



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

- Mon., May 6 to Fri., May 10 – BBK Spirit Week -
- Tues., May 7 – PTA meeting
- Wed., May 8 – Primary Orientation – 1 to 2
- Tues., May 14 – Volunteer Breakfast
- Thurs., May 16 – Parent Info Evening – NS Code of Conduct & Student Consequences
- Fri., May 17 – Professional Development Day – No school for students
- Mon., May 20 – Victoria Day – No school
- Tues., May 21 & Thurs., May 23 - Grade 3 Provincial Literacy Assessments
- Tues., May 28 & Thurs., May 30 - Grade 3 Provincial Math Assessments
- Fri., May 31 – Spring Fair – 5 to 8



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



- Val and Carson for sharing their story with our school community and for helping us raise money by collecting Toonies for Autism. We raised \$256.75!



- Our BBK PTA for organizing our Spring Dance! It was lots of fun!
- All of you who donated money, came to the dance and attended our parent/teacher evening.



BBK Spirit Week

The BBK PTA is hosting Spirit Week from Mon., May 6 to Fri., May 10. Donations of \$1.00 a day will be collected to help support classroom needs.

Monday- Super Hero Day

Tuesday - Neon/Tie Die Day

Wednesday - Crazy Hat/Hair Day

Thursday - Jersey Day

Friday - PJ/Stuffy Day



Volunteer Breakfast

We are really excited to invite all of our hard working, dedicated volunteers to join us for breakfast with our students on Tuesday, May 14 from 8:30 to 9:30. If you have volunteered in our school in any way at all (school trips, breakfast, SAC, PTA, etc.), please join us as we celebrate YOU!

If you are planning to attend, please RSVP at bbks@hrce.ca.



PROVINCIAL SCHOOL
CODE OF CONDUCT

Student Consequences and the NS School Code of Conduct

On Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00, we invite you to join us in a conversation about student consequences and the NS School Code of Conduct. We will review student behaviours, the NS School Code of Conduct, interventions offered through HRCE and walk through the decision making process with common scenarios. If you have ever asked, "What are you doing about the other student?" this session is for you! If you are planning to attend, please RSVP at kclarke@hrce.ca



Nova Scotia Provincial Assessments

Our Grade 3 students will be writing the literacy assessment over 2 days (May 21 & 23) and they will be writing the math assessment over 2 days (May 28 & 30). The grade 3 teachers will be working hard over the next month to prepare our students for these assessments. For information about the assessments, please visit:

https://plans.ednet.ns.ca/sites/default/files/documents/LM3/LM3-EN_Pamphlet.pdf



EXCEL REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR 2019-2020:

The EXCEL program will be using a new registration and payment system for the 2019-20 school year. The software offers a secure, convenient, web-based platform on which clients can register their child(ren) **online** for the EXCEL program.

To ensure that the new system is fully operational for the registration period, the designated registration dates of April 29th, 2019 for current participants and May 6th, 2019 for new participants will be **postponed** until late Spring 2019. Despite the delay in the registration dates, it is anticipated that clients will be informed of their acceptance to the EXCEL program no later than June 28th, 2019.

Please visit <https://www.hrce.ca/about-our-schools/parents/excel-child-care/registration> in the coming weeks to receive the latest information on the 2019-20 EXCEL registration process and dates for early and general registration.

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>



BBK Gear

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



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!