

Hartland Community School News

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October/November 2017

MOTTO: From Believing to Achieving Excellence
VISION: Empowering Our Students to Enrich Our World



Middle School & High School Student of the Month September 2017

Grade Six	Riley Thompson
Grade Seven	Jacob Craig
Grade Eight	Elisha Neron
Grade Nine	Abigail Noble
Grade Ten	Keegan Bubar
Grade Eleven	Abby Schulze
Grade Twelve	Caleb Shaw

K-12 Students of the Month October 2017

Kindergarten	Gabrielle Harrington
Grade One	Zoie Campbell
Grade Two	Marlee Girdwood
Grade Three	Kyle Walton
Grade Four	Kylie Markey
Grade Five	Addyson Pirie
Grade Six	Alicia Trites
Grade Seven	Tessa Dickinson
Grade Eight	Toren Cullins
Grade Nine	Jenny Craig
Grade Ten	Terry Craig
Grade Eleven	Taylor Clark
Grade Twelve	Cody Sparkes



Remembrance Day Assemblies

Our K-5 Remembrance Day Service will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 10:15 and our 6-12 Remembrance Day Service will be held on Thursday, November 9th at 1:15. Parents are welcome to join us as we pay tribute to our veterans and honor their sacrifices.

The Hartland Legion Remembrance Day Service will be held on Saturday, November 11th at 9:45 at HCS.



HCS School Picture Re-take Day

Please note that picture re-takes will be done on Friday, November 3rd.

No Classes for Students

- **November 10th**
Professional Learning Day
- **November 13th**
Remembrance Day Observance
- **November 24th**
Parent/Teacher Interviews in A.M.
Professional Learning in P.M.

Parent/Visitor Sign In

The crisis response protocol for the school requires **everyone** visiting the school to sign in at the office upon arrival. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter as it is for the safety of students, staff and the public.



Huskies Hockey schedule for home games:

Friday, November 3
Exhibition vs SVHS 7:15
Monday, November 6
Exhibition vs TVHS 7:30
Friday, November 10
Exhibition vs BHS 7:15
Monday, November 13
League vs AJS 7:30
Monday, November 27
League vs EMG 7:30
Monday, December 11
League vs TVHS 7:30
Friday, December 15
Exhibition vs SDC 7:15
Monday, December 18
League vs EMG 7:30
Friday, December 29
Exhibition vs SJDA 7:15



HCS Skilled Trades Department

We are looking for projects such as baby barns, gazebos, etc. to build in our shop in November, December and January. We will build anything to the customer's specifications. Inquiries may be made by calling Craig Young at 375-3004 or leave message at the office. Thanks for your support.



2018 Yearbooks

Order a 2018 HCS yearbook for only \$45! Please visit the school website to place your order, or complete the order form provided by your homeroom teacher and return it with a minimum deposit of \$20.00.

Pre-Kindergarten Parent Information Session

An information meeting for all **Pre-Kindergarten** parents will be held on **Thursday, November 23rd at 7:00 p.m.** at HCS. We are looking forward to meeting all our student's parents and sharing information about Pre-Kindergarten events planned for this year.

Pre-Kindergarten EYE-DA Appointments

Our Pre-Kindergarten children will participate in scheduled EYE-DA assessments on Monday, November 27th and Tuesday, November 28th in our library.

NBCC Applications

Grade 12 students who are considering pursuing their post-secondary education at a NBCC campus in September 2018, should apply as soon as possible. Program seats are limited and application packages are assessed beginning November 1. Students can apply on-line at nbcc.ca.



HCS Christmas Craft Fair

Hartland Community School's Annual Christmas Craft Fair will be held on Thursday, November 23rd from 10am - 7pm, and on Friday November 24th from 10am to 6pm. Please contact Norma Shaw at 375-4761, regarding table rentals.



Report Cards & Parent/Teacher Interviews

Report cards for K-12 students will be sent home on **Monday, November 20th**. Interview forms will be sent home with K-4 students soon.

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held as follows:

Kindergarten – Grade 4 (3:30-7:00)
Grade 5 (3:30-4:30 & 5:00-7:00)
Grades 6 –Grade 12 (5:30-7:30)



Gr. 4 Nursing Home Visit:

The Grade 4 students participating in the Nursing Home program will have their next visit to Central Carleton Nursing Home on Wednesday, November 15th. Their first visit went very well!

On the Way to Wellness – 9 Ways to Nurture your Child's Mental Health

Our mental health affects every aspect of life, no matter how young or old we are. As a parent, you can help to improve and maintain your child's mental health with your words, actions, and the loving spaces you create.

Try these nine tips to enhance your child's mental wellbeing:

- Build strong, healthy relationships with your child. Talk with them at the dinner table to see how they've been doing. Lots of positive interactions with family and friends are essential.
 - Be the parent your child can turn to. When children know they have someone there for them, it helps them to "bounce back" from their struggles.
 - Build self-esteem by loving and accepting them for who they are. Let them know when they've done a good job, and find out what's important to them in life.
 - Be a great listener, and let them know their feelings matter. If they're not comfortable talking to you, you can help them find a trusted person they can open up to.
 - Create safe and happy spaces. Allow time for fun and active family pastimes, and show them how important self-care is by being a role-model and making time for yourself as well.
 - Be "tech"-safe by knowing their media habits and how much screen time they're getting.
 - Keep serious family issues on a need-to-know basis. Children are sometimes upset by adult problems, particularly when they feel unable to help.
 - Help them learn how to de-stress in a healthy way by: doing deep breathing exercises, finding a calm quiet place, or taking a relaxing walk in nature.
 - Guide them to find their own solutions to problems. By using your past experience and know how, you can help your child to become an expert problem-solver.
- **Healthy bodies need healthy minds – help your child get their best start in life!



Atlantic Education International (AEI) and our Homestay Coordinators are seeking interested host families to meet the growing demand of the NB International Student Program (NBISP) in our middle and high schools.

Homestay families are making a difference in the lives of bright, caring students wanting to improve their English and learn about Canadian culture. Single parents, families with or without children, retirees and empty-nesters make up the hundreds of families who welcome international students in their home through NBISP each year. Students from around the globe attend our schools for varying length of stays from 8 weeks to 10 months.

It is a win-win for our schools and communities to host NBISP students. Families receive a monthly stipend to cover expenses and participating schools receive a financial contribution per student. There are over 600 international students in NB this year and we are still receiving applications from students around the world for second semester and next year. Welcoming a student from a different country and culture into your home is both an enriching and a challenging experience. By sharing your home and offering guidance, your family becomes an important part of the international student's life. It's also a wonderful opportunity to develop friendships that will last a lifetime.

For more information, contact Angela James or Nancy Dickson, Homestay Coordinators for Hartland Community School at homestayhartland@icloud.com / 506-375-4809 or see our website: <http://www.aei-inc.ca/international-student-program>

