

Atlantic Memorial Terence Bay Elementary

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November
2023

Upcoming Dates

November 6

SAC Meeting at 6pm

November 8

Indigenous Veterans' Day

November 9

Remembrance Day Ceremony-info to come

November 13

Observance for Remembrance Day (no classes)

November 13-19

Transgender Awareness Week

November 14

"Come Back Picture Day"
(see info)

November 17

Assessment and Evaluation Day (no classes)

November 18

AMTB Holiday Market and Fair

November 23

PD and Parent Teacher Conferences (no classes)

November 27

Report Cards go home

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 \$315.00. We have had grade 3-5 intramurals start up and auditions are coming soon for the musical this spring. We have our grade 5 Leadership Team helping us with morning announcements and milk and pizza deliveries. Our classrooms are full of wonderful learning opportunities in a variety of subject areas. Don't forget to check out our school Twitter account as we try to post student work here occasionally as well.

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 18th from 10am-1pm. We are looking for your support to make this event a success by looking for donations. Don't forget to reach out to the staff member organizing the specific activity if you can donate (see final page for information). We will be sending out soon information on how to sign up to volunteer as well soon.

School Pictures

Our school photographer will be back on November 14th for the "Come Back Day" to take class pictures and individual pictures for students absent on the past date. It will be for both sites on this date.

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.

Reporting a Student Absence:

To report your student absent there are three ways. All three methods are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Absences can be reported at any time before the start of school on the day the student will be absent. Up to five consecutive absences can be recorded at once.

Toll-Free Number

- Parents/guardians can call 1-833-582-6940 to report future absences using an automated system.

PowerSchool Parent/Student Portal

- Parents/guardians can log in to <https://sishrsb.ednet.ns.ca/public/> to access the SchoolMessenger website to report future absences.

SchoolMessenger App

- Parents/guardians can download the SchoolMessenger app for Android and iOS devices and use their username and password for the PowerSchool Portal.

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 students. We will be having a dress rehearsal on December 5th in the afternoon (limited seating this day) and Holiday Concerts on December 6th in the morning and afternoon. More information to come later this month about tickets.

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 buses 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:

- Bused 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 our website www.hrce.ca
- On X (formerly Twitter) at [Twitter.com/HRCE_NS](https://twitter.com/HRCE_NS)
- On Instagram at www.instagram.com/hrce_ns/

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.

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 10:30am-11:30am/1:30pm-2:30pm 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**

Donation Requests for AMTB Holiday Market and Fair

Staff Member	Event	Donation Requests
Christie Levy Christie.Levy@hrce.ca	Dessert Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Desserts ● Napkins ● Plates ● Forks ● Spoons ● Take out containers
Jennifer Little Jennifer.Little@hrce.ca	Plant Sale	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plants
Melissa LeBlanc Melissa.LeBlanc@hrce.ca	Cupcake/Cake Walk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Cake ● Cupcakes
Jane Flinn Flinnj@hrce.ca	Kids Gift Room (gifts they can buy for their parents/guardians)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● small items to sell (gently used or new) ● wrapping supplies
Community Craft Vendors: 1. 2. 3.		\$20.00 per table, call Janet Blackburn to book your table. (902-852-2166)
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Lisa Robertson, LC Team and Alison Noddin Lisa.Robertson@hrce.ca	Carnival Games!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prizes (various sizes)
Lisa MacDonald Lisa.MacDonald@hrce.ca	Silent Auction/ Basket Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Basket items ● Basket wrap ● A basket ● Silent Auction Items
Carrie McBay cmcbay@hrce.ca	Door Prize Raffle	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A prize for the Raffle Basket Ticket Sales (gift cards or treats for a basket) <p style="text-align: center;">The draw will take place the day of the fair.</p>