



# HANTSPORT Connection

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## December 2016



**EARLIER THIS WEEK, THE NOVA SCOTIA TEACHERS UNION ANNOUNCED THAT IT INTENDS TO BEGIN A WORK-TO-RULE STRIKE ACTION ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5TH AT ALL SCHOOLS IN NOVA SCOTIA.**

The NSTU has described the work-to-rule in this way: Teachers will continue to carry out their instructional duties in classrooms, but will not support any extracurricular activities like concerts, coaching teams or supervising clubs; field trips will NOT go ahead. The NSTU has indicated that teachers will arrive 20 minutes before school and leave 20 minutes after, as stipulated in the Teachers Provincial Agreement.

More details about the impact of a work-to-rule job action on AVRSB students and schools will be available in the coming days. Please continue to check the school board website [www.avrsb.ca](http://www.avrsb.ca) and @avrsb on Twitter for further updates. If there any changes we will also use the school Alert Solutions to notify families.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If you are not currently receiving alerts from Hantsport School, you should contact the school at 902-684-4000 to update your current information. We send alerts via text and email. You can also subscribed to AVRSB messages by going to their website [www.avrsb.ca](http://www.avrsb.ca) and subscribing in the lower left corner.

### Dates to Remember

Thursday, December 1—Christmas Craft Show 4:30—8:00 pm

Sunday, December 4—Christmas Angels

Tuesday, December 6—6:30 pm Christmas Concert— **POSTPONED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Monday, December 19—Children’s Christmas Shopping Party (storm date December 20)

Wednesday, December 21—EARLY DISMISSAL 11:30 last day before Christmas Break

Wednesday, December 21—7:30 pm Home & School

Tuesday, January 3—First Day back for students

# HOME & SCHOOL UPDATE

**Thursday, Dec 1st** - Hantsport Shopping Party & Craft Fair at the School - no entrance fee - 4:30pm-8pm. There are still tables available - \$15 fee. Please contact 902-691-6841 or [hantsporthands@gmail.com](mailto:hantsporthands@gmail.com) to book.

**Front Row Raffle** - we will be raffling off front row seats at this year's Christmas Concert on Dec 6th.

**Coffee Orders** - last order before Christmas is due Dec 16th (arrangements to be made to deliver Dec 22nd) \$13/bag regular \$14/bag decaf. Whole beans or ground.

**Children's Shopping Party - Dec 19th** (Storm date Dec 20th). Reminder that new or gently used items are needed for this event, as well as wrapping supplies, gift bags, tags, boxes, tape, etc. Donations can be brought to the school anytime between Dec 1st and 19th. Wrappers are needed for the day of the party! If you're available to help please contact [hantsporthands@gmail.com](mailto:hantsporthands@gmail.com) or return the form that was sent home with your child. Students will be able to purchase items for their immediate family members - everything for \$1. Please make sure the younger students have a list of family members, and their money is in a baggie/container and labelled with their name.

**Next home and school meeting is Wednesday, Dec 21st.** All are welcome! Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!

## MIDDLE SCHOOL CORNER

Our Leadership Committee is having an **open café** during the **Christmas Craft Expo** Thursday night, **December 1<sup>st</sup>** from 4:30-7:00pm. Enjoy a hot bowl of chili with a roll, a hot dog or a hot chocolate! Thank you to those families that donated items. Hope to see you there!

As many are aware, our students did not get to attend **We Day**, after much planning, due to weather. This was unfortunate, as our students were so very excited in the 'build up' to go. Thoughtful family members of Lindsey and Carter's obtained and sent in, to those that were to attend, 'We Day' gift bags that would have been found under their assigned seats at the Scotiabank Center upon their arrival. A super wonderful treat for our students! Thank you!

**Pajamas** that were to be donated to support our 'Pajama Program', will now be collected by Ms Hudson, so please bring donations into the office to give to her personally. We realize this is short notice to be collecting the pajamas, as the **deadline is now next Friday, December 9th**. All sizes are welcome. Let's make sure that children have new PJ's Christmas morning! Thank you in advance and Happy Holidays to everyone!!!!

Thank you to all the volunteers and judges that helped to make our annual **Heritage Fair** a success. Our students are very deserving of the recognition they received for their efforts! We will proudly send the selected students and their projects off to Regional Heritage Fair in May. Students receiving category awards and overall excellence awards will be attending Regional Heritage Fair in May. Those students that received Honorable Mentions will not be attending, due to restrictions on number of students permitted to attend from each school.

Okay Everyone!!!! **Dig out those holiday sweaters!!!!** On **Tuesday, December 20th**, we encourage everyone to wear their favorite holiday sweater to show their festive spirit!!

Happy Holidays!



. The AVRSB was asked to drop the puck at the Acadia game on Sat. vs UPEI to celebrate the partnership with the university and education. Lavinia Parrish Zwicker, School Board Chair, Roberta Kubick the AVRSB Superintendent and Renda Vandertoorn, our Physical Education teacher and recent recipient of the Dorothy Walker Award, were the representatives.



*Middle Level Students celebrating We Day*

## Hantsport School Menu December 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
			Baked Potatoe salsa & sour cream \$3.50	Baked Chicken Fried Rice \$3.50
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
Hantsport Pizza & fruit \$3.50	Corn Chowder & a biscuit \$3.50	Shepherd's Pie \$3.50	Baked Potatoe salsa & sour cream \$3.50	Baked Chicken Fried Rice \$3.50
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
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<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Hantsport Pizza & fruit \$3.50	Corn Chowder & Biscuit \$3.50	<b><u>Early Dismissal</u></b>	Christmas Break	Christmas Break
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break	Christmas Break

**The Pizza choices on Mondays will be CHEESE, VEGGIE or HAM & PINEAPPLE**

Cash or Cheque only. Late orders may not be available. Bagels will be substituted.

### SNACKS

available for recess and lunch

Bagel & cream cheese or butter \$2.25

1/2 Bagel & cream cheese or butter \$1.25

Muffin \$1.25

Veg & Dip \$1.50

Boiled eggs \$0.75

Cereal Bars \$0.75

Fruit & Yogurt Parfait \$1.50

Frozen juice cup \$1.50

2% milk \$0.40

Lg 2% milk \$0.80

Choc milk \$1.25

Lg Choc milk  
\$2.00 \$2.25

Juice - apple or orange \$1

Pretzels \$1.50

Crispy Minis \$1.50

Baked Cheetos \$1.50

Baked Chips \$1.50

Bananas, Apples

Oranges \$1.00