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November 2026 News

October was a busy month at Central! We enjoyed lots of learning, special activities, and opportunities to connect as a school community. Our students also enjoyed celebrating kindness and learning about Mi'kmaq history and culture.

Our **school spirit wear store** is open for families who would like to purchase some Central swag! You can visit the School Online Spirit Wear Store Fundraiser to place an order.

Looking ahead, our Remembrance Day Assembly will be held on **November 10th** for students and staff. There will be **no school on November 11th** in observance of Remembrance Day and **no school on November 20th** for Assessment and Evaluation Day.

As we head into November, we look forward to another month of learning, connection, and making wonderful memories together at Central!

Dates to Remember

- **Nov 10 -** Remembrance Day School Assembly
- **Nov. 11** - Remembrance Day (no classes for students)
- **Nov. 12** - School picture retakes
- **Nov. 20 -** Assessment and Evaluation Day (no classes for students)
- **Dec. 3** - Parent Teacher Interviews 5:00pm-7:00pm
- **Dec. 4** - PD in the morning/ Parent Teacher Interviews 1:00pm-3:00pm (no classes for students)
- **Dec. 10** - Holiday Concert

Parking Lot Safety

Student safety is our top priority! Our school parking lot is for **staff only during the school day**. Please respect the no-parking signs on the street so buses can safely load and unload students.

There is no parent access from Herring Cove Road to the back parking lot. This area is for emergency vehicles only and is also a walkway for students. Please do not use this access point, as it creates a safety risk for children walking to and from school.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe!

PEANUT SMART AND "SCENT"SITIVE SCHOOL

Important Reminder: Peanut-Free School

We need your help to keep all students safe at school. We have recently had several incidents where children brought food containing peanuts to school. Some students had allergic reactions and had to go home.

Peanut allergies can be very serious and can be life-threatening.

With Halloween treats coming to school in snacks and lunches, please take extra care when choosing food for your child.

- **Please do not send any food that contains peanuts to school.**
- Check food labels carefully before packing snacks and lunches.
- Be extra careful with Halloween treats, candy, and other packaged foods.

Even a small amount of peanut can cause a serious allergic reaction in some children. We need every family to help keep our students safe.

As a reminder, many of our students and staff also have medical conditions that can be triggered by scented products. Students, staff and families, please refrain from wearing products containing scents at school.

Lunch Monitors and EPA subs

We are in need of substitutes for our Educational Program Assistants and Lunch Monitors. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact us at the school for more information. 902- 479- 4286

Birthday Celebrations

As a reminder, please do not send birthday cakes, cupcakes, treats, gift bags, or toys to school. We want to keep celebrations safe, inclusive, and focused on learning. Thank you for your understanding!

Lunch Drop-Offs

Please do not arrange DoorDash, SkipTheDishes, or fast-food deliveries to the school during the day. If your child forgets their lunch, don't worry! Extra food is available through the main office, and no child will go hungry.

School Bell Schedule

8:35 - Students start arriving
8:50 - Classes begin
11:50-12:45 - Lunch
2:50 - Dismissal



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November 11 is Remembrance Day

Each year on November 11, people across Canada pause at the 11th hour to remember. The poppy we wear, the silence we observe and the stories we share are ways of keeping the memory of those who served, those who never returned home, and the lasting impact of war alive for future generations.

In our schools, Remembrance Day offers students an opportunity to explore the meaning behind these traditions and consider what remembrance looks like today. As we honour the past, we also reflect on the importance of peace, kindness and understanding in our own communities.

We invite families to join Canadians across the country in taking a moment to remember.

Happy Diwali

Diwali, also known as the Festival of Lights, is celebrated by millions of people around the world, including Hindus, Sikhs, Jains and some Buddhists. The celebration carries different meanings across traditions, but often centres on themes of light overcoming darkness, good overcoming evil, and hope, renewal and new beginnings.

Celebrations may include lighting diyas (small oil lamps), decorating homes, sharing special foods, exchanging gifts and gathering with family and friends. Diwali is an opportunity to learn about the diverse traditions and cultures represented in our school communities and to celebrate the many ways people find meaning, connection and joy.

We wish all those celebrating a happy Diwali!



Planning for 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
- Non-bussed 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 Instagram

It's important to always have a plan in place for childcare in the event of any cancellation. Please remember: As a parent or guardian you always have the choice of whether or not to send your child to school. For more information on how HRCE manages during inclement weather, visit hrce.ca/families/cancellations.

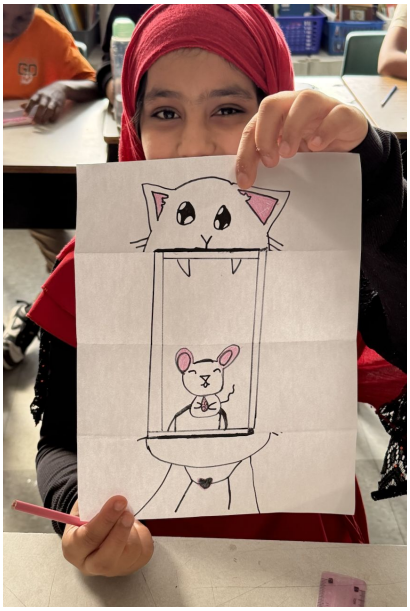


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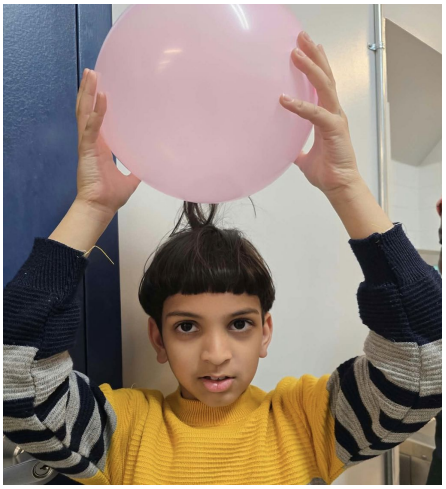









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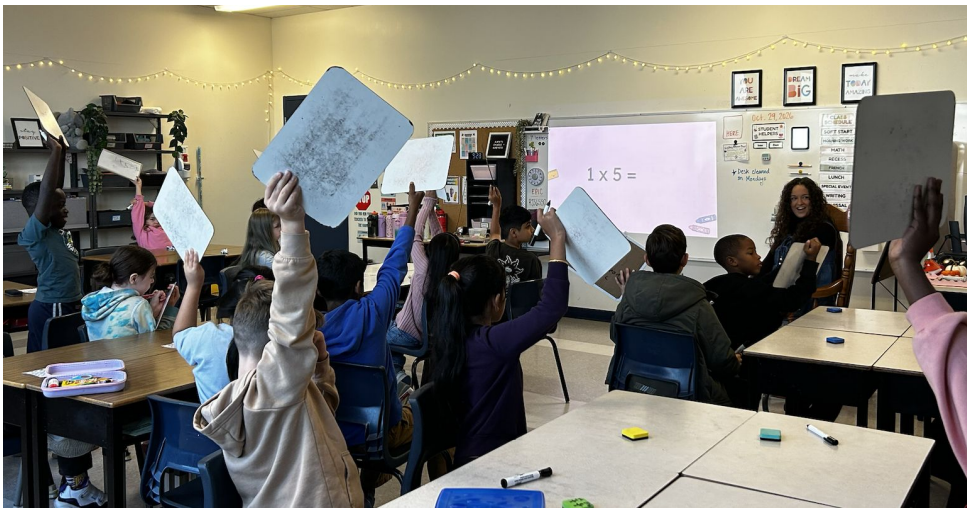




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Happy Halloween!
Oct. 30, 2026
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