

Highland Happenings

Week 4: September 25th - 28th, 2023



Message from the Principal

Hello everyone!

It was so wonderful to see so many of you at our Open House on Thursday night. Staff and students are always so excited to show you all the amazing things that happen within the walls of Highland Heights!

This is another reminder that **the upper parking lot is closed to vehicles from 8:45-9:15 and from 3:00-3:40**. Busses cannot navigate when there are cars parked there. Please help us keep our kids safe!

Please remember that **Friday, September 29th is a PA Day**. Staff will be working on setting goals for the year.

Have a great weekend,

Kerry

Photo Day - Monday, September 25th, 2023



Photo day at Highland Heights Public School is approaching: Get ready for Monday, September 25, 2023!

Start practicing your smile! Photo day is almost here.

Wear something that makes you feel comfortable and confident! Relax, have fun, and let us make your memories easy.

Pathways Project

Highland Heights has won several awards for the 2022-23 school season. Our school has graduated to 'Oak' status (the highest recognition) which is accompanied by a \$500 gift certificate from Peterborough Landscape Supply. This will help provide trees, shrubs or other plants or garden supplies to assist with our schoolyard habitat project. Highland Heights also accumulated the **Most Landmark Points** of all elementary participants last year, which also came with a \$100 gift certificate from the Outdoor Learning Store.

In addition, two of our teachers, Mrs. Snowball and Mrs. Hipgrave, have won awards for Outstanding Leadership through their fantastic commitment to outdoor learning, and sharing their classes' experiences with other educators.



Head Lice



help you effectively treat head lice.

Consult your pharmacist or doctor to discuss an effective

treatment method.

- ☒ Determine what head lice treatment you will use - pharmaceutical or non-pharmaceutical
- ☒ Treat the affected person(s) according to product instructions.
- ☒ Manually remove ALL live head lice from the hair strands.
- ☒ Check the hair of all family members and treat only if necessary.
- ☒ Clean all affected clothing (including hats), bedding and towels in hot water and dry using the hot cycle of dryer. Place items that are not washable in a plastic, airtight bag for at least 10 days, or have them dry cleaned.
- ☒ Clean brushes, combs and hair ornaments.
- ☒ Extra house cleaning is not necessary, but it is wise to vacuum surfaces where heads have rested (i.e. sofas, seats of cars and helmets) as lice can live up to two days away from human contact.

Vocabulary Word of the Week

Our Mystery word hints this week were:

- The **Mystery Word** is an eight letter adjective that begins with an 'f' and is a word that is used to describe something that smells nice or sweet.
- It is similar to *scented*, *aromatic* and *sweet-smelling*
- It is not similar to *stinky*, *putrid* or *odorless*
- It makes sense in this sentence "He could smell the ___ orange blossoms through the open window."

Do you have any guesses as to what the word might be? Ask your child if you are right!

Other Ways to Say "Use Your Words"

INSTEAD OF SAYING
"USE YOUR WORDS"
 help children develop language
 to describe their feelings:

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I can help you think of how to say that.

Is there a sound you can make to help us think of a word for what's inside of you right now?

You're frustrated. I can see it. Let's figure out why.

Let's think of a word that matches what you're feeling.

Kids can't "use their words" until we teach them helpful words to use.

- Nancy Kopman -

Week-At-A-Glance

Monday Sept. 25th Day 5	Tuesday Sept. 26th Day 1	Wednesday Sept. 27th Day 2	Thursday Sept. 28th Day 3	Friday Sept. 29th
Picture Day			Truth and Reconciliation Day - Orange Shirt Day	P.A. Day

Upcoming Dates:

Sept. 25th-Picture Day
 Sept. 28th- Truth and Reconciliation Day
 Sept. 29th- PA Day
 Oct. 3rd- Intermediate Soccer
 Oct. 5th- Junior Soccer
 Oct. 10th- Cross Country Running Meet
 Oct. 16th- Bus Safety
 Oct. 16th- School Council Meeting
 Oct. 23rd- Virtual Author Visit



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