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Highland Happenings

Week 9: October 31st - November 4th, 2022

Message from the Supply Principal

This week starts off with a Spirit Day! Students and staff are encouraged to dress up in orange & black, or in a costume. Costumes mustn't be scary (no blood & gore), and pretend weapons are not allowed. Students are also asked to not wear a mask.

In the past, some children have forgotten parts of their costumes at school, which can be very disappointing when dressing up to go out trick or treating at night. You might consider not sending costume parts that can easily get lost or misplaced.

Monday will also be my last day at Highland Heights. I've loved being here - it's a great school, with kind and caring students, a hardworking educator team and supportive parents. Thank you for welcoming me and being patient when I didn't know names and systems.

Dee Gannon, a former HHPS Principal, will be starting on November 1st. We are not sure how long Ms Zinkiewich will be off, but she WILL be back at some point! Thank you for all of your well wishes. She has been appreciating them greatly.

Here's to another great week at Highland!

Janice

School Council Update: Candy-grams

Last week School Council sold candy-grams to the students as a fundraiser. Over \$120 was raised. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser!



Candy-grams will be delivered to the children on Monday October 31st.

Special thanks to Shannon Scott for spearheading this campaign and for donating all of the candy. We appreciate you!

Fire Drill

We did our 3rd fire drill on Friday. The students didn't know about this one, and they did a great job! Please commend your children for following safety procedures when the fire alarm goes off.

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Kerry Zinkiewich

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Peterborough Petes Tickets - Giveaway!

The Peterborough Petes organization dropped off 102 tickets for Highland Heights families. The tickets are for the game on Thursday November 3rd.

We are going to do a draw! If you're interested in going to the game, email your family name and the # of tickets you would like by noon on Tuesday to dawna_peltenburg@kprdsb.ca You can request a maximum of 5 tickets.

We will do the draw on Tuesday afternoon. Good luck!!

GO Girls!

Big Sisters will be starting the 'Go Girls! Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds' mentoring program here at Highland Heights starting on Friday. This year the Grade 7 girls will be participating.

The goal of Go Girls! program is to provide girls with information and support to make informed choices about active living, balanced eating and feeling good. A key component to the program is journal writing. Participants will be provided with journals. These journals are to be private, it will not be read by anyone other than the participants, so they are free to journal about anything they wish.

Thanks to Mrs. Wood for spearheading this program!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Oct. 31st | Nov. 1st | Nov. 2nd | Nov. 3rd | Nov. 4th |
| Day 3 | Day 4 | Day 5 | Day 1 | Day 2 |
| Spirit Day Halloween Candy-grams | Mrs Gannon's first day | Grade 8's to ASCVI | | Go Girls! starts |

Upcoming Dates:

Nov. 6-12th - Treaties Recognition Week

Nov. 7th - Inuit Day

Nov. 8th - Indigenous Veteran's Day

Nov. 10th - school photo retakes

Nov. 11th - Remembrance Day

Nov. 14-20th - Rock your Mocs Week

Nov. 14th - School Council meeting

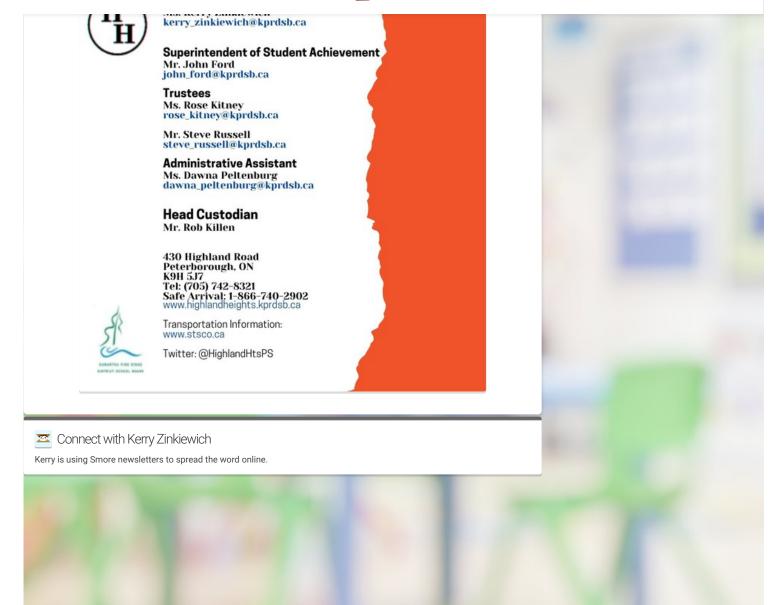
Nov. 16th - Louis Riel Day

Nov. 18th-Progress Reports home

Nov. 30th- Vaccination for grade 788

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