



HMB BAY OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, November 5th...4:30 pm-6:30 pm

Meet the Half Moon Bay Office Team @ 4:30 pm-4:45 pm

Meet the Half Moon Bay Office Team (with Arabic translation) @ 4:45- 5:00 pm

مترجم عربي سيساعد

Meet your child's educators, learn about your child's learning program, and have an opportunity to ask general questions about the class!

[LINK TO YOUR CLASS TIMES HERE](#)



We are encouraging our students to walk, ride, scooter to school everyday! Thank you to our many students who are putting in their steps and getting fresh air every day to and from school.

Walking for Health

Walking to school is a great way for our students to be active outside. We all know that it boosts their mental and physical health, and helps them focus during school time. Here are some useful maps and links:

- Discover walking routes to Half Moon Bay with this [new walking map](#).

- Live too far to walk all the way to school? Why not park away from the school and “walk a block” instead? Even a five or ten minute walk builds healthy habits for children. Check out Half Moon Bay’s [Walk-A-Block map](#).
- Join our Walking School Bus – it runs every day on schedule along River Mist. [Sign-up here](#)
- Look for walking safety tips to teach your child [here](#).



Parents of Students with an IEP only

Dear Parents/Guardians,

By **Monday, October 26th**, you will receive your child’s **Term 1** Individual Education Plan (IEP), created collaboratively based on input from key staff who support your child’s learning.

When you receive the IEP by email, the message in your inbox will look like this:



Please note, this is not spam - it is the way for you to access your child’s IEP electronically. For more detailed steps on how to open your child’s electronic IEP, please consult these [instructions](#).

The IEP is designed to address your child’s learning strengths / needs and outlines the **[accommodations and/or alternative/modified expectations]**, as well as the services and strategies used to help them achieve success. More information about the differences between accommodations, modifications and alternative expectations can be found here: [Ontario Ministry of Education, 2017 - The Individual Education Plan](#).

We value your input in the development of this IEP and we encourage you to discuss it with your child. Please provide any feedback to your child’s Learning Support Teacher (LST). If we do not receive feedback from you, we will go ahead and implement your child’s IEP as written.

IEPs may be adjusted throughout Term 1 as this is an ongoing working document.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child’s teacher / or LST.

Sincerely,

Aisling O’Donnell



OTTAWA-CARLETON
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

PARENT INVOLVEMENT COMMITTEE SEEKING MEMBERS



We are currently seeking applications for membership

to the Parent Involvement Committee (PIC). Principals and vice-principals are encouraged to share the link to the application form with parents that would be interested in participating on the Committee.

The school council newsletter will contain details on the membership campaign. The District website also features a [news story](#) that can be shared as well.

Interested parents should use the [online application form](#) to apply. Submissions are due no later than 4:00 pm on Friday 30 October 2020.

Parent Involvement Committee (PIC)

The PIC is an advisory committee to the Board, similar to a school council, but at the Board level. The Ministry of Education describes the role of the PIC as follows:

PICs are an important advisory body that operate as a direct link between parents and a board's director of education and its trustees. Where school councils focus on the local school and community, Parent Involvement Committees (PICs) participate at the board level and focus on things that affect more than one school. PICs and school councils encourage parent involvement in their children's learning in support of student achievement and well-being.










Parent Involvement Committees build parent engagement by:

- *providing boards with advice on parent engagement and how to communicate with parents;*
- *developing strategies and initiatives to help boards engage more parents in their children's learning at home and at school;*
- *sharing information with, and supporting the work of, school councils within the boards.*

If you have any questions please contact Nicole Guthrie, Manager of Board Services, at nicole.guthrie@ocdsb.ca.

This week on the MOON:

Halloween Spirit Week Experiences

 A graphic with a blue and pink background. In the center, there are two white rectangular signs stacked vertically. The top sign says "HELLO" and the bottom sign says "MONDAY" in black, bold, sans-serif capital letters.	<p>Halloween Story read by librarian, Cindy MacLean</p> <p> "BOO"GIE MOMENT @ 5 mins of movement to Halloween music.</p> <p> Clue # 1 for School-wide mystery: Where's Mr. Harry moustache?</p>
 A blue sky with white clouds. A yellow clothespin is attached to a string of twine. A pink sticky note is pinned to the string, with the word "Tuesday" written on it in black, cursive script.	<p>Halloween Story read by Vice-Principal, Harry de Roo</p> <p> "BOO"GIE MOMENT @ 5 mins of movement to Halloween music.</p> <p> Clue # 2 for School-wide mystery: Where's Mr. Harry moustache?</p>
 A wooden surface with the word "WEDNESDAY" spelled out in large, white, 3D block letters. The letters are slightly shadowed, giving them a three-dimensional appearance.	<p>Halloween Story read by chief custodian, Dale Cardiff</p> <p> "BOO"GIE MOMENT @ 5 mins of movement to Halloween music.</p> <p> Clue # 3 for School-wide mystery: Where's Mr. Harry moustache?</p>

THURSDAY

Halloween Story read by Principal, Aisling O'Donnell



"BOO"GIE MOMENT @ 5 mins of movement to Halloween music.



Clue # 4 for School-wide mystery: Where's Mr. Harry moustache?

it's
FRIDAY,
baby!

Halloween Story read by Circle of Care team

Morning Announcements by EF6A...



"BOO"GIE MOMENT @ 5 mins of movement to Halloween music.



Clue # 5 for School-wide mystery: Where's Mr. Harry moustache?

Halloween Bingo- 2:10 pm-2:40 pm
Each student will receive a BINGO CARD and will join along via Google Meet!

One big prize for FIRST BINGO in the school.

First BINGO in each class wins a prize

WISHING YOU A SPOOKABLE WEEK AHEAD!

AISLING O'DONNELL & HARRY DE ROO

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM HALF MOON BAY