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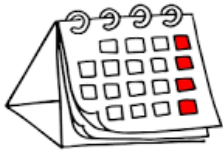
Dear Families,

Monday, Nov. 10th marked our in-person Remembrance Day Assembly at SMBE. Mrs. Reichheld guided students through a thoughtful, informative and moving Remembrance Day Assembly. I want to convey the gratitude I have for the students and staff who presented in the assembly and to the student body who were such a respectful audience. In addition to our 52 family connections on our Honour Wall we were fortunate enough to have seven Veterans who attended the ceremony and who showed students that currently we have families who serve and have served in our Canadian Armed Forces.



We would like to thank those who have served and those who continue to serve and recognize their contributions to our Country both in war and peace keeping. From all of us at St. Margaret's Bay Elementary "THANK YOU!"

We also recognized Mi'Kmaq Heritage Month in October and had our first whole school assembly. Students learned about the seven sacred teachings and Mi'Kmaq ways of knowing and being with an emphasis on respect.



Mark your calendars...Upcoming Dates:

November 19-	Adaptations emailed home
November 21-	Assessment and Evaluation Day- No Classes for students
December 1-	Reports, IPP reports emailed home
December 12-	Green Christmas
December 4-	No Students present PD in the morning
December 4-	1-3pm and 6-8pm afternoon and evening parent teacher, you will be hearing from your classroom teacher to set up appts.
December 2	Concert A
December 3	Concert B
December 19	Last Day before Holiday Break

Cinderella at Bayview

We are excited to be going on a field trip to Bayview High School to watch the play Cinderella. P-2/3s are going on Nov. 25th and 3-5's are going on Nov. 26th. We thank all Parents/Guardians who were able to volunteer to chaperone the trip.

Parent Teacher

We do not have a school wide system for booking interviews. Your child's teacher will be reaching out to you via email to book an appointment time for December 4th from 1-3pm and 6-8pm.

During the conference you can expect:

- How your child has progressed Sept - Nov

- What recommendations the teacher has for improvement
- Discussion of levels of support (adaptations, resource, speech, ELS, RR, LC)
- Please ask questions, share any information that can help student success, express areas of concern

Specialist contact information is as follows:

Ms. Edwards Music: JEdwards@hrce.ca
 Ms. James Music: Michelle.James@hrce.ca
 Mr. Jollymore Phys Ed: AJollymore@hrce.ca
 Mr. Terauds Phys Ed: MTerauds@hrce.ca
 Mme. Aucoin (French): MAucoin@hrce.ca
 Ms. Foley (Resource) : FoleyM@hrce.ca
 Ms. McGuire (ELST, Resource): mmcguire@hrce.ca
 Ms. Lunney (ELST, RR): ELunney@hrce.ca
 Ms. Walker (Learning Centre): Allyson.Walker@hrce.ca
 Ms. MacRae (Learning Centre): Margaret.MacRae@hrce.ca
 Ms. Countway (Learning Centre): Jamie.Countway@hrce.ca
 Ms. Sara Tillett (School Counsellor): STillett@hrce.ca

Term 1 Report Cards

Just a reminder that Term 1 Report Cards, IPPs will be distributed electronically on Monday, December 1, 2024. They will be emailed to the email address provided by parents in the Power School/Registration Documents with a link to your child's report(s). To access the report(s) you will need to provide your student's birthdate as a password. The birthdate must be entered as a YYYY-MM-DD. The dashes are mandatory. If this password does not work for you, please contact Roberta at 902-826-3330.

There is no mark or comment for Phys Ed, Music and French for first term, however, you may book an appointment with those specialists.

Please make sure your email address is up to date! If your only email address is Hotmail, please call and update it as soon as possible as the system does not send to the Hotmail account addresses.

Concert Ticket Front Row Raffle

This year, our PTC will be having a Front Row Ticket Raffle which means they will be selling tickets so that two lucky families can win and upgrade their tickets from two regular entry into two front

row seats...plus...the lucky families will also win one reserved parking spot in addition to their front row seats. So, there is NO waiting in line!

When: Tickets will be sold through the school cash system coming soon!

Cost: 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10 (Cash only- Exact change would be appreciated)

The Draw date will be December 1^h at 1:30pm.

Holiday Concert

St. Margaret's Bay will have two separate evening Holiday Concerts this year. Each family will get 2 tickets for the Holiday Concert. As you are aware we have limited seating capacity in our gymnasium and have had to divide the classes into two nights. Unfortunately, this will sometimes become complicated for families because your children are in different classes. Each family will get 2 tickets. If you have children on separate nights, you will get concert tickets for both nights. Meaning we will distribute about 460 tickets for each concert night. Unfortunately, we cannot offer childcare for this, so it is requested that you make childcare arrangements as students cannot sit on their parents' lap.

Concert A -Tuesday, December 2, 2025

(music classes of Ms. Edwards and Ms James)

2 Babbings

3 Smith

3/4 Frazee

4 Fitch

4 Fraser

4/5 Ahmad

5 Smith

5 MacDonald

Concert B-Wednesday, December 3, 2025

(music classes of Ms. Edwards)

P Crummer

P Dawson

P/1 Totton

1 Ledroit

1 Lee

2 Strong

2/3 Brown

3 Earley

Holiday Boutique



Our Green Christmas has returned with a new name to be inclusive of all our families at SMBE! For those of you that do not know what the Holiday Boutique is... it is the most magical day at St. Margaret's Bay Elementary. Families donate gently used items for students to purchase at a minimal cost to give to their families. The gifts get wrapped and tagged. Donations will be accepted starting Thursday, November 27th! Please send in appropriate and gently used items that can be re-gifted with love from students! We also are looking for gift bags and tags. No stuffed animal or clothing will be accepted. Our buying day is scheduled for December 12th.

Retake Photos Now Available Online

Retake photos taken on **Tuesday, November 4th** are now available for students and parents to view and purchase.

You may access the gallery using the direct link below:

St. Margaret's Bay Elementary School 2025-2026 Photo Gallery

[St. Margaret's Bay Elementary Photo Gallery 25-26](#)

How to Access:

1. Log in or create an account.
2. Enter your child's **10-digit Student Number** as the access code.

Alternative Access Method:

Visit www.nssp.ca

1. In the top menu bar click **CLIENTS** and then **FIND MY PHOTOS**.
2. Enter the Access code: (The student's 10-digit Student Number).
3. Log in, or Create an Account.



Water Bottles

It is important that each student arrive daily with a pre-filled water bottle. We at the office do not have water bottles and have limited cups to give to students. Also we would ask that your child bring a fork or spoon from home if they need it to eat their recess snack or lunch. As you know plastic utensils are no longer available.



Lost and Found

Your stuff misses you too! There are plenty of beautiful sweatshirts, jackets etc. Please encourage your child to look through the lost and found or stop by during school hours and have a look.

Kelly Joy and Lynn Reichheld (School Admin Team) have access to the most up to date and accurate information available. If you have specific questions, please feel free to contact the school directly. Besides the official HRCE.ca webpage, **SMBES does not have any affiliation or contribution of information on any community social media platforms/groups other than our school website - <https://smb.hrce>**. We cannot guarantee the accuracy of information found on any other platforms.

Have a great week!

Your Admin Team