



MOON AT A GLANCE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 9, 2020

Dear Half Moon Bay students and their families,

We recognize the sacrifice of our armed forces and their families at our *virtual* Remembrance Day ceremony on Wednesday, November 11, 2020 at 10:30 am.



We suggesting students wear black and/or red, and/or white on Wednesday.



Each class will create a class wreath to hang on their classroom door.

A few reminders as the colder weather approaches:

- Please do not block neighbours driveways for drop off/pick up;
- We do not have a Lost and Found, so please label your children's winter items LABEL YOUR CLOTHING
- Simple labels you can order and 20% goes back to our school
- [LABELS HERE](#)

Hunter Hill 

FLYNN WALKER 

ZOE THOMPSON

Mia Olsen 



Thursday, November 26 from 3:30 - 6:00 pm is our designated evening for our Celebration of Learning (parent/teacher interviews). More details to follow next week.

Half Moon Bay's Holiday Gift Drive In support of the Children's Aid Society

Each year, around this time, Half Moon Bay PS students and their families have participated in a GIFT DRIVE in support of the CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY. As a caring community, we realize that the holiday season is particularly challenging for many families and that there are children in our community who are unable to experience the happiness that the holiday season can bring.

Last year the Children's Aid Society of Ottawa provided gifts during the holiday season to over 1,700 children and youth who were receiving support from the CAS, and Half Moon Bay families provided gifts for around 300 children. This year more than any other, children in CAS care will need our help!



This year our GIFT DRIVE will look a little different. Instead of bringing in gifts, families can support this worthy cause in the following ways:

Option 1:

Purchase a gift card electronically from one of your favourite retailers (Indigo, Walmart, Best Buy, Shoppers Drug Mart, Bayshore etc...) and send it to the Half Moon Bay PS email Halfmoonbayps@ocdsb.ca or email the holiday

gift program directly hgp@casott.on.ca

Option 2:

Go to www.cafott.ca to give a monetary donation

Option 3:

Send in a gift card to school with your child (let your child's teacher know they should expect a gift card to arrive) OR drop off a gift card to the HMB office (ring the bell at front door)

The deadline to participate in the **HMB HOLIDAY GIFT CARD DRIVE FOR CAS** is **Friday, November 13th**



Tuesday, November 10:

School Council 6:00- 7:30 pm

[Google Meet Link here](#)

Trustee Donna Blackburn and Board Planning Manager, Karyn Ostafichuk will be joining the November School Council meeting to answer any questions about the new school and other topics.

Wednesday, November 11;

Remembrance Day Virtual Ceremony @ 10; 30 am

Friday, November 13



Crazy Sock Day



Have a great week ahead! Enjoy the lovely weather at the beginning of the week ahead!

Aisling O'Donnell & Harry de Roo
Administrative Team