



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

- Fri., Nov. 8 – Remembrance Day Assembly
- Mon., Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Holiday – No School
- Thurs., Nov. 14 – National Diabetes Day
- Fri., Nov. 22 – Term 1 ends - Assessment & Evaluation Day – No School for Students
- Mon., Nov. 25 – Term 2 Begins
- Wed., Nov. 27 – BBK Paint Night
- Thurs., Nov. 28 – PD and Parent/Teacher in the afternoon and evening – No School for Students
- Mon., Nov. 25 to Thurs., Nov. 28 – BBK Book Fair
- Tues., Dec. 5 – Report Cards go home
- Tues., Dec. 10 – Concert #1 (choir, PW/M, 1H/B, 2M/T, 3/4W, 4P, 5/6S)
- Wed., Dec. 11 – Concert #2 (choir, P/1K, 1/2J, 2/3M, 3A, 5G, 6A)
- Thurs., Dec. 12 – Gr. 6 Band Concert at HTB



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.
- Everyone who donated food during the Halloween Dance. This will help feed families in our community!

- **Everyone who donated cereal to our Breakfast Club! This will help us fill bellies and grow brains!**



Remembrance Day Assembly

We will be having our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday November 8, at 1:00 pm in the gym. Family members are welcome to attend. 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.

Help! We Need Lunch Monitors!!

Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary School is looking for 2 lunch monitors who are available to work Monday to Friday from 11:45 to 12:45. This would involve supervising students while they eat lunch in the classroom and play outside. If you, or anyone you know is interested, please email Kelly Clarke at kclarke@hrce.ca.



National Diabetes Day

Thurs., Nov. 14 is National Diabetes Day. We encourage all of our staff and students to wear blue. We will have a guest speaker from Diabetes Canada here visiting some of our classrooms to share information about diabetes with our students.

BBK Paint Night

The BBK PTA is hosting a paint night on Wed., Nov. 27 from 6 to 8. This event will be limited to 60 participants and will be first come, first served. More information will be coming from the PTA in the next couple of days.

Christmas Support

We know that the holiday season brings with it many financial strains for families. The BBK PTA is fundraising to help families who may need a little boost to get through December. If your family could benefit from some support, please send an email to Mrs. MacLellan, Mrs. Clarke, Ms MacKeen, or your child's classroom teacher.



From Mrs. Gaudet in the Library

There is SNOW much to read!

A blizzard of books is arriving on Monday November 25th and everyone is invited. Bundle up for an Arctic Adventure. There will be contests and a Family Event as big as an iceberg! PLUS, each student will have a chance to win \$25 in free books. Book Fair is the coolest place to be!

One great way to ensure our children get started with reading and keep on reading all year long is with the Classroom Wish List program. Each teacher was asked to fill-in their "book wish list" prior to the Fair.

Look for your child's teacher's name on the display. Every generous gift you make will be recognized with a special bookplate, identifying your family or child as the donor.

Profits from Book Fair come directly back to our school library and are used to purchase many new wonderful books for the students to enjoy.

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

Book Fair Dates & Times: Monday November 25th-Wednesday November 27th from 8:30-2:30 (closed for lunch)

Family Night: Thursday November 28th from 1:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00



From Mrs. Neufeld in the Music Room

Grade 3 students are welcome to join choir starting next Tues., Nov. 12. Practices are every Tuesday when the students go outside after lunch. They will need to attend ALL the rehearsals and BOTH December concerts. (Choir is voluntary - only for those who REALLY like to sing and commit to the rehearsal.

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](https://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>

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!