

Thursday, September 06, 2018

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 – There was a fantastic turnout and we feel it was a great success! I would encourage parents/guardians and students to connect to our website and to check out our Facebook page: Hernewood 2018-2019. Warmest wishes to everyone for a wonderful school year.

Mrs. Patti Sweet

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

STUDENT INSURANCE

The Dept of Education has purchased basic accident coverage for all students in grade K-12. Coverage is provided for all students at school, at community based learning activities (school sports events, co-op placements, field trips) and while travelling to and from school and community-based school activities.

These forms are available at <http://www.gov.pe.ca/edu/psb/departments/corporate-services/school-accident-insurance-program/>

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 10 - -Dental Clinic *
September 12- Parent Council Meeting @ 7 pm

September 13- School Pictures**
September 28-Terry Fox Run

October 1- No School for Students

October 8- Thanksgiving Day

October 17 - Grade 9 Needles

October 19 – No School for Student

October 25- Retakes and Grade 9 Grad photos

**for dates to note in the 2018-2019 school year, please check the google calendar for Hernewood at

http://www.edu.pe.ca/elsb/calendars/hernewood_calendar.htm

**SCHOOL PICTURES

Pictures will be on Thursday September 13th. PLEASE NOTE: Grade 9 students will be photographed as they had been in grade 7 and 8. Lifetouch will return on October 25 for retakes to do the "grad" photo in the gown.

PARENT COUNCIL:

Our first Parent Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 12th at 7:00 pm in the library. We look forward to having many parents in attendance.

Student Council Fundraiser

Starting soon! Watch our blog for details.

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 28th.

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 student 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. Phone call are for emergencies only.

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 ASAP

Senior Band for Grade 8 and 9 Music Students will be starting. Watch the blog and announcements for start date. Please see Mrs. Andrea Ellis for More information or if you have questions.

Welcome to all our Grade 7 Music Students.

Cafeteria

Cafeteria Menu can be found on www.hernewood.wordpress.com

Teachers

Mrs. Patti Sweet (Principal)
Miss Susan Thomson (Vice Principal)
Mrs. Michelle Williams (Counselor)
Mr. Lincoln Rix (Athletic Depart. Head)

Mrs. Denise Boulter
Mrs. Melanie Corcoran
Mrs. Jenny Dykerman
Mrs. Andrea Ellis
Mrs. Gerri Ellis
Miss Emily Forcione
Mrs. Tammy Gallant
Mrs. Jennifer Gillis-Cann

Ms. Doris Googoo
Mrs. Kelly Gorrill
Mrs. Karla Handrahan
Ms. Gladys Hayman
Ms. Jennifer Kidd
Mrs. Alena Matthews
Mrs. Johanna McLellan
Mr. Charles Murphy
Mrs. Michele Pineau- Campbell
Mrs. Sarah Rennie-Shea

Educational Assistants

Ms. Sarah Adams
Mrs. Lindsay Clements
Mrs. Kelly Collicutt
Mrs. Karen Ellis
Mrs. Linda Jones
Mrs. Marlane MacNeill
Mrs. Jill MacWilliams

Aboriginal Youth Assistant

Mrs. Ellen Macleod

Youth Worker

Mr. John Robertson

Administrative Assistant

Mrs. Wendy Hardy

Janitorial Staff

Mrs. Marion Bernard
Ms. Wendy Gallant
Mr. Wayne Keizer
Ms. Shirley Knollin
Ms. Shayne Bautista

Cafeteria Staff

Mrs. Lorna MacIsaac
Mrs. Cheryl MacNeill

Thursday, September 06, 2018**Breakfast Program**

We are planning to begin our Breakfast Program in late September. 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 Patti Sweet ; 902-859-8710 or pjsweet@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. 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, Mr. Rix will be around to the individual classes this week to talk about what is being offered in the fall season.

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 in the Lobby. Tryouts will begin next week.

Volleyball: Any students interested in playing school volleyball are encouraged to sign up on the list posted in the Lobby. Tryouts will begin next week.

Golf: If interested please sign the signup sheet in the Lobby.

Cross Country: If interested please sign the signup sheet in the Lobby.

Other News

***Attention Parent/Guardian:**
The Dental Preventive Clinic will be operating at Hernewood School beginning **September 10, 2018.**

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