

HANTSPORT Connection

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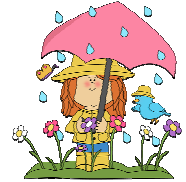
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March 2016



HERE'S WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH...

Continue to check the school's website <http://hantsport.ednet.ns.ca/> for any additions or changes in dates.

March 1—Science Fair—Public Viewing 6:00-7:00 pm. Awards Presentations 7:00 pm

March 1—Last Ski Trip of the season

March 1—Grade 8 On line Registration for Horton

March 9—Primary Registration (Mrs. LeBlanc's class stays home)

March 8—Grade 8 Photos

March 9—Horton Orientation for Parents 7:30 pm at Horton

March 10—March Break Kick Off Video Dance 6:30—7:30 all Grade (P-8), 7:30—9:00 pm Grade 6-8

March 11—Early Dismissal 11:30 am

March 12-20— March Break

March 23—Home & School 7:30 pm

March 24—Wear **PURPLE** for [Epilepsy Awareness](#)

March 25— Good Friday—NO SCHOOL

March 28—Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL

CHROMEBOOK UPDATE

The Middle School Students have been working with their school issued Chromebooks since the fall and the day to day benefits are noteworthy. Students have been working on classroom assignments, creating presentations and researching information with great success. Some students are benefiting from the speech to text and text to speech features. As with any electronic device, there is the concern with students having too much 'screen time' so the devices are used when needed and we are stressing that they are a tool and not a toy.

Some Chromebooks have been damaged so we have been stressing that students keep the devices in their red pouches when not in use. Also, some students have misplaced their chargers. These should be kept in the pouch with the Chromebook.

Please help us in this by reminding your child that the devices are fragile and need to be taken care of when transporting and storing.


Epilepsy Awareness Month and International Purple Day




In Canada, **March** is **Epilepsy Awareness** month. **March 26th**, is **International Purple Day** - a day to support **Epilepsy Awareness**. Purple Day was founded right here in Nova Scotia by Cassidy Megan when she was only 9 years old.

Students, staff, and family members are invited to show support by wearing Purple on March 24th.

An estimated **50 million or more people** around the world have epilepsy. Epilepsy is a **common chronic neurological disorder** that causes **seizures in people**. You can **NOT** catch it from someone else. Seizures are caused by a number of things and sometimes these causes cannot be found. There is currently **no "cure"** for epilepsy. Many people with epilepsy are able control their seizures using medications, while others cannot.

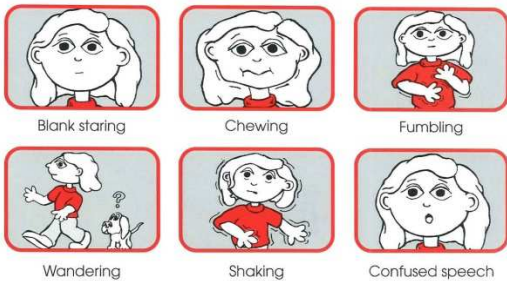
There are **many** different types of seizures - over 40 of them! During a seizure a person might stare into space, blink his or her eyes quickly, feel afraid or dizzy, or fall down and shake.


Do you know what to do if someone is having a seizure???


First Aid for Seizures

(Complex partial, psychomotor, temporal lobe)

1. Recognize common symptoms



2. Follow first aid steps



First Aid for Seizures

(Convulsions, generalized tonic-clonic, grand mal)



In recognition of Epilepsy Awareness month, the school will be having a collection container in the front lobby to accept donations in any amount. At the end of the month, these donations will be sent to the Epilepsy Association of Nova Scotia. Please consider supporting this project in any way you can.

2016 Science Fair Results

Congratulations to well done to all students who participated in this year's Science Fair on March 1. This is a list of the awards and medals that were presented. A list of those moving on to the Regionals Science Fair will follow shortly on our website.

Grade Awards

Honourable Mention Grade 3 – Kaylee Patterson and Hannah Hazel

Grade 4/5 3rd – Thomas Kerr
2nd – Brie Webster
1st – Selena Kelly & Kaylee Hurlbut
Honourable Mention – Breanna Mailman

Grade 6 3rd –Lindsey Atwell
2nd – Liam Morton & Annika Thorsen
1st – Caleb Macumber

Grade 7 3rd - Anna Syme
2nd – Kylee Greenslade & Paige Sheffield
1st – Cameron Bezanson

Grade 8 3rd – Zackery Coldwell
2nd – Ben Starratt
1st – Gwen Remme & McKinley Bezanson
Honourable Mention – Julius Frizzell

Random Participation Draw Winners \$10 each

Brynna MacKenzie, Max Miller, Grace Lewis and Sofia Kent

Major Awards

Top Oral Science Presentation (Grades 4-6) – Brynna MacLenzie

Top Oral Science Presentation (Grades 7-8) – Brentyn Spencer

Top Research/Display Project (non experimental) – Brett King

Top Investigative (Scientific Method) Project – Stella Ducarm & Julia Newcombe

Best Discovery Project – Heidi Maxner & Laura Meisner

Best Innovative & Originality Project – Max Miller

“Real Life Impact” Award – Ewan MacLean

Top Overall Project – Max Miller

People's Choice Award - Heidi Maxner & Laura Meisner

ALL THINGS SPORTS....

Please check out Ms. Conroy's Phys. Ed website for updated activities.

<http://teacherweb.com/NS/HSLES/Conroy/apt1.aspx>

Hantsport Hawks and Pumas Basketball Results

Hantsport's Jr. Girls Pumas and Jr. Boys Hawks Basketball Teams have both had a very exciting February! Both teams finished atop their pool after league play finished which earned them the right to move on to the playoff round of a crossover match and eventual championship game. The girls defeated Wolfville in their crossover match and then took on Pine Ridge in the District Final and after a hard fought game were crowned champions with a final score of 55-41. This win has given them the right to compete at the Regional Championships taking place on Monday, February 29th, at Chester Area Middle School. The Jr. Boys team competed against Wolfville and came away with a win sending them to the District Championship game vs. EMS. In a very close game, the boys came from behind and topped EMS by a score of 71-65! This championship title has given our boys team the right to participate in the Regional Championships taking place on Monday, February 29th, which will be hosted at home at Hantsport School. All staff and students at Hantsport School wish both teams the best of luck as they represent our school proudly in the quest to become Regional Champions! Go Hawks and Pumas! Thanks to both head coaches, Rick MacKenzie and Nick Zamora, and their coaching staffs for volunteering their time with our student-athletes. Schedules for both girls and boys Regional Championships are located on Ms. Conroy's Athletics website, as well as Hantsport School website.

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Jr. Boys District Tier II Results

Pool A

- 1st: Hantsport (4 wins)
- 2nd: WHMS B (3 wins, 1 loss)
- 3rd: CK (2 wins, 2 losses)
- 4th: PRMS (1 win, 3 losses)
- 5th: KCA West (4 losses)

Pool B

- 1st: EMS (5 wins)
- 2nd: Wolfville (4 wins, 1 loss)
- 3rd: NKEC, Berwick, Coldbrook (2 wins, 3 losses)
- 4th: KCA MacLeod (5 losses)

Semi Final Game: Hantsport def Wolfville

Championship Game: Hantsport def EMS, 71-65

Jr. Girls District Tier II Results

Pool A:

- 1st-PRMS B (4 wins)
- 2nd- Wolfville (3 wins, 1 loss)
- 3rd- KCA (2 wins, 2 losses)
- 4th- NKEC (1 win, 3 losses)
- 5th- CK (4 losses)

Pool B:

- 1st- Hantsport (4 wins)
- 2nd- EMS (3 wins, 1 loss)
- 3rd- Berwick (2 wins, 2 losses)
- 4th- WHMS B (1 win, 3 losses)
- 5th- PRMS C (4 losses)

Semi Final Game: Hantsport def. Wolfville - 67-61

Championship Game: Hantsport def. PRMS - 55-41

You can't just go out and expect to win.

*You have to **WORK HARD** and **PROVE YOUR SELF.***

HOME & SCHOOL UPDATE...

March Break Kick Off! - *Thursday March 10th*, Home & School will host a **Video Dance** for *Hantsport & LE Shaw students* in the Hantsport Gym.

Open to all Grades 6:30-7:30pm. Grades 6-8 only 7:30-8:30pm.

Admission: \$4 or \$3 plus food bank item.

Canteen available.

If interested in chaperoning,

please contact hantsporthomeandschool@hotmail.com

Hantsport Blend T.A.N. Coffee - \$13/bag Regular or Decaf, whole beans or ground. Orders are due back no later than **Wednesday, March 23rd.**

Home & School will meet on

Wednesday March 23rd at 7pm.

How to Draw Animals

A March Break drawing skills

Art Camp

at Hantsport School
for children aged 9-13

March 14 -18, from 9:30 - 12:00

\$80 for the week

All materials provided (pencil, charcoal and ink)

* Advance registration required

Contact : Elizabeth Sircom
902-684-0524 / libsirc@laposte.net

MARCH IS NUTRITION MONTH...

Here are some nutrition tips brought to you by Nourish Nova Scotia

- ◆ Over half your body is made of water. Drink lots of water every day.
- ◆ It's recommended to eat 7-8 servings of fruit or vegetables every day.
- ◆ Be aware of what you're drinking!! A glass of juice, pop, or energy drink can have between 8-14 teaspoons of added sugar. Drinking a glass of water or eating a whole fruit is a healthy way to hydrate.
- ◆ Breakfast is brain food. If you are not hungry first thing in the morning, bring something healthy from home to eat when you do get hungry
- ◆ Being healthy is about enjoying the life you are living. Take pleasure in eating food, make healthy choices and you'll feel good and have lots of energy

MARCH BREAK CAMP
**ARTS & CRAFTS, COOKING,
SCIENCE, CONTESTS, GAMES,
SNACKS**
Sign up for all four days, if you can. Some of the activities will take more than one day to complete.

**Tuesday-Friday
2:30-4:30pm**
March 15, 16, 17, & 18
Ages 7-13
Registration required

Isabel and Roy Jodrey Memorial Library Hantsport
10 Main Street
Phone: 902-684-0103
www.valleylibrary.ca

Congratulations to the Winners of the Western Region Tier 2 Basketball Champions for 2015-16

