

Week of March 29, 2022

Dear Half Moon Bay students and their families,

We continue to follow the Ottawa Public Health criteria for keeping our school safe against the transmission of covid-19 in the community.

Please continue to:

- Keep sick children at home;
- Limit your social interactions to your household; This is not the time to host gatherings, playdates or sleepovers, or travel to see loved ones.
- Complete the daily screening: [the daily self-assessment](#)
- Provide your children with one/two fresh masks daily;
- Be understanding when we call to let you know that your child is not feeling well.

We have avoided having any classes closed at Half Moon Bay in 2021. Thank you for your continued support in keeping our community safe during this pandemic.

We practice fire drills and lockdowns because **keeping everyone safe** is always #1. We all participated in a successful LockDown Drill today. But, fire drills and lockdowns look different this year because of COVID-19. Students did an amazing job following the expectations of this drill.

UPCOMING SPIRIT WEEK

Tuesday, April 6	Wednesday, April 7	Thursday, April 8	Friday, April 9
<p>HMB celebrates world Autism Day</p> <p>EF6A working on a plan for this day!</p>  	<p>Join artist Jennifer Boudewyn for a "live" art lesson @ 9:10 am</p>  <p>ART LESSON</p> <p>Google Link to be shared</p>	<p>Spirit Day: Rainbow Day</p> <p>Wear all the colours of the rainbow!</p> <p>Be entered into a contest for a class prize!</p> 	<p>HMB Community BINGO @ 12:15 pm</p> 

News from our Community:

Ottawa Black Education Network (OBEN) - Stronger Together: Black Parents Network Session - March 27, 10:30 a.m.

The Ottawa Black Educators Network will be hosting the first Black Parents Network session on the topic of building relationships to support Black students. Black parents and parents of Black children are invited to join this interactive session. [Learn more and register.](#)

OCDSB Indigenous Youth Symposium - Virtual Event Series - March 31, 6:00 p.m.

- [Learn more and register](#)

Autism Awareness Virtual Speaker Series - April 1, 8, and 22, 7:00 p.m.

- [Learn more and register](#)

Police Involvement in Schools - Policy and Practice Review

- [Register to Join a Group Discussion](#)
- [Consultation website](#)

Human Rights Policy

- [Register to Join a Group Discussion](#)
- [Consultation website](#)
- Complete the anonymous [survey](#)

Thank you for your participation in these important consultations!

Please keep in mind that there is no school on Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5. Happy Easter to all of our families who celebrate this religious holiday.



Keep safe!

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Half Moon Bay Administrative Team

