

This month @ Keewahdin Elementary

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For the month of November 2015

Upcoming events at Port Huron Schools:

- **Nov 4 Picture Retakes**
- **Nov 13 End of First Trimester**
- **Nov 17-19 Parent/Teacher Conferences**
- **Nov 25-27 NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break**

For the complete calendar:

<http://keewahdin.phasd.us/calendar>

Our school has launched a new communications tool called “Peachjar.” School (District) approved flyers will now be sent to you electronically and posted on the school website. Simply click flyers you receive via email or click the Peachjar button on our homepage. <http://keewahdin.phasd.us>

This “green” initiative will save our school tons of paper and reduce copy costs by thousands of dollars. On top of that, posting school flyers in this electronic backpack removes a significant administrative burden from teachers, office staff, and volunteers.

Fall Conferences: See the list below for the dates of our fall conferences. Also look for information being sent home with your children regarding conference scheduling.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULES 2015-2015

	11/17/2015	11/18/2015	11/19/2015	11/20/2015
GSRP	No Conferences	During the day	During the day	During the Day
K-5	5:00 – 8:00 pm Full Day of School	12:30 – 3:30 pm 5:00 – 8:00 pm Dismissal @ 11:48	12:30 – 3:30 pm Dismissal @ 11:48	No Conferences Scheduled Dismissal @ 11:48

Our PTA sponsored a McTeacher’s Night at our local 24th Avenue McDonald’s. Many of the staff worked behind the counter and at the drive through serving up those delicious fries, burgers, mc nuggets, shakes and sundaes. Those that didn’t work the counter, cleaned tables, dried trays and greeted many Keewahdin families that came and enjoyed the evening. We would like to thank McDonald’s and Erica Rogers who made the night possible and for the generous donation to our PTA.

The Annual Keewahdin Autumn Activities again this year were a great success! Our little huskies enjoyed a scavenger hunt through the woods, estimated the number of acorns, apples, candy corns, pine cones and little pumpkins in the jars, the size and weight of two big pumpkins, made leaf rubbings, and enjoyed some apple juice and donuts. We would like thank the many parent volunteers that supervised our stations and helped the students with each of the activities; we would not have been able to have this fun, educational event without them. See pictures on our building link from the district website.

2015 - 2016 Safety Patrol Officers

Captains - Ben Goldman
 Katelyn Barks
Lieutenants - Collin Relken
 Hannah Lucas
 Ethan Bumgardner

2015 - 2016 Student Council Officers

President - Tyler Jamison
Vice President - Gracelynn Barrett
Secretary - Reese Georgia
Treasurer - Jenna Kreiner

NO SCHOOL K - 5 due to THANKSGIVING BREAK – Wednesday, November 25 thru Friday, November 27th. Classes will resume on Monday, November 30th.

No GSRP classes Monday, Nov. 23rd thru Thursday, Nov. 25th.