



# Newsletter

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**October 2017**

**Principal:  
Mike Washburn**



**Admin. Assistant:  
Shirley Conway**

## Principals Message!

Dear Parent/Guardians: :

The month of September was very busy at Trenton Elementary as we settle into new routines.

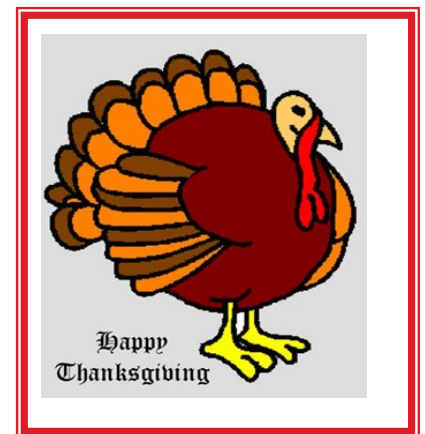
Thank you to everyone who was able to take part in our Meet and Greet - we had a great turnout.

As part of our Serious Incident Response Codes we will be holding a Code Blue - School Lockdown and Code Black - Evacuation and Relocation drill on Friday, October 6th (in the afternoon). It is very important to practice these drills. We had two very successful Code Red fire drills. Students and staff did an excellent job with this drill. Enjoy the great fall weather.

Regards,  
Mike Washburn

## Dates to Remember!

<b>October 1st</b>	• Mi'kmaq History Month Begins
<b>October 3rd - 9th</b>	• National Family Week
<b>October 5th</b>	• Home & School Tickets Due
<b>October 8th - 14th</b>	• National Fire Prevention Week
<b>October 9th</b>	• Thanksgiving - NO SCHOOL
<b>October 26th</b>	• H&S Halloween Dance & • Harry Potter Themed Tour
<b>October 27th</b>	• Provincial Conference Day — NO SCHOOL



## TERRY FOX RUN

On Thursday, September 28th, we held our annual Terry Fox Walk . A toonie, a walk and a common belief that we will someday find a cure for cancer, united us for this yearly tradition. Students/staff here at TES raised approximately \$230.00 for this cause.



## Harry Potter

WATCH OUT for Harry Potter coming **Thursday, October 26th** to Trenton Elementary sponsored by the TES Home & School. More details to follow!



## FIRE PREVENTION

**Fire Prevention week is October 8<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup>, 2017.** Our students and staff would like to thank all the Trenton Fire Dept. members for their dedication to our community.

There will be an Open House at New Glasgow Fire Department during Fire Prevention Week.



## Mi'kmaq Heritage Month

Mi'kmaq History Month is a celebration of Aboriginal People's teachings and traditions on Turtle Island (Nova Scotia), during the month of October of each year. It begins with the celebration of Treaty Day. Treaty Day is celebrated by Nova Scotian's annually on October 1st in recognition of the Treaties signed between the British empire and the Mi'kmaq people. This day, October 1, was chosen because the Treaty of 1752 designated October 1 as the date on which the Mi'kmaq people would receive gifts from the Crown to "renew their friend-ship and submission." We are all deemed treaty people. The purpose of Treaty Day is to promote public awareness about the Mi'kmaq culture and heritage for all citizens of Nova Scotia. This is a day all people are encouraged to celebrate and gather together as we honor Turtle Island and our commitments to peace and friendship sharing and respecting each other. The Month of October is a time of continued friendship and commitment to learning about the Mi'kmaq people. It is important to celebrate the present and future, but to also acknowledge the many forms of abuse and assimilation the Mi'kmaq people have endured for many decades.

This acknowledgement is the bridge that can foster healing, truth, and continued peace and friendship among all treaty people. It is important to support and encourage Indigenous ways of knowing and healing, actively participate in Mi'kmaq cultural events, and honor our Mi'kmaq heroes; such as Nora Bernard, Isabell Knockwood, Rita Joe, Anne Mae Pic-tou, Peter Julien and many more. Mi'kmaq history month is a time of celebrating and recognizing the importance of providing a sound and solid education to all Nova Scotian's, Treaty People on Turtle Island.

<http://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca/>

## POP TAB COLLECTION



This year we will continue to collect pop tabs at Trenton Elementary. These pop tabs help purchase new wheelchairs. We are extremely proud of our students for helping oversee this task.

## PARENTAL QUESTION/ CONCERN FORM

Questions or concerns pertaining to a student or issue within a school should try and be resolved with the appropriate teacher and/or Principal. If the issue is not resolved at the school, there is a **Parent Concern Referral Form**.

## ALTERNATE ARRANGEMENTS

There have been some incidents when children are confused where they are to go after school.

If you wish to have "***alternate arrangements***" for your child after school, **you must send a written note to your child's teacher** regarding the arrangement you have made for your child that day.

If a note is not received, then your child will be sent home their usual way by bus or walking to his/her destination.

We will try our best to accommodate the requests, but as you are aware, the school environment can be a very busy place and it is not always possible to get messages to students late in the day. Your understanding in this matter is greatly appreciated.

## IDENTIFICATION NOTE

**Please ensure your child's name is on his/her belongings** including coats, lunch bags, shoes, backpacks, etc. This makes finding things in the lost & found much easier for parents/students.



## LOCKED DOORS

Trenton Elementary has an arrival time of 8:00am. There is no supervision before this time so it is appreciated that students not be dropped off before this time. The doors will be locked until this time. Your cooperation with this is greatly appreciated.



## END OF DAY DISMISSAL

Parents/Guardians - at the end of the day please wait outside for your child, as coming in the building disrupts classes. If your child needs to leave school prior to the end of the day, please report to the office to sign your child out for the day. Thanks for your cooperation.

**COLD WEATHER** - As the cold weather is starting, please ensure that your children dress properly for weather conditions. At lunch hour each day, students go outside. Hats, proper footwear and warm coats are essential in the cold weather. **They can take clothes off if they get hot – but cannot add on if they don't have them.**

## Home & School News Corner

### PIZZA DAY

Tuesday, October, 24th

Price \$3.00 (**Money accepted Oct. 24th only**)



### THANKSGIVING BASKET TICKETS

The winner of the Thanksgiving Basket is

**Derek McCarron.**

Top ticket seller was Danica Tree,

Runners Up were Kalem Cameron & Cole MacKaracher

Thank You for your Support!



### TES HOME & SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Halloween Dance with KGB Entertainment

Plus

Harry Potter themed Library Tour!

**Thursday, October 26th, 2017**

6:00pm - 8:00pm

\$5.00 per child

(All children must be accompanied by an adult)



Pictou County Indoor Ball and Trenton Minor Baseball Association are hosting a four-week Youth Baseball / Softball Skills training camp at the indoor Sobeys Sports Complex for children ages 5-12. Learn to play the game, upgrade your skills for next season and most importantly have some fun! Safe fun indoor environment. A variety of equipment will be utilized including pitching machines, radar guns and electronic swing analyzers to name a few! Come join our group of skilled coaches and volunteers to bring your game to the next level. This program will run Sundays at 5pm-6pm starting November 5<sup>th</sup> and ending November 29<sup>th</sup>. Registration cost is \$30 per child and payment can be made to [pcindoorball@gmail.com](mailto:pcindoorball@gmail.com). Please provide your child's name, age, skill level and guardian's name. 30 spots available. Email any questions to the above address or contact Robin Hatt @ 902-759-4682.