

PROSPECT ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Allergies

An important reminder to check that school snacks/meals are **peanut AND tree nut free**.

Safe Arrival

To report an absence, parents and guardians can call 1-833-582-6940. This number is available 24/7. Absences can be reported in advance, up to 9 AM on the morning of the absence.

October Dates

- [October is Mi'kmaq History Month](#)
- September.30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No Classes for PP-12)
- October 1: Treaty Day (Schools OPEN)
- October 4: National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls
- October 11: Professional Learning Day (No Classes for PP-12)
- October 14: Thanksgiving (No Classes for PP-12)
- October.24: PRES Hallowe'en Dance (See times below)
- October 25: NSTU Conference Day (No Classes for PP-12)
- October.28: Picture Retakes at PRES
- October 31: Diwali

Treaty Day

Today is Treaty Day! Every year on October 1st, Nova Scotians mark Treaty Day to celebrate the rich history, proud culture and important contributions of Mi'kmaq people.

Indigenous Athlete of the month

Mr. Comar will be talking with students about Mark Vincent Perkins, born 1981.

Sport: Baseball Hometown: Victoria, BC

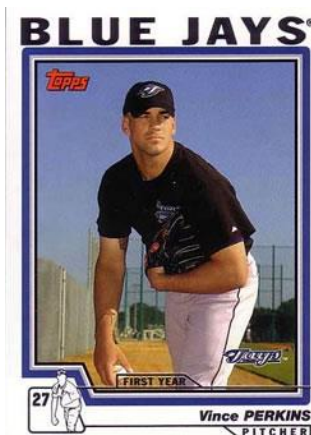
Métis **First Nation**

-Mark Vincent Perkins was a pitcher in the Caribbean World Series in 2009.

-He pitched in Rome for the World Cup of Baseball in 2009.

-He pitched for New Hampshire Fisher Cats, Toronto Blue Jays, Chicago Cubs and Iowa Cubs.

-He also pitched for Leones de Ponce, Dominican Republic.



Hallowe'en Dance

Our Hallowe'en Dance will be held on Thursday, October.24th. The dance will be open to Grade PP-2 from 6:00-6:45 and Grade 3-5 from 7:00-7:45. Costumes are encouraged, but please remember to leave masks at home. Students must be accompanied by an adult. The dance is an **indoor** event.

Moose Hide Campaign

PRES has participated in the Moose Hide Campaign for the last 2 years, a tangible action to reconciliation and ending gender-based violence. In recognition of our participation, PRES has been awarded the book bundle seen below!



Terry Fox

PRES raised \$1070 for the Terry Fox Foundation! Thank you to everyone who donated and came out to show your support!

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

September 30th was The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, a time for reflection and education on the legacy of residential schools in Canada, honoring the lives and experiences of Indigenous children and families who were, and continue to be, affected. It coincides with Orange Shirt Day, which originated from the story of Phyllis Webstad.

Watch the Orange Shirt Day video to learn more about the history and importance of this day: https://m.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=86&v=E3vUqr01kAk&embeds_referring_euri=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wrdsb.ca%2F&source_ve_path=Mjg2NjY&feature=emb_logo

Halifax County United Soccer

Students in Grades 3, 4 and 5 have had lunch time opportunities to participate in soccer sessions with HCU representatives at PRES. These opportunities will continue over the next couple of weeks and were made possible through grant funding.

