



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

Fri., March 8 – Term 2 ends
Fri., March 8 – Assessment & Evaluation Day – No school for students
Tues., March 12 - PTA meeting @ 5:30 in the library
Mon., March 18 – Fri., March 22 – March Break – No school
Thurs., March 28 – Report cards go home



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

- Our BBK PTA for giving our students candy grams on Valentine's Day!



We are still looking for families to host a student from China. For more information please visit

<https://www.hrce.ca/about-hrce/school-administration/international-students/host-families>

Intimate Images and Cyber-protection

The rapid growth of smart phones, social media and the anonymity of the online world has created increasing opportunity for cyberbullying and the unwanted sharing of intimate images. The impacts of these behaviours can be devastating for victims.

Supports are available. For more information please visit novascotia.ca/cyberscan . If you believe your child is a victim of cyberbullying, or that an intimate image of them was shared without their consent, call CyberScan at 902-424-6990 or toll free at 855-702-8324.



Student Cell Phones and Electronics

We strongly encourage families to keep all student cell phones and electronics at home. Things are misplaced and damaged at school everyday and we do not want anyone upset about a lost or damaged cell phone or electronic device. It is also very difficult for school staff to monitor appropriate internet access and photos/videos on personal devices which could compromise the safety and security of the students in our school. For these reasons, it is our hope that families will choose to keep all student electronic devices at home.

We do recognize however, that some families want their children to carry their electronics back and forth to school for a variety of valid reasons. In these very special circumstances, students are expected to leave their electronics off and in their backpacks during their entire day at school. They are not permitted to be out at any time when students are on school property. The only exception to this is if a classroom teacher is permitting their students to use their personal devices for a special learning activity or reward. It is important for all families to know that the school will not take responsibility for any lost or damaged electronics. We thank you in advance for your support.

Primary Registration

Primary registration for September 2019 will continue this month. Children being registered for grade Primary must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2019. Parents/guardians are required to show the child's Birth Certificate, proof of residency, and provincial health card number.



Student Attendance

We want our students to reach their full potential. To reach that potential, it's important that they come to school regularly, on time and remain at school until the end of the day.

Did you know? More than 25 per cent of students miss more than 16 days of school a year. Research shows that poor attendance is linked to lower marks. If you are looking for support with getting your child to school, please let us know. For information about the NS Student Attendance and Engagement policy please visit:

<https://www.ednet.ns.ca/student-attendance-and-engagement-policy>

SCHOOL YEARBOOK

2018-2019 Yearbooks

You can now go online and order your 2018-2019 BBK Yearbook. Go to <https://ybpay.lifetouch.ca/> and enter our code: **13124919**



BBK Gear

Check out our BBK gear at: <http://headlinepromotions.ca/beaverbank/>

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.



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.



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!

