



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

- Thurs., Sept. 13 - Stand Up Against Bulling Day (Pink Day)
- Mon., Sept. 17 – Breakfast Club Starts
- Mon., Sept. 17 - Lockdown Drill
- Tues., Sept. 18 – Bus Evacuation Practice
- Wed., Sept. 19 – Picture Day
- Wed., Sept. 26 – Hold & Secure Drill
- Thurs., Sept. 27 - Every Child Matters (Orange Day)
- Thurs., Sept. 27 – Terry Fox Walk
- Thurs., Sept. 27 – Curriculum Night
- Fri., Sept. 28 – Professional Development Day for Staff – **No school for students**
- Tues., Oct. 2 – SAC & PTA meetings



Stand Up Against Bullying – Sept 14th

The second Thursday of each September is Stand Up Against Bullying Day, a day designed to help raise awareness and promote activities designed to foster respect and positive relationships in our schools. Students are encouraged to wear pink as a symbol of their refusal to accept bullying in our school.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will be up and running on Monday, September 17. Breakfast will be available every morning from 8:05 to 8:15 in the Breakfast Room. All students are welcome to drop in and fill their bellies! What a great way to start the day! We hope to see you there!



School Photos

School photos will be taken on Wednesday, September 19 (Primary to grade 6) by LifeTouch. Notices have already been sent home.



Curriculum Night

Parents and students are asked to join us for Curriculum Night on Thursday, September 27th from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. There will be more information to follow from your classroom teacher.

This is an opportunity for parents/guardians to meet their child's classroom and specialist teachers. Teachers will provide an overview of the curriculum and discuss student expectations. If you have any specific concerns or questions regarding your child's progress, we ask that you please arrange to meet with the teacher on another date.



Every Child Matters – Sept 27th

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.



No Child Without

Parents/Guardians can visit the website <http://www.nochildwithout.ca> to apply for a free medical alert ID bracelet for your child.

Request to Use Preferred Names

Part of ensuring all students experience a safe and supportive environment at school means allowing students or their parent(s)/guardian(s) to submit an official request to enter their preferred name in the Student Information System (SIS). For more information about this please visit the parent section of our school website.



Parking Lot Safety

In an effort to maximize student safety, we are asking families not to drive into the driveway or parking lot during morning drop off and afternoon pick up. These areas need to be clear for buses and walkers. For those of you who are entering the parking lot during these times, please remain parked until the buses leave the driveway. Please do not try to cut in front of them as they are moving.

Safe Arrival

The bell for students to enter the building is 8:15. From 8:15 to 8:25, we will play O'Canada, share the morning announcements and teachers will complete their attendance. At 8:25, classes begin. Students arriving after 8:25 will be late and will need to check in at the office before heading to class.

Afternoon Dismissal

We are extending a huge thank you to all of you for remaining outside while you wait to pick up your child!! It has made our dismissal routine much smoother, safer and more efficient! As many of you know, our main entrance is extremely busy at the end of the day as teachers are bringing their students out to meet buses, day care providers and families. Thank you, thank you!!



Information

Please follow us on Twitter @bbkinsac and on our website at <https://bbk.hrce.ca> for information and updates. You will find contact information for our school staff on our website. Please feel free to contact us anytime!