

Mid November Update

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Upcoming Dates:

- November 13: Remembrance Day observed- No School
- November 14-HSA meeting @ 7 pm in school library
- November 15-SAC meeting @ 3:30 pm in school library
- November 17: Assessment & Evaluation Day (No School for Students)
- November 23: No School for Students-Professional Learning & P/T Interviews
- December 4: Professional Learning Day-No School for Students
- December 13 & 14: December Concert
- December 21-January 1 :-Holiday Break (No School)

Report Cards

Term 1 Report Cards and IPP reports will be sent out Friday, November 24th. They will be emailed to the email address that we have on record in PowerSchool with a link to access your child's report. To access the report(s), you will need to provide your child's birthdate as a password. The birthdate must be entered as YYYY-MM-DD. The dashes are mandatory. It will not work if you do not follow the YYYY-MM-DD and/or omit the dashes. If the password does not work for you, please contact the school hawthorn@hrce.ca or call the school at 902-464-2048. Students who are using GNSPES accounts will receive a link to their report cards in their GNSPES account as well.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, November 23rd. There is no school for students that day. The morning is a professional learning day for staff and Parent-Teacher meetings will take place in the afternoon and evening. Parent Teachers Interviews will be held in person or phone call. Teachers will contact families as they arrange appointment times. Our specialist teachers will be at Hawthorn for evening meeting times. You can contact them directly to book a time; Core French: Mme. Moreau- dmoreau@hrce.ca, Phys. Ed. : Mr. Foot mfoot@hrce.ca, Music: Mr. Powell- alexander.powell@hrce.ca

Save the dates – Hawthorn’s Scholastic Book Fair is back!

Hawthorn’s Scholastic Book Fair is coming! From Nov 20 to Nov 27, discover hundreds of new, affordable, best-selling titles coming right to our school.

Students and families can shop the Book Fair IN-PERSON Tuesday Nov 21 to Friday Nov 24 and online through our VIRTUAL Book Fair Nov 20 to Nov 27.

- Students can browse and shop in-person on Tues Nov 21 and Fri Nov 24
- Families can browse and shop in-person Thursday Nov 23, 1-4 pm and 6-8 pm and Friday Nov 24 from 9 am to 4 pm

Our VIRTUAL Fair Site goes live Nov 20. Online orders incur NO SHIPPING charges as orders are delivered to our school (estimated delivery date: Dec 11).

Every purchase supports our school library and helps keep kids reading. Thank you in advance for your support and see you at the Fair!

Have questions or need assistance? Contact Deborah Copeman, Librarian, at dcopeman@hrce.ca or 902-464-2048

We accept cheques made payable to our school, cash, and Visa, American Express and MasterCard.

Need more shelf space? Donate your gently used kids books!

Hawthorn Library welcomes donations of gently used books, including

- picture books (Robert Munsch, Ruth Ohi, Shauntay Grant)
- first chapter books (Eerie Elementary, Owl Diaries, Magic Treehouse)
- graphic novels (InvestiGATORS, Big Nate, Baby-sitter’s Club)
- non-fiction (information books about living things, vehicles, sports, crafts...)
- novels (Gordon Korman, Kelly Yang, Kate DiCamillo)

We add donated books to our school library and classroom libraries. We also make books freely available to kids and families through our Little Free Library near the Hawthorn playground.

Thank you for your support!

December Concert

Hawthorn is holding a December Concert the afternoons of December 13th and 14h. All Primary-Grade 6 classes will be a part of both concerts. String students will perform on December 13th and band students will perform on December 14th. More information to come regarding tickets for the concerts.