

## Hanna Memorial Public School

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# October Newsletter

It is hard to believe that the first month of school is over! We've had a very busy month: Terry Fox Run, Orange Shirt Day Walk, School Bus Presentations, Emergency Drills, Hanna Happening, and the Book Fair. It has been a lot of fun and a lot of work on the part of our staff, and volunteers. All of their work is greatly appreciated!!! We are thankful to parents as well, for attending events and supporting the school with the many requests we've had this month.

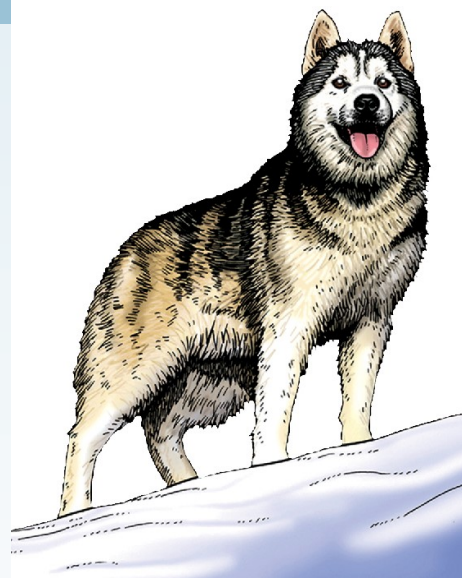
We are working on ensuring that everyone sees themselves as part of our community to make our learning community positive for everyone:



### Dates that are important to your family:

At Hanna Happening, we posted monthly calendars and invited families to add dates that their family celebrates or observes. We want to support each family's celebration/observation by learning about these important dates as a community. Each month we will share these in our monthly newsletter and on facebook. If you notice we are missing a date please call the office to let us know. Over the month of October we look forward to learning about Thanksgiving, Indigenous People's Day, Dussehra, Samhain, and Halloween over the month of October. October is also ADHD awareness month.

Thanks to everyone who added the dates that were important to them!



Bus Zone:

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### Social Media

Please follow us on Facebook or Twitter for regular updates:



@HannaMemorial  
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### School Website:

[https://www.lkdsb.net/  
school/hanna](https://www.lkdsb.net/school/hanna)

### Student Information Verification Forms:

It is important to verify your email and phone number is correct so we can contact you. If you have not done so, please send these forms in. If you need another form sent home, please let the office know.

### **BUS ZONE:**

Thank you for your efforts in making our parking lot safer. Please do not drive or park in the bus loading zone between 8:30am - 9:00am and 2:40 pm - 3:30pm. Parents who need to walk students to the gate must park in the parking lot. Please discourage students from walking through the parking lot as this poses a significant safety risk. **Please use the pick up and drop off locations designated by your child's teacher. The front door should only be used when picking up your child outside of the regular drop off/pick up times.** Please see cklass website for a clear image of the School Traffic Management Plan.→

<https://cklass.ca/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/SSTMP-HAN.pdf>

### **HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES**

Halloween celebrations will take place on Monday, October 31st. Our student leadership team, composed of grade 7/8s will be making decisions for special events on this date and themes for attire on that date. Please stay tuned to our facebook page and to your classroom's digital platform for further information.

Please note, students are allowed to hand out individually packaged Halloween treats on this date. In no way is this an expectation.

### **SCHOOL COUNCIL:**

Your school Chair is Sabrina Knol. Kaylene Maheu is the teacher member. Laurie Grant is your secretary. The following dates have been set for meetings this year: Oct 10, Jan 16, Feb 13, April 9, & June 11. The meetings will be held at 4pm in the Learning Commons. All are welcome.

Your chair, sends thanks to everyone for their support of the bookfair. It was a big success. We, as a school, are grateful to Sabrina and Jasmine for running the bookfair. We also appreciate the parent and student volunteers on the night of Hanna Happening.

### **Toonies for Terry**

Our Terry Fox run was organized by Ms. Magda. We appreciate all the student's efforts and thank everyone for the donations towards the Terry Fox Foundation.

### **SPIRIT WEAR:**

Please keep an eye out for information on Spirit Wear Orders this month.

### **HOT LUNCHES!**

#### **Important Information from School Council:**

Hot lunches are a means for students to have a different option for lunch once per month. They are ran by school council volunteers. All funds raised are used for various student needs. To make this go smoothly, please note the following practices:

- If students are absent on delivery day: If they have a sibling, the sibling will bring it home (class teacher to deliver it to the sibling) or parents can pick it up but need to notify us by 10am that they will pick it up. If neither of these are happening, then the food will be handed out to other students so it is not wasted.
- When food orders come in they need to be exact change as no change will be given. If there is change, school council will consider this a donation to their fundraising efforts.

### **LITTLE FRIENDS:**

For families who are using Little Friends Before and Afterschool Program, please note that if you have important information to share with the school, you should also share this information with Little Friends. It is busy at the school and passing along information can get missed. So, please notify both the school and program if you have important messages.

### **ATTENDANCE & LATES:**

It is really important that students arrive to school on time. Often teachers are providing the most important learning at the beginning of the day. Please be sure to arrive on time and attend daily. New curriculum is taught on a daily basis. Students also need a chance to have guided practice. Having your child at school daily is essential to support their academic success.