



# JOSEPH GILES ELEMENTARY

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## Important Dates

- Oct 3: Picture day
- Oct 2, 4: Grade 6 assessments in am
- Oct 10: Milk Sport Fair field trip gr 3-6
- Oct 11: PD day no school
- Oct 14th Thanksgiving - no school
- Oct 25 No School- Provincial Conference Day
- Oct 15, 16: Grade 6 assessment in am
- Oct 24 PTO Halloween Dance
- Nov 22: Assessment day- no school

Hello Families,

Happy October! Happy Treaty Day! This day marks the 1752 Treaty of Peace and Friendship between the Crown and the Mi'kmaq. It marks the start of Mi'kmaq history month.

We are happy to see lots of students taking active transportation to school- walking, biking, and scooters. Please make sure they are parked outside. The NS Motor Vehicles Act requires a helmet to be worn for all wheeled activities including... bicycles, skateboards, scooters. If cost is a factor, please reach out and we'll try and help.

Have a great week!  
John Fry  
Principal -Joseph Giles

## October 1-4 Week 1



Mrs. Patey participated in our smudging with Arlea Walsh from HRCE

# JGES FAMILY FORECAST October 1-4 Pg2

## Online Student Info Update:

An email was sent recently to update student information. Additionally, this form will include the integration of the *Publication of Student Personal Information and Student Work* form that is required to be updated yearly. If you didn't get this email, contact [jges@hrce.ca](mailto:jges@hrce.ca)

## Hot Lunch Program:

You can find the menu for the new hot lunch program at menu here <https://nslunch.ca/> Lunches start on OCT 28, and you can start to order on Oct 18. Email with login information will be sent in the coming weeks.



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## REMINDERS

- Cell phones stay off and stored while at school
- No nuts in school snacks and lunches
- Send water bottles with names on them
- Label sweaters and jackets.
- Please don't send in special or expensive items like toys of jibits. They can get lost and broken.
- Outdoor time: we will be outside unless there is heavy rain, temp below -25, and icy conditions. It is important students dress for conditions. Jackets are important. It is important to have a change of clothes for all students.

Monday 30	Tuesday 1	Wednesday 2	Thursday 3	Friday 4
No school  Truth and Reconciliation Day		Grade 6 assessments in am	Picture Day	Grade 6 assessments in am