



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

Tues., Nov. 6 – SAC & PTA meetings
Fri., Nov. 9 – Remembrance Day Assembly
Mon., Nov. 12 – Remembrance Day Holiday – No School
Sat., Nov. 17 – BBK PTA Crafters' Market
Wed., Nov. 21 – Assessment & Evaluation Day – No School for Students
Fri., Nov. 23 – Term 1 Ends
Mon., Nov. 26 – Term 2 Begins



We would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to...

- All of you who came out to our Halloween Dance. We raised \$900.00!! All of the money will go to purchasing books for our classroom libraries.
- Our lunch monitors who come everyday and help keep our students safe during lunch! We couldn't do it without you!
- Everyone who donated food for "We Scare Hunger". We were able to donate lots of food to the Beacon House! This will help feed families in our community!
- Everyone who donated to our Terry Fox Walk/Run. We raised \$531.10 for The Terry Fox Foundation!!
- The Knights of Columbus for coming and cooking grilled cheese sandwiches for our Breakfast Club! They were yummy!



Remembrance Day Assembly

On Fri., Nov. 9 at 11:15 am, we invite our families to join us for our Remembrance Day Assembly. We are asking any of you who serve our community/province/country to come dressed in your uniform. We encourage any students who are in Girl Guides, Scouts, Cadets, etc., to come dressed in their uniforms as well.

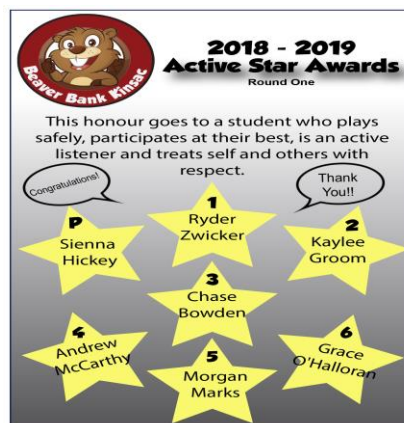
If you have any pictures of family members, past or present, who have served their community/province/country, and you would like to add them to our slide show presentation, please email them with the name of the person to Mrs. Taylor at taylorj@hrce.ca. If you have sent photos to us in previous years, we still have them. Please send all photos by Wed., Nov.7.

BBK PTA Crafters' Market

The BBK PTA will be hosting their annual Crafters' Market on Sat., Nov. 17 from 11 am to 2 pm in our school gym. The market will include local vendors selling their products, a vendor basket raffle, 50/50, a bake table, a coloring contest, face painting and much more!! If you wish to be a vendor, donate baked items or volunteer your time, please email bbkpta28@gmail.com. All money raised will go to purchasing books for classroom libraries. We hope to see you all there!

A Message from Mr. MacLellan in the Gym

Congratulations to our Active Star Award winners!



School or Bus Cancellation

The Halifax Regional Centre for Education takes great care when making the decision to alter the normal operations of schools in the event of severe or inclement weather. Decisions on school closures and/or bus cancellations are made as close to 6 am as possible and are posted on the centre's website at www.hrce.ns.ca, on Twitter at www.twitter.com/HRCE_NS, recorded on the school cancellation line at 464-INFO (4636) and communicated to all local radio stations. Beaver Bank Kinsac is part of the Lockview High Family of Schools.

Head Lice

Head lice can appear in schools and other public places from time to time. The link below is provided by the Department of Public Health as a resource to support families with head lice. If you suspect that your son/daughter has head lice please contact the school.

<https://www.novascotia.ca/dhw/publications/public-health-education/07135-head-lice-pamphlet-en.pdf>



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.



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!