. For example, you might catch yourself saying, "I can't figure out how to fill out this document." Then quickly rephrase it to add, "I think I need to check on the website or call the bank so I can ask some questions, then I am sure I will be able to fill it out accurately."
- Be aware of your own fixed mindset statements such as, "I am a terrible cook," "I was never good at math either," or "I wish I could play the piano like you do"

(You can with practice and perseverance!).

- Be aware of blaming genetics for anything – both positive and negative.
- Be careful about comparing your children to their siblings or other children.
- We want our children to enjoy the process of learning – not just be successful. Model this concept at home. For example, after a less than desirable outcome trying to bake something challenging, you might say, "I really learned a lot making those cookies" rather than "Ugghh, what a waste of time. That was an epic fail. I will never try that recipe again."

-Mindsets in the Classroom

Mary Cay Ricci

Please, check our school website for additional information and videos for both children and adults to learn about Growth Mindset.

I have a GROWTH MINDSET!



HCS School Clothing:

It's school clothing time again. Order forms for school clothing have been sent home to Grades K-8. Clothing orders will need to be back to Mrs. Guthrie by October 20th.

**THANK
YOU!**

Thanks for the Donation

Old Dutch
generously

donated potato chips for the "Meet the Teacher Night"
We all enjoyed them and thank you so much!!

Fluoride For Grades 1-5

Fluoride treatments will begin Wednesday, Oct. 5th, for all students who have returned their consent forms.

NBCC Applications

Grade 12 students who are considering pursuing their post-secondary education at a NBCC campus in September 2017, should apply as soon as possible. Program seats are limited and application packages are assessed beginning November 1. Students can apply on-line or can ask Mrs. Hatt for an application form.

We Act

We Act will be hosting a "Halloween Parade" for Kindergarten to Grade 5 on October 27th from 5:30-6:30pm. There will be more information to follow.



Halloween Dance:

There will be a Halloween Dance for Grades 6-12 on October 27th.

Grades 6-8 from 7:00-9:00pm

Grades 9-12 from 7:00-9:00pm

Morning Drop Off

We are asking that parents and guardians be mindful that the **morning drop-off for students is now at the back of the school.**

(Not in front of the school).

Athletes of the Month

Hartland Community School would like to congratulate the Athletes of the Month for September:
MS Boys – Damon McBrine
MS Girls – Paige Brown
HS Boys – Adam Foster
HS Girls – Abby Schulze
Your effort, attitude, sportsmanship and dedication will serve you well on the field, in the classroom, and in life. Congratulations!

Pre-K Registration for 2015-2016



Registration for students entering kindergarten

for the 2016-2017 school year will take place at HCS from Tuesday, Oct. 11th to Friday, Oct. 14th (8:30 am to 3:30pm) Parents are asked to bring their child's birth certificate, immunization record and medicare card on the day of registration.

These days will be for registration (paperwork) only. At that time, you will be given a packet with information about the Transition to Kindergarten Program.

Children who reach 5 years of age by Dec. 31, 2017 are eligible to attend kindergarten beginning in the fall of 2017.

If you know of any children who will be eligible to start kindergarten next year, please advise their parents of these registration dates, even if they are not able to attend.

October - Influenza awareness month



Did you know that the flu is spread easily from person to person by respiratory droplets spread by infected persons through coughing, sneezing, or talking. If you have a cough or sneeze remember to cover up, use a tissue or cough and sneeze into your sleeve. Help keep yourself and others safe by remembering these important tips:

*Wash your hands frequently

*It is important to keep surface areas clean. Regular cleaning of

doorknobs, telephones, and keyboards can help.

*Remember if you get sick with flu like symptoms it is important for you to stay home.

Safe Schools Week

Tuesday, October 11th to Friday, October 14th is Safe Schools Week. We are required to review and practice our emergency response drills. Following is our Safe Schools Week schedule.

On Tuesday, October 11th, teachers will review Hold and Secure, Lock Down, and Evacuation procedures with students.

On Wednesday, October 12th, we will practice our Lock Down.

On Friday, October 14th in the afternoon, we will practice the third of six required Fire Drills. We will then practice Evacuating to an Alternate Site (Hartland Arena).

Please Note: In the event of an actual crisis, the Hartland Arena will be our Command Centre. Parents and guardians are to go to the Hartland Arena to receive information on what is happening at the school site.

On Monday, October 17th, the Fire Chief will present a Fire Safety message to K – 5 students.

