



Harmony Heights Elementary November Newsletter



Phone: 902-896-5798
Website: hhe.ccrce.ca

email: fitzgerald@ccrce.ca

I would like to begin this month with a reminder about safety concerns during arrival and dismissal at the school. Our parking lot can be very busy in the mornings and afterschool. Please be very careful when driving in the parking lot. A concern has also been raised about cars not stopping at the stop sign leaving the parking lot. We have a number of students who use that crosswalk. Once again, please drive with caution.

Pridham's has been in twice to do student pictures. If you missed the retake day on the 22nd and want to get the pictures done, you can contact Pridham's Studio at 902-895-1694.



We had a very successful Drive Away Hunger campaign. Our total was 832 meals (also pounds of food)! This was our highest total to date. Thank you very much for supporting this worthwhile campaign. All food was donated to the local food bank.



The Salmon River Fire Department visited the school

during Fire Prevention Week. We had a fire drill and then classroom visits from the firemen and women. Our grade 3 students had the opportunity to go through the safe house. The lucky winners of the bike draw were Joseph Ford and Brennen Bezanson. We really appreciate the support that the fire department gives our school.

The staff and students practiced a Code Black- relocation drill recently. In the event of a fire or chemical leak that would not allow a return to the building we move to Deuville's Rink. Parents would be contacted from that location and buses would transport students home from Deuville's. This drill allowed staff and students to understand the process and look for potential issues.

The PTG sponsored Walk-a-thon was a great success. Over \$8000 in profits will go to the playground enhancement project. Our top three earners were Lydia Crowe (\$320), Caige Crocker (\$300), and Lex MacKenzie (\$250). The following ten students received Cole's gift cards from the random draw: Aiden Currie, Caige Crocker, Alivia Fowler, Garrick Talbot, Nathan MacLeod, Harlen MacDonald,



Harmony Heights Elementary November Newsletter



Phone: 902-896-5798
Website: hhe.ccrce.ca

email:fitzgerald@ccrce.ca

Samantha MacCallum, Tess Ross, Dani Roode, and Tyler Abbott.

Our school dance was also a success. We had lots of interesting and scary characters in attendance and it was a fun evening. We really appreciate the work of our Parent Teacher Group volunteers who organized and worked at the two events.

The next meeting of the PTG is this Thursday, November 1st at 6:30 PM.



The soccer season recently wrapped up with a tournament at Harmony Heights. The Dragons lost their opening game to Valley Elementary and then defeated Bible Hill Consolidated. Harmony Heights won the championship game against Valley by a score of 3-2. It was a great afternoon for the players. We want to thank Mrs. Cook, Mr. MacKinnon, and Mr. Reid for all their time working with the students.

We will be holding our Remembrance Service on Friday, November 9th at 10:30 AM. We would like to recognize any families who have parents or siblings serving in the armed forces.

Please send that information to the school by November 6th.



Winter Cancellations Reminder

As we get closer to the winter season I would like to remind parents that there are three different situations that could affect the school day for students because of winter weather. The first is the full day school closure. It is reported on the CCRCE website (also through twitter and other social media), and local radio stations usually before 6:30 AM.

The second type is the announced midday closure. This is also announced on the website, and on radio stations usually before 6:30 AM. An alert through Power School is sent to parents as well. It usually means that schools will dismiss 2 hours early. Individual families are not contacted through the school.

The third type of closure is an unexpected closure due to weather or long term power outage. In this case all student's parents/ guardians are contacted so that we know someone will be waiting for the students



Harmony Heights Elementary November Newsletter



Phone: 902-896-5798
Website: hhe.ccrce.ca

email:fitzgerald@ccrce.ca

before we send them home. It is very important to keep your contact information accurate for this type of closure.

We presented the Harmony Heart Awards at our September Assembly. Each month one student will be chosen from each class as well as French, Music, Learning Centre and Physical Education. The student will be one who contributes to a positive school community at Harmony Heights, and may display some of the following qualities:

- Consistently strives to produce their best work (role model for peers).
- Consistently solves conflicts appropriately.
- Consistently treats others with kindness and respect.

The September Harmony Heart Award recipients were as follows:

- PB- Tyler Abbott
- PP- Gloria Lively
- PS- Lily Deuville
- 1B- Lia Hoeg
- 1O- Brayden Millberry
- 1/2M-Carmen Lefrancois
- 2A- Gabe Crowther
- 2M- Charlie Fitzgerald
- 2/3M- Jaden Carter
- 3C/G-Dylan O'Toole

- 3S- Payce Matthews
- 4C- Molly Johnson
- 4P- Brody Branton-Brooks Fraser
- 5M- Peyton Shipley
- 5V/M- Alicia Tibbits
- Learning Centre- Reese Smith
- Music- Ryan White
- P.E.- Austyn Burris
- French- Austyn Burris

Dates to Remember

- Nov. 1- PTG at 6:30 PM
- Nov. 7- SAC at 6:30 PM
- Nov. 9- Remembrance Service 10:30
- Nov. 12- No school in lieu of Remembrance Day
- Nov. 16- Assessment and Evaluation Day (no school for students)
- Nov. 22- SAC at CEC 6:30 PM
- Nov. 28- Report Cards home
- Nov. 29 Parent teacher interviews 6:00-8:00
- Nov. 30- no school PD/ Parent teacher 1:00-3:00
- Dec. 5- Turkey dinner (free to all students)
- Dec. 6- PTG at 6:30 PM
- Dec. 12- Christmas Concert at CEC 6:30 PM
- Dec. 21- Last day of classes for 2018
- Jan. 3- First day of classes for 2019