



# Humber Park Elementary School November Newsletter

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## Principal's Message



October went by quickly. The pretty fall leaves, turkey dinners and the Halloween dance and class parties ushered us into November. Please take time to read this newsletter to find out what is happening at Humber Park Elementary in November. A couple of highlights include our **Remembrance Day Assembly** on **Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30**. All families and community members are welcome to attend. **Parent Teacher Interviews are on December 1**. Parents will be reminded to call the main office to receive your appointment time later in the month. Teacher PD in the morning and interviews will be scheduled for the afternoon and evening, so no school for students on that day. We hope you are able to attend! We are still looking for members to join our **Home and School committee**. Our next meeting will be November 9. Please call the office if you require more information.

Yours in Education,  
Mrs. Thistle/Rebecca Stickings

## Dates to Remember:

- Nov. 1 – Picture Retake Day
- Nov. 6 – Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back!)
- Nov. 8 & 9 - Home Alone and babysitting Course 2:30-5:00
- Nov. 9 – Home & School meeting 6:30
- Nov. 9 – **CANDLE ORDER PICKUP**
- Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day Assembly  
12:30 – **All Welcome!**
- Nov. 10 – Picture Orders **Due**
- Nov. 10 – Pie Orders Due **NO LATE ORDERS**
- Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day – **No Classes**
- Nov. 14 – Teacher Assessment & Evaluation Day  
**No Students**
- Nov. 15 – SAC meeting 6:00pm
- Nov. 16 – Lunch orders sent home



- Nov. 21 – Call in for Parent/Teacher interviews
- Nov. 22 - Report cards go home

## Dates to Remember Cont'd:

- Nov. 23 – Lunch orders due **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Nov. 30 - Ribbon Assembly all grades – 12:30pm  
**ALL WELCOME**

- Dec. 1 – Parent teacher interviews am/pm*
- Dec. 1 – Pie Pick up 6-8pm (gym)*
- Dec. 8 – Christmas Concert (snow day is Dec. 15)*
- Dec. 13 – Kwanzaa Celebration - am*
- Dec. TBA– Gift Day*
- Dec. TBA- Boys and Girls Club Christmas Concert 6:30*

## Terry Fox



We would like to thank everyone who contributed to our Terry Fox Fundraiser for Cancer Research. Humber Park was able to donate **\$1,830.70** on behalf of the school community. Special thanks to the committee for organizing the event.

## Home Alone & Babysitting Course

This course is available to Grades 4, 5 & 6's on November 8 & 9. Please register on-line at <http://www.safechoice.ca/?p=3376> for Home Alone Program and <http://www.safechoice.ca/?p=3376> for the Babysitter Basics Program.

## Remembrance Day Assembly



We will be having a Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, November 10, at 12:30 am in the school gym. **All members of the community are welcome to attend.**

## Parent/Teacher Interviews for Dec. 1



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We will be accepting phone calls for your Parent/Teacher interviews starting November 21. Please call the main office to book your appointment. Times range from 1:00-2:50pm and 6:00-7:50pm.

### Ashley Ann Distributors Candle Fundraiser

The Candle fundraiser was a big hit. With your support our school has raised \$1,088 for Home and School. We appreciate your participation with this event. Orders may be picked up on November 9 between 6:30-8pm in the gym.

### Awesome Lunch



Awesome lunch is served every Tuesday and Friday, with the exception of Friday, November 11 as it is a holiday.

### Inclement Weather

The HRSB 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 posted on the Board's website at [www.hrsb.ns.ca](http://www.hrsb.ns.ca) and on twitter at [www.twitter.com/hrsb\\_official](http://www.twitter.com/hrsb_official), recorded on 464-4636 and communicated to all local radio stations. You can also receive notice of school and bus cancellations by e-mail or text message by following the link on the front page (left side) of the HRSB website. Please note that Humber Park belongs to the "Auburn" family of schools. When checking for school closures, check either the Family of Schools name (Auburn Family) or the individual name of the school in all announcements.

### Cold Weather Clothing



As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for playing outside. Don't

forget to label your child's clothing and check the lost and found for lost clothing.

### School Lunches



If you pack a lunch which requires your child to use a *spoon* or *fork*, please try to remember to include one with your child's lunch. Children **do not** have access to a microwave to re-heat lunches. Please be sure to use a thermos or pack lunches which do not need to be re-heated. Thank you!

### Scholastic Book Fair!



Thank you to everyone who supported our Book Fair. We earned **\$1318.95** worth of books for the Library!

### Canadian Tire \$\$



We gratefully accept donations of Canadian Tire Money which we use **to purchase playground equipment such as balls, skipping ropes**, etc. for our students to use at recess.

### Halloween Howl Family Dance

Thank you for supporting our Halloween Howl Family Dance fundraiser. It was a howling success! It was an awesome turn out. Special thanks to the Home and School and Staff for organizing and helping out with this popular event!

### Bluenose Pie Fundraiser

**Due November 10. NO LATE ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED. SORRY** These pies are fresh frozen and must be picked up at the given times as we do not have the facilities to keep these items frozen. If you are unable to make it please send someone else on your behalf. **Pick up is on Dec. 1**



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*during Parent/Teacher interviews in the evening  
between 6-8pm.*

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### PLEASE KEEP INSTRUCTIONS FOR PIE ORDERS


Baking Instructions for the pies are as follows:

- *Preheat oven to 400 degrees*
- *Apple pie bake for 50-60 minutes*
- *All other pies bake for 35-40 minutes*
- *Pumpkin pie simply thaw and serve*



# November 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Awesome Lunch School Picture RETAKES	2	3	4 Awesome lunch	5
6 Daylight Savings Time	7	8 <u>Awesome Lunch</u> Home Alone & Babysitting Course Gr 4-6	9 Home Alone & Babysitting Course Gr 4-6  HOME & SCHOOL MEETING <u>6:30</u>  Candle orders pick up 6:30-8pm gym	10 REMEMBERANCE DAY  Ceremony 12:30pm  <u>ALL WELCOME</u>  PIE ORDERS DUE  NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED	11 REMEMBERANCE DAY  NO SCHOOL  	12
13	14 Assess. & Evaluation Day  No Students	15 SAC MEETING <u>6:00</u>  Awesome Lunch	16 DECEMBER Awesome Lunch forms sent home	17	18 Awesome lunch	19
20	21 Call in for Parent/Teacher interviews	22 Awesome <u>Lunch</u>  Report cards sent home	23 AWESOME LUNCH ORDERS DUE  No late orders accepted	24	25 Awesome lunch	26
27	28	29 Awesome lunch	30 RIBBON ASSEMBLY PM ALL <u>WELCOME</u>	DECEMBER 1 – NO SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS AFTERNOON AND EVENING		