



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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MI'KMAQ 2021 HISTORY MONTH OCTOBER
 Exploring Treaties and Treaty Relationships

When we speak, Spirit is present.

There would be no Treaty Rights without oral histories.

Ceremony and Ceremony
 Make plans of Mi'kmaq to visit sites – not just the parks, ponds and streams. The ocean, the sun, the stars as it dawn rising over the hills are what we Mi'kmaq are all about. We're all here, we're all here, we're all here.

Peace and Friendship
 All Mi'kmaq solemnly declared in 1764 that relations between the Mi'kmaq and the British were to be peaceful and friendly.

Signs of Treaties
 The Mi'kmaq and British signed the Peace and Friendship Treaties in 1764. The British and Mi'kmaq agreed to live in peace and friendship.

Social and Storage
 People have different ideas of what a treaty is. Some people think of a treaty as a document that is signed and sealed. Others think of a treaty as a promise that is made between two people.

...their heirs and the heirs of their heirs forever...

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 **\$463.85 so far.**

Our goal was \$600.00. You can still donate online at <https://secure.terryfox.ca/registant/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.schoolcashionline.com/> and click **Register** to get started.

Need support? Connect with the SchoolCash Online help desk

at schoolcashionline.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 kiss-and-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.



Information

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!