

Good evening, this is Bonnie Demmons, Principal of HMMS, with messages for the week of October 21st.

Please see the attached edition of the Harry Miller Happenings for the week ahead as well as a great "Self Care for Families" checklist. This is a neat way to have all involved in choosing activities to do together.

On Tuesday, October 22nd, we are pleased to have the KV Regional Police Force present to our grade 8 students "Scooter Safety" during Teen Driving Safety week. They are bringing with them a scooter simulator for students to drive. We look forward to welcoming and learning from Constable Lee and Constable Scott this coming Tuesday! Thank you in advance to them both and the KVRPF.

Our next PSSC meeting will be this Tuesday, October 22nd, at 6:30 pm in the office conference room.

A reminder that Grade 7 Immunizations will take place this Wednesday, October 23rd. All forms should now have been returned to the school. If you have questions, please contact Public Health directly. Students being immunized on Wednesday (DPPT and Gardasil, or DPPT only) are reminded to eat a good breakfast in the morning and wear a short sleeved shirt that day. Thank you in advance.

Thank you to all the students, staff and family members who attended our purple pep rally last Friday after school and helped cheer on HMMS Varsity Girls as they played RPS in the Sweet Caroline Foundation purple game in support of the Foundation and in memory of Caroline Lorette who loved to play soccer. It was a great game and filled with heart. Well done to both teams!

Our HMMS Renaissance team had a great day Friday at the KVHS Renaissance Workshop and we look forward to bringing new ideas and positives into practice at HMMS. Some new traditions ahead!

All students voted on Friday in the Student Vote. We look forward to our discussions as we compare the Student Vote results with those of the nation's final results on Tuesday morning. Thank you once again to our Social Studies teachers for organizing the Student Vote process following the inquiry process and review of the political platforms.

Thank you to the Gaia Project for being a part of some of our grade 6 FI Science classes last week as they learned about energy usage and how to complete an energy audit. Students were then able to use meters to audit our energy use within the school. I look forward to meeting the students to learn more about their results and possible changes to assist with reducing our overall energy use at school.

HMMS Gift Card Technology Fundraiser: Through this fundraiser, students are able to sell gift cards to their family members and HMMS gets to keep a small percentage of each sale. The students will each be given two order forms and extra ones will always be available at the school office or from Mr. Locke in the Tech room. Students can bring their completed order forms and money to Mr. Locke, in the Tech room, first thing each morning. All of the money raised through this fundraiser will be used to purchase exciting and engaging technology for our students. Mr. Locke will be accepting order forms throughout the month of October and those orders will arrive in November. He will also be accepting orders in November and early December, with those orders arriving closer to the Christmas break. We certainly appreciate your support and, if you have any questions whatsoever, please email Mr. Locke at david.locke@nbed.nb.ca. Thank you so much!

Looking ahead to next week, October 31st, Hallowe'en, this will be a day where students can dress in orange and/or black for the day. No masks or costumes, please and thanks.

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 for your attention to these items and have a great week!