

Atlantic Memorial Terence Bay Elementary

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November
2024

Upcoming Dates

November 4

SAC Meeting at 6pm at Terence Bay Site

November 7

Remembrance Day Ceremony at 1:30pm

November 8

School Picture Retake Day (must have photo/proof card)

November 11

Remembrance Day (no classes)

November 16

AMTB Holiday Market and Fair 10am-1pm

November 22

Assessment and Evaluation Day (no classes)

Dates Coming Up:

December 4

Report Cards go home

December 5

PD and Parent Teacher Conferences (no classes)

December 10 and 11

Holiday Concerts (see details)

December 20

Last day before break

School Hours P-5

8:40 Playground Supervision Begins
8:55 Students enter
9:00 Classes Begin
10:35-10:50 Recess
12:00-12:55 Lunch
3:00 Dismissal

Message to Atlantic Memorial Terence Bay Families:

We have had a wonderful start to the fall at AMTB. We had our Terry Fox Walk/Run and raised \$418.85. We will be sharing soon information on auditions for the musical this spring. We have our grade 5 Announcement Team starting to host on Friday virtual morning announcements. Yesterday, we had the annual Halloween Parade and there were lots of wonderful costumes on display. This year we had a Pumpkin Decorating Competition and the following classes won: 3/4 Mullins and Primary Melissa. Make sure to check out our school X account as we have posted photos of all the creative pumpkin designs.

Carrie McBay Lisa MacDonald
Principal Vice Principal

AMTB Holiday Market and Fair Donations:

We are excited to be having the AMTB Holiday Market and Fair on Saturday, November 16th from 10am-1pm. If you are available to sign up to volunteer for a block of time please click the following link <https://signup.com/go/ArSHnMP>. We need lots of volunteers to help make this event possible. We recently shared ways you can support as well with donations

School Pictures:

On Monday, October 28th an ordering photo card/proof with information on how to order school photos was sent home with your child (orders are online). If you have questions please contact the school photographer at schools@adamsphotography.ca or 902-434-0558. We will have retakes on November 8th. If you are requesting these your child must bring the photo card/proof back on that day. The photographer will be offering the opportunity for sibling photos as well.

Lost and Found Items:

We have lots of items that have some lost their way and need to find their homes again. If you want to come look in our Lost and Found bins please drop by the main office and we can provide you access to search through them.

Cold Season:

Just a reminder if your child isn't feeling well please keep them home. We want to continue to do our best to keep the students and staff at AMTB as healthy as possible at school.

Holiday Concert:

Save the dates! We are excited for our students at AMTB to provide a Holiday Concert again this year to spotlight all of their musical talents of our P-5 students. The dates for the Holiday Concerts are December 10th (afternoon) and December 11th (morning and afternoon). Each family can receive 4 holiday concert tickets. We will send home a form that you can rank your preferred choices and will do our best to accommodate but can't guarantee. More information to come about tickets the beginning of December.

Inclement Weather:

Did you know? HRCE takes great care when making the decision to alter the regular operations of schools and school buses in the event of severe or inclement weather.

It is HRCE's goal to communicate any changes to the regular operations of schools and/or buses as close to 6:00 a.m. as possible. A 6:00 a.m. announcement could be:

- All schools are delayed in opening by two hours and bus pickups are delayed by two hours; or
- All schools are open, but some or all busses are not operating for the day; or
- Some schools (either individually or by family) are closed for the day; or
- All schools are closed for the day.

If weather deteriorates, or is forecasted to worsen throughout the morning, an 11:00 a.m. announcement could be:

- Bussed students will be picked up two hours earlier than their regular dismissal time; and
- Walking students will be dismissed at their regularly scheduled lunch hour.

How will I find out?

- By email to the addresses in PowerSchool
- By text message, if you have opted-in. If you aren't sure if you have opted-in, text Y to the following number: 978338
- [On the HRCE website](#)
- [On X \(formerly Twitter\)](#).
- [On Instagram](#)

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation.

For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit hrce.ca/weather.

Please make sure we have the correct contact information on PowerSchool because if we have an early dismissal we must speak to someone first to confirm dismissal plans for that day. If you need your information updated please email amtb@hrce.ca. Thank you

Winter Clothing

With November, comes colder weather, and the need to bundle up. We remind all students to dress for the cooler temperatures. Some students may need an extra set of mitts or other clothing just in case. We have some winter coats that have been donated to the school. If we can be of any assistance in this regard, we would be happy to do so. Please email amtb@hrce.ca, call 902-852-2166, or reach out to your child's teacher.

Head Lice

Don't forget to be doing regular head lice checks. It is recommended after a bath/shower and to check above the ears and at the back of the head (the hot spots) first. If you do encounter this situation, we have all been through it and ask that you call the office so we can be aware and offer support. There is a policy in place which prevents us from notifying an entire class if there is a case of head lice found in the classroom.

Lunch Monitors

We are looking for a few people who love spending time with children who have a few hours a day (12pm-1pm Atlantic Memorial Site and various times at Terence Bay Site) to join our Lunch Monitor Team. We are looking for people to work every day and we are also looking for a few casuals who would be available to fill vacancies when needed. This is a paid position which is excellent for someone looking for a part-time job. If you would like more information on how to apply please reach out to us at email: amtb@hrce.ca.

**WE ARE
HIRING**

AMTB Holiday Market & Fair 2024

The staff at AMTB will be hosting the Holiday Market and Fair that will bring our school community together again this year. **If you can help in any way, please reach out to the lead staff member and signup using the following link to volunteer**
<https://signup.com/go/ArSHnMP>

Many Thanks!

Lead Staff Member	Event	WaystoHelp
Christie Levy Christie.Levy@hrce.ca	Dessert Room	Donating a dessert
Jennifer Little Jennifer.Little@hrce.ca	Plant Sale	Donating plants
Melissa LeBlanc Melissa.LeBlanc@hrce.ca	Cupcake/CakeWalk	Donate a cake or cupcakes
Jane Flinn Flinnj@hrce.ca	Kids Gift Room (gifts they can buy for their parents/guardians)	Donate small items to sell Donate wrapping supplies
Lesley Mullins/Kimberley Granville	Silent Auction Room	Donations- email amtb@hrce.ca
Rebecca MacDonald/Stephanie Brennan	Gift Basket and Raffle Basket Draw Room	Each class will be assigned a theme and we will be looking for donations (see below)
Lisa Robertson & LC Team Lisa.Robertson@hrce.ca	Carnival Games!	Donate prizes-small items and stuffies are popular (Please send items to main office)

Gift Basket Draw

We are looking for your support to create the raffle baskets this year for the Holiday Market and Fair. We have assigned classes a theme for the basket and ask if you are able to donate an item to build these baskets please send between November 4th-8th to your child's classroom teacher.

Class	Theme
Pre-Primary Colbourne and Hamilton	Christmas
Primary Burke/Browne and Primary Melissa	Movie Night
One Granville and One/Two Flinn	Relaxation and Spas
One/Two Christie and Two Spence	Arts and Crafts
Two/Three Williams and Three Henderson	Candy/Treat
Three/Four Mullins and Four Matheson	Cooking and Baking
Five Little	Games and Puzzles
Five Campbell	Sport and Fitness

We are also expecting an left over Halloween Candy that you would like to donate to the school for prizes at our upcoming AMTB Holiday Market and Fair we would be happy to accept (if possible in small ziplock bag bundles or we can bundle them here).

Thank you for your support!!!