



Humber Park News

December 2021

Principal's Message: The snow finally arrived and winter is coming! The students were excited to see the first signs of winter this week! Please remind them that the snow stays on the ground at school! Also it is important that students come dressed for the weather as all students are expected to go outside for recess and lunch unless we determine the weather conditions are unacceptable. They have more fun playing outside when they have all of their warm gear on! Now that reports have gone out we are winding down for the holidays! Although teaching and Learning is ongoing, please note the Festive week schedule below and encourage your children to participate in these events!

Stuff a Bus- The bus is coming on December 3rd to pick up non-perishable food items we collect as a school! Each class has a box to fill. DONations can be sent in with your child(ren).

Christmas Concert: Due to COVID there will not be a Christmas concert this year. Hopefully we can arrange something for the Spring.

Proof of Vaccination: As of December 1st all people entering the school will now be required to show proof of vaccination and identification at the office. Parents are asked to ring the bell and wait outside for item drop off and student pick up.

Safe Arrival: If your student will be Absent for the day, please call in and leave a message on the Safe Arrival line (902-464-5179) before 8:30AM.

Healthy Hunger: There are now three options on Healthy Hunger for lunches. If you are interested in purchasing a lunch for your student please sign up at <https://healthyhunger.ca/index.php>

Monday- Sunwich Cafe

Tuesday- Subway

Friday- Little Caesars

Water Bottles & Masks - These items are often forgotten when students arrive at School and they are frequently leaving class to get a cup or mask from the office. Please ensure to send your student daily with a water bottle and a mask!

Festive Week: December 13-17th

Monday, Dec 13th	Tuesday, Dec 14th	Wednesday, Dec 15th	Thursday, Dec 16th	Friday, Dec 17th
Holiday	Take the Roof off Winter!	Christmas Craft Day!		
Fashion Day		Make a holiday craft with your class!	Holidays Around the World- Learn about other cultural holidays	Cookie Decorating Day in the afternoon.
-Students can dress in their favourite festive colours or a festive sweater.	-Outdoor themed day! Dress warm as classes will be outside for a large part of the day	Waffles for the Breakfast Program.		

Last Day Before Holiday Break: The last day for students will be December 21st. Students are welcome to wear their PJ's to School and will have a holiday reading with their book buddies and a movie day.

Home and School: Thank you to everyone who purchased cookie dough for our Home & School Fundraiser. We are happy to announce it was a successful fundraiser. We are looking for more members for Home and School in order to continue this organization.

School Cancellations: The Halifax Regional Centre for Education takes great care when making the decision to cancel schools and/or buses, or delay the opening of school, in the event of severe or inclement weather. When these situations occur, the information is posted on the HRCE's website at www.hrce.ca , on Twitter at www.twitter.com/HRCE_NS, recorded at 902-464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. (Humber Park belongs to the Auburn High family of schools.) Families can also subscribe to receive notice of cancellations and delayed openings by e-mail or text message by following the link on the front page (left side) of the HRCE website.

Delayed Opening: If weather conditions warrant, the HRCE could implement a delayed opening. Delayed openings would be considered when a severe weather event has concluded but snow clearing or other operations require additional time. Delayed opening may also be considered when the physical plant is experiencing an issue such as a power outage or loss of water and additional time is required to prepare the school to open. If this was to occur, school and Pre-Primary would be delayed by two hours. In our school, this means school would start at 10:10. If Southland Transportation is operating, the expectation will be that students are picked up two hours later than their regularly assigned time pending any weather-related delays. Our lunch and dismissal times will remain at their regularly scheduled times.

Early Dismissal: Please be sure to keep the emergency dismissal information you provided us with up to date in the event of an early school closure during the day and we need to make phone contact.

Important Upcoming Dates

December 21st PJ Movie Day/Last Day of School before Christmas Break

January 4th First Day back after Holiday Break