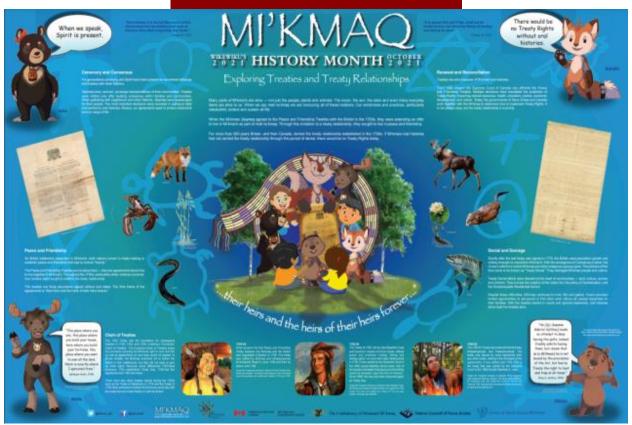
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Dates To Remember

Thurs., Oct. 7 – Curriculum information sent home

Mon., Oct. 11 – Thanksgiving Day – No school

Thurs., Oct. 21 – Picture Day

Fri., Oct. 22 – Provincial Conference Day – No school for students

Wed., Oct. 27 – Virtual SAC meeting

Fri., Oct. 29 – Black & Orange Day – Halloween



We would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to...

All of our staff and students who honoured and celebrated the life and accomplishments of Terry Fox by running and walking to raise money for cancer

research. Thank you to all of you who donated. We raised \$\frac{\$463.85}{}\$ so far.

Our goal was \$600.00. You can still donate online at

https://secure.terryfox.ca/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?TeamID=943980

Curriculum Information

Teachers will be emailing a curriculum package home to families on Thursday, Oct. 7. If you have any questions about curriculum or assessment, please contact your child's teacher. If you don't have access to technology, please let your child's teacher know and they will send home a printed copy of the curriculum information for you.



School Photos

School photos are on Thurs., Oct. 21 (Pre-primary to grade 5) by LifeTouch. Photos will be taken in the gym and LifeTouch will be following all public health guidelines. Don't forget to wear your big, beautiful smiles!

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a committee of parents, school staff and community members who meet a minimum of six times per year. Each school is mandated by the Education Act to have a SAC to advise the administration on educational matters. We are currently looking for new community members. If you are interested in learning more, please send an email to Kelly Clarke at kclarke@hrce.ca. Our first meeting will be held virtually on Wed., Oct. 27 @ 6:00.



Black & Orange Day

On Fri., Oct. 29 we are asking all students to wear black and orange so that we can celebrate Halloween at school.



Pay Online!!

HRCE is launching a new system that will allow you to make payments electronically, with the click of a button. You will be able to make all payments safely, securely and quickly through SchoolCash Online. Our school will post items relevant to your child. You can make all purchases and payments from your phone, tablet or computer. We would like families to register as soon as possible. To get started, please register for **SchoolCash Online**. It's free and takes less than two minutes. You will receive an email once items are posted for purchase.

> Visit https://hrce.schoolcashonline.com/ and click *Register* to get started. Need support? Connect with the SchoolCash Online help desk at schoolcashonline.com/Home/Support

School or Bus Cancellation

The Halifax Regional Centre for Education takes great care when making the decision to alter the normal operations of schools in the event of severe or inclement weather. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are made as close to 6 am as possible and are posted on the centre's website at www.hrce.ns.ca, on Twitter at www.twitter.com/HRCE NS, recorded on the school cancellation line at 464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. Beaver Bank Kinsac is part of the Lockview High Family of Schools.







Parking Lot Safety

In an effort to maximize student safety, we are asking families who are pulling into our kissand-go lane to watch out for people walking and yield to buses. Please DO NOT PARK on the right side of the driveway as you drive into the parking lot. This is a NO PARKING ZONE. Buses are having a hard time getting in and out of the parking lot because there isn't enough space to get around parked cars

Safe Arrival

Buses begin arriving in our parking lot at 8:05. Students enter the building and go directly to their classrooms. We recommend that students who are being dropped off arrive between 8:20 and 8:25. The bell will ring at 8:25, we will play O'Canada, share the morning announcements, teachers will complete their attendance and classes will begin. Students arriving after 8:30 will be late and will need to check in at the office before heading to class.

Early Pick-Up or Late Drop Off

If you are picking a student up for an appointment or dropping them off after an appointment, or you are dropping off forgotten items please use the following process:

- Call the office to let us know that you are coming
 - Ring the bell to let us know that you are here
- Wait outside for someone to meet you at the door



No Child Without

Parents/Guardians can visit the website http://www.nochildwithout.ca to apply for a free medical alert ID bracelet for your child.



Please follow us on Twitter @bbkinsac and on our website at https://bbk.hrce.ca for information and updates. You will find contact information for our school staff on our

website. Please feel free to contact us anytime!