



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

- Mon., Dec. 3 to Thurs., Dec. 6 – Book Fair in the library
- Tues., Dec. 4 – Report Cards go home
- Thurs., Dec. 6 – PD in the morning & Parent/Teacher in the afternoon and evening – No school for students
- Tues., Dec. 11 – Concert #1
- Tues., Dec. 11 – Lunch Lady begins (please go to our website for more information)
- Wed., Dec 12 – Concert #2
- Mon., Dec. 17 to Fri., Dec. 21 – Spirit Week (more info to come later in the month)
- Fri., Dec. 21 – Last day of classes before the break



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

- **The Knights of Columbus for coming and cooking over 300 pancakes for our Breakfast Club! They were yummy!**



- The BBK PTA for organizing another successful crafter's market. This year we raised \$900.00 that will go towards buying new books for our classroom libraries!
- The BBK PTA for bringing us the Lunch Lady! We are looking forward to so delicious and nutritious lunches!
- To all of you who joined us for our Remembrance Day Assembly.



From Mrs. Gaudet in the Library

The *Enchanted Forest* Scholastic Fall Book Fair is arriving on Monday December 3rd and everyone is invited to let your imagination grow! There will be 'owl-some' contests and a 'fairy-tastic' family event.

When you visit our fair, please be sure to check out the *Teacher Wish Lists* also. This is a great way to get books into your child's classroom. Your support can help a classroom blossom with new and exciting adventures in reading.

Profits from our fair come directly back to the library towards the purchase of new books.

Dates and Times: Monday December 3rd-Wednesday December 5th from 8:30-2:30 (Closed for lunch) & Thursday December 6th from 1:00-4:00 & 5:30-7:30

Family Event: Thursday December 6th from 1:00-4:00 & 5:30-7:30

Place: Library

Thank you in advance for your support in this great literacy fundraiser.

December News from the Library

On behalf of Feed Nova Scotia, we are asking for donations of non-perishables items to be sent in with your child to help those families less fortunate over the Holiday season.



Feed Nova Scotia would appreciate nutritious food donations that help make up part of a main meal. They also accept new, unopened personal hygiene and household items.

Donations can be brought in and dropped off in the boxes set up by entrance to the office or to the library. Thank you in advance for your support. Happy Holidays.

Report Cards

Report Cards are coming home on Tues., Dec. 4. Please be sure to check out the information about new report cards on our website at: <https://bbk.hrce.ca/bbk/news/2018/11/22/report-card-changes-2018-2019>. If you have any questions, please contact your child's classroom teacher.

Parent/Teacher

Thurs., Dec. 6 is parent/teacher interviews. They will be in the afternoon from 1 to 3:30 and in the evening from 5:30 to 7:30. Please go to <http://www.parentinterviews.com/beaver-bank-kinsac> to schedule your preferred appointment time with teachers. You will need to follow the directions to create an account for your child(ren). If you have any questions, please contact the office.



Concerts

This year we will be having 2 evening concerts. The first concert is Tues., Dec. 11 and the second concert is on Wed., Dec. 12. The doors will open at 6:00 and the concerts will begin at 6:30. Admittance to the concerts will be by invitation only; students have received 2 tickets each. The afternoon dress rehearsals will be open for families to attend as well. For more information about your child's concert, please contact the classroom teacher.

Morning and Afternoon Routines

The routines that are established by classroom teachers are important to the academic and social growth of our students. The morning routines begin when students enter the building at 8:15 and continue until dismissal at 2:15. We aim to keep disruptions during these times to a minimum for the benefit of all of our students.

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.



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!