

Nova Scotia Lighthouse Walking Tour

On November 4th, students and staff at George Bissett Elementary came together for the launch of the Nova Scotia Lighthouse Walking Tour. This tour takes students through a virtual walk from Indian Harbor to Sheet Harbor. Throughout the year students accumulate distances spent walking in their gym or around their school, and track their progress on a record sheet and their Nova Scotia lighthouse route map. Each time the students walk enough distance to reach another lighthouse, they receive a collectors card of that lighthouse for their album, a pin saver and a sticker for their map. Students learn about each lighthouse along the way. The concept was created by Anne Kay and incorporates walking into everyday classroom activities. Along with helping children become more active, there are links to mapping skills, geography, language arts, science, and math. Last year the program was tested at Musquodoboit Valley Education Center and is now being piloted in 15 to 20 schools in the Halifax Regional School Board. The tour is supported by a grant from ACTIVE Halifax Communities. Great work everyone!

Website - http://www.nslps.com/virtual_walking_tour.asp

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