

Highland Park Junior High

November 2016

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We're on the Web!
<http://hpjh.ednet.ns.ca/>

*Extra help is always
available at lunch.*

We're on Twitter!
<https://twitter.com/Hpjhdragons>

Parent - Teacher Interviews

Parent - Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, November 30th, in the gym, from 6-8 pm and Thursday, December 1st from 1-3pm. Parents are encouraged to come and meet with their child's teachers.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is up and running daily from 8:20 to 8:40 am.

Grade 9 News

TNT Expo- The grade 9s attended the Teens Now Talk XPO. This yearly event is organized by Jessica Bowden, founder of Teens Now Talk magazine. With dozens of organizations represented, this is an opportunity for students to find out more about possible career options, services available in their community, and test their skills at learning hands-on.

HPJH Ski Trip

Mr. Tortola has booked the 7th Annual Highland Park Junior High Ski Trip for Wednesday, Feb 7th. While last year's event did not happen because of rainy weather, previous events were a huge success and we were able to take approximately 80 students and all school staff members who were interested. We're hoping for an even bigger group this year for another great day on the slopes. Expect more information during the week after the holiday break.

GSA/Youth Health Center

Highland Park GSA is an enthusiastic group of students who meet weekly at lunch. The GSA encourages us to see others as #peoplenotlabels, fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment within our school and community. We have acted as a hub school, hosting a gathering of other GSAs, acting as a mentor to those groups, whose members are as diverse as we are.

Girls Volleyball

The Highland Park girls volleyball team has had a good season thus far. Although their record may not favor their play, they have shown great resilience and improvement over the course of the season. The girls look to complete the season with 3 straight wins to finish with a winning record. Good-luck girls!

Boys Volleyball

The boys volleyball team has nearly completed their first season back after a number of years. They are well on their way to establishing a strong volleyball program for the years to come. The boys will finish the season November 17th in hopes of ending on a winning note.

Girls Basketball

The girls team will be entering the Tier 2 Division, and seem to have a good young group of players in the grade 7's. The girls are still in need of a coach before they can confirm they will have a team this season. Please contact Mr. Jerrett (kjerrett@hrsb.ca) if you or anyone you know is interested and able to coach.

Boys Basketball

The boys basketball team will be competing in the Tier 1 Division yet again, with hopes of continuing their strong end to the season last year. The team will be coached by volunteer and highly respected basketball player, Stephen "Dee" Nelson. Sign-up sheets will be posted outside the gym, tryouts will take place in December, and the season will start early.



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Homework on the Web!

<http://hpjh.ednet.ns.ca/>

- Click on Students
- Click Homework
- Click Class

Bell Schedule

8:40 a.m. - Students Enter

8:50 a.m. - First Class Begins

12:00 p.m. - Dismissal for Lunch

12:55 p.m. - Students Enter

1:00 p.m. - First Class Begins

3:00 p.m. - Dismissal for the Day

Big Cove News

Please watch for letters coming home with grade 8 students in the next week, to inform you of the next planning stage and information about the Big Cove Trip happening May 10th to 12th, 2017.

Band News

The HPJH Band will be presenting an "Evening of Festive Music Concert" on Monday, December 12th at 7:00 pm in the school gym. There is no admission charge but a silver collection will be taken at the door. Mark this date on your calendar and come out and support our young musicians. What a great way to get into the holiday spirit!!

Important Dates

Evening Parent Teacher- Wednesday, November 30th 6-8pm

Afternoon Parent Teacher- Thursday, December 1st 1-3pm

SAC Meeting- Tuesday, November 22nd at 6pm.

Holiday Concert- Monday, December 12th at 7pm.

Last Day of School - December 21st

First Day Back in 2017- January 3rd, 2017.