



HANTSPORT Connection

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DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

October 10 – NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving

October 12—Picture Retake Day

October 12—Vesey Order and Pumpkin Orders are due

October 13 – School Bus Evacuation Drill

October 17—Third Wave Fundraiser due

October 19 – 11:30 am EARLY DISMISSAL **Support Your Local Farmer Day**

October 19 – Home & School 7:00 pm

October 21—6:30—8:30 pm Harvest Fest Video Dance

October 22—Harvest Fest Craft Fair (10:00 am—2:00 pm) and Chili Lunch (11:00 am—2:00— pm)

October 29 - NO SCHOOL for students—Provincial Conference Day

November 1-4 Scholastic Book Fair

November 10—10:30 am School Remembrance Day Assembly

November 11—NO SCHOOL Remembrance Day

November 16—Home & School 7:00 pm

November 24—1st Term Reports go home

November 29 NO SCHOOL Morning In-service Parent Teacvher in afternoon and evening

November 30 NO SCHOOL—Regional Shutdown (Inservice) and WE Day

Please note on your annual calendar that the date of the Christmas Concert has been moved to December 6 (with s storm date of December 13).

“If we expand our horizons, it means we will always be learning new things from different people!”

Aislinn Paul



October Cafeteria Notes

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Hantsport Pizza with Fruit \$3.50	4 Chicken Noodle Soup with Biscuit \$3.50	5 Baked Potato with Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream \$3.50	6 Macaroni & Cheese \$3.50	7 Veggie Rice & Meatballs \$3.50
10 Thanksgiving NO SCHOOL	11 Chicken Noodle Soup with Biscuit \$3.50	12 Baked Potato with Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream \$3.50	13 Macaroni & Cheese \$3.50	14 Veggie Rice & Meatballs \$3.50
17 <i>NEW ITEM</i> Homemade Mini Pizza & Fruit \$3.50	18 Chicken Noodle Soup with Biscuit \$3.50	19 EARLY DISMISSAL	20 Macaroni & Cheese \$3.50	21 Veggie Rice & Meatballs \$3.50
24 <i>NEW ITEM</i> Homemade Mini Pizza & Fruit \$3.50	25 Chicken Noodle Soup with Biscuit \$3.50	26 Baked Potato with Cheese, Salsa & Sour Cream \$3.50	27 Macaroni & Cheese \$3.50	28 Provincial Conference Day NO SCHOOL

Check our school's website hantsport.ednet.ns.ca for additional menu items available on a daily basis, such as bagels, muffins, fruit, boiled eggs, cheese & crackers and much more. Kitchen Kate also regularly baked biscuits, and cinnamon buns and apple crisp for a warm snack.

Welcome to Our Student Teachers

Hi! Let me start off by introducing myself, I'm **Ms. Munden**, and I am very excited to begin my first practicum placement as a Student Teacher at Hantsport School! I am currently enrolled in the 16-Month Bachelor of Education program at Acadia University, focusing in secondary education. Originally from Wolfville, I graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honours from Acadia University in 2014 and a Master of Science Degree from the University of Edinburgh in Scotland, in 2015. With a passion for history, politics, reading, and travel, I am eager to learn and assist in the Middle School classrooms with Ms. Brothers and Ms. Hoare. I am very much looking forward to getting to know the Hantsport students, staff, and community during my time here!

Ms. Evelina Pace is a student teacher from Acadia University. She is excited about being part of the Hantsport School family and she is looking forward to getting know the students and staff. She lives on the south shore with her husband and 3 daughters. She enjoys being active and spending time outdoors, especially at the beach.

Kaleigh Smith—Hi I'm a second year bachelor of education student at mount Saint Vincent university. My teachables are social studies and English; after graduating I am hoping to use my degree for teaching abroad. In my free time I enjoy seeing my friends and family and going for walks. I look forward to spending my practicum at Hantsport school.

Home & School

REMINDER: **Vessey Seed Fall Fundraiser & Pumpkin Order** forms are **due back no later than Wednesday, October, 12th**

Home & School have partnered once again with **T.A.N. Coffee** to bring you our own unique "Hantsport Blend" gourmet **coffee**. \$13/bag regular or \$14/bag decaf, available in whole beans or ground. Orders are placed monthly and will be sent home with students the following week. **Orders are due no later than October 12th.**

Third Wave Catalog Fundraiser

Please ensure completed order forms are returned no later than **Monday, October 17th**

Harvest Fest Video Dance

Friday October, 21st 6:30-8:30pm

Entrance \$4 or \$3 with Food Bank donation

Open for Hantsport & LE Shaw families, Grades P-8

Cash Canteen: water, chips, candy & treats

Wear your favourite Halloween Costume (**no face masks/weapons permitted**)

Pre-ordered pumpkins will be available for pick-up also from 6:30-8:30pm.

Harvest Fest Craft Fair & Chili Lunch

Saturday, October 22nd

Craft Fair 10am-2pm, No Entrance Fee

Chili Lunch 11am-2pm

Proceeds from lunch will be a joint fundraiser for the Cafeteria and Home & School

*Home & School will be set up on **Saturday, October 29th** at the **HMCC Haunted House** selling warm beverages and 50/50 tickets. Stop in to see us!*

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - November 1st - 4th

If you're available to work the book fair, please contact us via FB or our new email hantsporthands@gmail.com

H&S will meet **Wednesday, October 12th at 7pm** in the conference room. All are welcome.

Did you know?

H&S donated funds to assist with the puppetry workshop put on by Mermaid Theatre at the school for all classes. This is one of the many ways H&S supports students and staff in helping to enhance their experience at our school.

Physical Education Corner



The students in grades P - 8 are all working on a number of outcomes and each of the grades are learning the different fitness components and the older grades will be setting personal fitness goals. The younger students are also focusing on dance and movement for physical literacy, the grade 2 and 3/4 soccer baseball skills, the grade 4/5's are playing the sport of cricket, Gr. 6. And 7's are doing tennis and Gr. 8's are playing rugby.

All classes have a life skills aspect where younger students are made aware of consideration, care and compassion for others and to play safe. These outcomes are reinforced in the older grades and they begin work on collaboration and conflict resolution during skills and games.

"By developing, practicing and mastering skill students additionally develop confidence in their abilities, find participation more enjoyable and are more likely to participate in physical activity in the future."

Amy Prior - Graystone School

Well done to all runners who represent our school at the elementary and junior high cross country meets and to all soccer players who are doing well in league play. Thanks to all coaches!

Mrs. R. Vandertoorn

Physical Education teacher

Ms. B's Corner (MLE News)



Happy autumn! Things are about to get busy with the formation of our **Leadership Team** within our school. We have decided to combine the duties of our traditional 'Citizenship Committee' with responsibilities associated with such committees as Student's Council, Dance Committee, Peer Mentors, to name a few. Our Leadership Team has been created with the purpose of forming a solid, strong group of

student leaders who are determined to be great role models for their peers, supporters of school spirit and organizers of fundraisers, school events and memorable times over our school year.

We are looking forward to organizing our annual Elementary Lunchtime Halloween Dance along with our We Scare Hunger Campaign. This program helps those that use our local food bank. Our students will be going out into our community on October 31st to go house to house to collect these goods, as a supervised school outing. This will be taking place after lunch on the 31st. We would appreciate your support in spreading the word and helping us make this campaign a great success. A notice will be sent home in the upcoming weeks.

Heritage Fair notices and due dates will also be sent home and communicated in the very near future, with specific details. Please look for these on our school website or in your child's homework folder. Due dates will be written in student agendas, as well.

P.S. Donations of magazines are still needed and would be appreciated!

Harvest Fest Video Dance is Friday, October 21 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Harvest Fest Craft Fair & Chili Lunch is Saturday October 22. Fair begins and 10:00 am and Lunch start at 11:00 am. Both sponsored by Home & School