

Good evening, this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS, with messages for the week of October 28th.

Please see the attached edition of the Harry Miller Happenings for the week ahead along with “25 ways to build self-esteem to do list” attachment. These are resources for you and your family to read, discuss and work on together. This attachment and ones provided with our future “Happenings” will support the work of our Social Emotional Learning time for staff and students each day. Thank you in advance for taking the time to work on these with your children at home.

Thank you to St. David’s United Church Outreach Committee for their continued support of our school, with donations for breakfast foods, school supplies, and clothing from their clothing sales held at the church. The church will be having a clothing depot available to families on Wednesdays, open from 2-4 p.m. starting on November 6th. Families are asked to bring a Medicare card along for identification. This depot is free of charge to anyone who requires. Thank you to members of our Renaissance Team who last week assisted at the church with preparations for the clothing sale. It is wonderful to be able to give back to the church who continues to support our students and their families.

This week, students are encouraged to wear orange and/or black on Thursday, October 31st, as it is Hallowe’en. We would ask that students dress in these colors and please no masks or costumes.

On Thursday, we will have our monthly Celebrate assembly, with the theme of Gratitude, and celebrate our October birthdays. A busy and fun day!

Thank you to Mrs. Heather Wright and Mrs. Jean MacDonald who will be supporting HMMS in preparing this year’s Wall of Honour in time for our Service of Remembrance on Thursday, November 7th. If students and families have pictures of family members who have served or are serving in the military and would like to have their picture as part of our Wall of Honour, please send it in to the school. Please make sure that you clearly identify if the picture can be kept permanently, a copy needs to be made, etc. and that details of the picture are also included. Pictures and information should be submitted by this Friday, November 1st. Thank you in advance and we look forward to sharing this with you all over the course of the month of November. Our theme for the month of November is “Respect”.

Our HMMS Service of Remembrance will be held on Thursday, November 7th, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Students involved in Cadets, Scouting, Guiding, etc. are encouraged to wear their uniforms, if they wish to do so. Thank you so much.

A reminder that there is no school for students on Friday, November 8th (Report card preparation and professional learning for staff) and also on Monday, November 11th, as it is Remembrance Day.

Grade 6 students will be travelling to St. Andrew’s Huntsman Marine Science Center for a special field trip directly related to their Diversity of Living Things outcomes in Science. This is a great opportunity to have hands-on experiences in the laboratories and the cost of the trip is to cover bussing to and from St. Andrew’s. Two classes will travel each day (November 12, 13, 14), and more details will be sent home with students in each class. The fee will be posted to School Cash Online as well. If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact your child’s homeroom teacher.

HMMS Gift Card Technology Fundraiser continues...Mr. Locke continues to accept orders and we thank you for your assistance with this means to purchase further equipment and to continue developing the modules for Technology programming. We certainly appreciate your support and, if you have any questions whatsoever, please email Mr. Locke at david.locke@nbed.nb.ca Students can get more order forms from Mr. Locke directly and these gift cards are great for Christmas, which is just around the corner!

You can see our daily announcements and athletic updates on our school website <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-S/1929/Pages/default.aspx> and follow us on Twitter @HarryMillerMS

Thank you so much and have a great week!