

Tuesday, September 08, 2015

HERNEWOOD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

HOME OF THE HUSKIES

Hernewood's mission statement:

To provide an atmosphere which is conducive to learning and where students are given a variety of experiences promoting the overall development of the individual, both socially and academically.

Hernewood's code of Conduct

1. Respect myself, others and school property.
2. Take responsibility for my own actions and learning.
3. Behave in a safe and responsible manner.
4. Make a positive contribution to my school.



Principal's Message

Welcome back to all staff & students who have been at Hernewood. To all students and staff who are new to our school, welcome. I look forward to an exciting and successful year. I would like to thank all staff, parents and students who attended our Open House - we feel it was a great success! I would encourage parents/guardians and students to read the newsletters that go home monthly and to check out our website and sign up to get updates! Warmest wishes to everyone for a wonderful school year.
Mrs. Patti Sweet

Teachers

Mrs. Patti Sweet (Principal)
Ms. Marie Rocheleau (Vice Principal)
Miss. Susan Thomson (Department Head)
Mrs. Sandra Forbes (Counselor)
Mr. Lincoln Rix (Athletic Depart. Head)
Mrs. Melanie Corcoran
Mrs. Andrea Ellis
Mrs. Gerri Ellis
Mrs. Tammy Gallant
Ms. Doris Googoo
Mrs. Kelly Gorrill
Mrs. Karla Handrahan
Miss. Jenna Harvey
Ms. Gladys Hayman
Miss. Nancy MacMillian
Mrs. Johanna McLellan
Ms. Ellen McQuillan
Mr. Jeff Noye
Mr. Blair O'Halloran
Mrs. Jodi Stewart

Educational Assistants

Mrs. Kelly Collicutt
Mrs. Anne Doucette
Mrs. Karen Ellis
Mrs. Linda Jones

Aboriginal Youth Assistant

Mrs. Ellen Macleod

Youth Worker

Mr. John Robertson

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Wendy Hardy

Janitorial Staff

Mrs. Marion Bernard
Mrs. Alexis Hardy
Mr. Wayne Keizer
Ms. Shirley Knollin

A Huge thank you to our cleaning staff for all your hard work over the hot summer months – the school looks amazing!

STUDENT INSURANCE

The Board has in place Accidental Death, Dismemberment and Disability insurance for students participating in school activities. Please refer to website www.edu.pe.ca/wsb/students/accidentinsurance for details on the coverage provided and procedures

to follow for submitting claims.

Phone Calls:

Students are asked to use the pay phone (25 Cents) in the lobby for their calls during breaks.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 25-Terry Fox Run beginning at 1:30 pm
September 16-Parent Council Meeting @ 7 pm
September 28- Grade 9 Needles
September 28- School Pictures**

**SCHOOL PICTURES

We are working with Lifetouch Photography this year. Pictures will be on Monday, September 28nd. PLEASE NOTE: Grade 9 students will be photographed as they had been in grade 7 and 8. Lifetouch will return on October 28th for retakes and on November 9 to do the "grad" photo in the gown

PARENT COUNCIL:

Our first Parent Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 16th at 7:00 pm in the library. We look forward to having many parents in attendance.

SCHOOL NEWS

Allergies: Due to students with extreme Allergies to peanut groups we strongly Encourage staff and students not to bring these products to school. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

We would also ask that students, staff and visitors to our school refrain from wearing scented products here at the school due to allergies.



Terry Fox Run: Hernewood will participate in the Terry Fox Run Friday, September 25th. The Terry Fox Assembly begins at 1:30 pm in the gym with the run starting on the track at 1:45 pm.

Students are responsible for their own valuables and personal Belongings.

Please leave hats, coats, phones, and sports equipment in your lockers. Students are asked NOT to bring their bicycles, skateboards and electronic Communication aids including cameras to School. With bus drivers' permission, students may listen to IPODS, etc. on the bus.

Early Arrivals

Administration goes on duty at 8:20 a.m. No students are allowed

in school before this time as there would be no supervision.

Sign-Outs

All visitors must report to main office. For student's protection, the school will not release anyone without signed parent's or guardian's permission.



Bus Passes

Any students who is not traveling on their regular bus or is getting off at an alternate location **MUST have written note from home.** Please include the student's first and last name on the note as well as the civic address of the location and the bus number or bus driver's name where they are going.

Music:

Music Students in Grade 8 or 9 who had instruments and/or books at home for the summer, please bring these to the music room.

Senior Band for Grade 8 and 9 Music Students will be on Wednesday September 16 until 4:30pm. Please see Mrs. Andrea Ellis for More information or if you have questions.

Cafeteria

This year we will no longer be offering the dine in cards/ debit machine. We will honor any dine in cards purchased last year until the balance has been used on them!! We will have a manual meal card if there is any interest!! Thank You

Please see the

<https://hernewood.wordpress.com/> for the Cafeteria Menu or copies are in the office.

Student Council Fundraiser

Starting, September 14, 2015
Draw October 15, 2015 Tickets \$5.00
Students are ask to sell at least one booklet to help with the cost of student activities throughout the year.

Breakfast Program

We are planning to begin our Breakfast Program on September 29th We are in need of parent/community volunteers to help make this program a success. Volunteers are needed for Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings from 8:00 - 9:00 am. Even if you can only commit one morning per month, we would appreciate your time. If you are interested please contact Marie Rocheleau; 902-859-8710 or mrocheleau@edu.pe.ca ASAP so a schedule can be created. Thank You!

Indoor & outdoor shoes

The use of indoor/outdoor footwear is our attempt to make the gym a safer place for students to play their sports, exercise etc.

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Basically the problem is that the fine sand or grit acts like sand paper and sands a bit of the varnish off the floor and/or just lays there and keeps the shoe from having firm contact with the floor. Students are aware that if they do not have any other outside or inside footwear then, they just have to clean them off until they are able to get another pair of outer footwear or inner. They are not allowed to go on bare feet or sock feet for sanitary as well as fire regulation purposes. So we are asking students to just change their shoes at the student door entrance of the school. This approach is very successful. Thanks for your support!



Head Lice Protocol

A reminder to parents/guardians to check their child's hair frequently and on an on-going basis and to inform the school if their child has head lice. More information regarding this protocol can be found on our school website.

SPORTS

For any students interested in playing after school sports, there will be a meeting on Thursday, September 10th at recess in the Lecture Theatre.

Mr. Lincoln Rix is the Athletic Director. If you have any questions or concerns please contact him at ldrix@edu.pe.ca

Soccer: Any students interested in playing school soccer are encouraged to sign up on the list posted on the office window by Tuesday, September 8th. Tryouts will begin on Thursday, September 10th. If you have questions please contact Mr. Robertson (boys soccer) or Mr. Rix (girls soccer).

Volleyball: Any students interested in playing school volleyball are encouraged to sign up on the list posted on the office window. Tryouts will begin on Thursday, September 10th till 4:30pm. If you have questions please contact Mrs. Gorrill.

Cross Country: Further information to follow next week. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Rix or Mrs. Gallant

Golf: If interested please sign the sign up sheet on the office window. The first practice will take place on September 9th weather permitting. For further information please contact Ms. Rocheleau.

Other News

O'Leary Minor Hockey Association Registration Information

O'Leary Minor Hockey Registration will be held at the O'Leary Community Sports Centre as follows: *Friday, September 11, 6:00- 8:00 PM and Saturday, September 12 from 9:00-4:00 PM* or you can register online by visiting www.hockeypei.com click on the registration tab on the left hand side. Then follow the link to register on line with O'Leary!! Payments may be mailed to the address listed online.

We will also be holding a Drive4UR Association Fundraiser and BBQ on Saturday September 12 during registration. Proceeds from the Fundraiser go toward

keeping our Minor Hockey Fees at a reasonable rate so all children can afford to play. Hope to see you there.

Tyne Valley Figure Skating Club

Registration for 2015-2016
Friday, September 18, 20156:00 to 8:00 pm

Saturday, September 19, 2015.....10:00am to 12:00noon

Tyne Valley Bowling Alley

For more information please email us at

tynevalleyfsc@gmail.com

or call Lynn @902- 831-2412

If you have any dresses or skates you would like to sell please drop them off 1 hour before registration times tagged with your name, phone# and price.



Thank you to Lea and Judy Compton for the Donation to the Breakfast Program.

Thank you to the Springfield West-O'Leary Baptist Church for Back to School Supplies.

Home and School Update - September 2015

1. Actions for Home & School Presidents & Treasurers

To get us off to a quick start, it would be appreciated if forms, mailed to presidents the first week of September, be returned to the office as requested:

A. *Local Executive Contact Form* – Presidents are asked to fill out this form and return to the office by September 30th or following your first Home & School meeting.

B. *Membership Fee Form* – Please ask your treasurer to fill out this form and return with payment to the Federation office by November 30th.

2. Sign up for Fall Leadership Training Workshops

These FREE workshops are for anyone in the school community who is interested in taking on a leadership role in Home & School. Time: 6:30 – 8:30 PM at all following locations:

September 22 O'Leary Elementary
September 24 Summerside Intermediate
September 28 Cardigan Elementary
October 1 Sherwood Elementary

Discover the “ins and outs” of home and school, from running meetings to managing money to maintaining a healthy dialogue with home & school partners.

Register at: 620-3186 / 1-800-916-0664
peihsf@edu.pe.ca

3. Semi-Annual Meeting

Three Oaks Senior High School will be this Fall's location on Tuesday, October 20, 2015. Time: 6:00 – 8:30 p.m. This provincial Home and School meeting is open to all parents and teachers in your school. A complete registration package will be circulated to presidents by mid-September.

4. Parent Leadership Grants 2015-2016

There are two deadlines for the upcoming year: October 23, 2015 and January 29, 2016. Project Guidelines are outlined in the Parent Leadership Grants Kit online at: <http://peihsf.ca/grants>

5. Joint Occupational Safety & Health - Ask your principal about the appointment of a volunteer parent representative to sit on the Joint

Occupational Safety & Health (JOSH) Committee at your school. Submit your parent volunteer's name to the principal by September 30, 2015. For more info, contact: Joan Moore-Dennis, Provincial School Safety Consultant 902.620.3180.
Other community news....

A. Smart Saver, a federally funded program called the Canada Learning Bond, which provides modest income families with up to \$2000.00 per child to start an RESP with no contribution required. Families are eligible if they have a child born in 2004 or later provided that they are also eligible for the National Child Benefit Supplement as part of the Canada Tax Benefit. (1.4 million children in Canada are presently eligible.) Find more at:

<http://www.StartMyRESP.ca/wtk>

B. Learning Disabilities Association September Newsletter can be found at: <http://goo.gl/u2UXEt> Contact Martin Dutton at: ldapei@eastlink.ca for more information and services available in PEL.

C. Reading Rockets - Families play an important role in how well students do in school. Find information about the importance of teachers and parents working together on behalf of kids, as well as examples of programs that specifically make the link between home and school. You'll find more at:

<http://www.readingrockets.org/reading-topics/parent-engagement>

Attention Parent/Guardian:

The Dental Preventive Clinic will be operating at Hernewood School beginning the **9th of September, 2015.**

Purpose of Dental Clinic: Screen children to assess risk of oral disease; provide oral health education, topical fluoride, scaling/polishing and sealants, according to your child's individual needs.

Screening: All children will be seen for a two-minute screening to determine their risk of oral disease. If you do not wish your child to have this dental screening, please notify the school secretary or classroom teacher.

Consent: After the screening, all children will be given a consent form which will be necessary for you to complete and return before services are provided.

Fees: There is no cost involved as the preventive services are covered by the Children's Dental Care Program.

Contact: If you have any questions about the program, please contact the dental staff at the School or the Dental Public Health Clinic in Summerside at 888-8145.

Further Information: Please note that only preventive services will be provided and the screening is not a substitute for an annual dental examination. It is strongly recommended that parents take their children to a dentist for regular examinations and treatment. The Children's Dental Care Program assists with the cost of basic dental care delivered in private and public dental offices for children from ages 3 - 17. For more information, please visit <http://www.healthpei.ca/dentalhealth> and click on the following link for the program brochure http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/HPEI_dentalprg.pdf

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