



# Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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## September 2019



### Dates To Remember

- Thurs., Sept. 12 - Stand Up Against Bullying Day (Pink Day)
- Mon., Sept. 16 – Breakfast Club Starts
- Thurs., Sept. 19 – Picture Day
- Mon., Sept. 23 - Lockdown Drill
- Thurs., Sept. 26 – Terry Fox Walk
- Fri., Sept. 27 – Professional Development Day for Staff – **No school for students**
- Mon., Sept. 30 - Every Child Matters (Orange Day)
- Tues., Oct. 1 – Hold & Secure Drill
- Tues., Oct. 1 - SAC & PTA meetings



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



The Knights of Columbus for coming and serving ice cream to our school community and for their generous donation to our breakfast club!

Our Breakfast Club Super Stars, Sheila and May, for helping serve ice cream to our school community during curriculum night!

All of you for coming to curriculum night. It was awesome to see everyone before school started.

Our BBK PTA for our new indoor and outdoor student activity bins! Our students love them!



### **Stand Up Against Bullying – Sept 12<sup>th</sup>**

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 16. Sheila and May will serve breakfast 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 are on Wednesday, September 19 (Primary to grade 6) by LifeTouch. Don't forget to wear your big, beautiful smiles!



### **Every Child Matters – Sept 30<sup>th</sup>**

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.



### **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!!



### **BBK Gear**

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



### **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.



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