



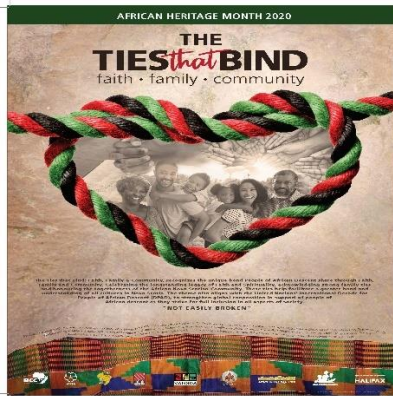
Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

- Mon., Feb. 3 – Primary Registration Begins
- Tues., Feb. 4 – SAC meeting @ 5:45 in the library
- Tues., Feb. 4 - PTA meeting @ 6:30 in the library
- Wed., Feb. 12 – Lockdown Drill #2
- Thurs., Feb. 13 – Family Games Night 6:30 to 7:30
- Mon. 17 - Africville Heritage Day – No School



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



- Our BBK Families who donated books to our BBK Book Swap! Mrs. Gaudet said that the books that were donated were FANTASTIC!



- The Beaver Bank Community Center for their donation to our breakfast club.



- The Knights of Columbus for coming in, cooking up and serving pancakes to our entire school!

February
is
Registration Month
hrce.ca/registration

Primary Registration

Primary Registration for the 2020/2021 school year will take place Feb 3- Feb 28. Children being registered for grade Primary must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2020. Parents/guardians are required to show the child's Birth Certificate, proof of residency, and provincial health card number.



Coins for Books - From Mrs. Gaudet in the Library

For the month of February, join us for our 5th annual "Tattletales" Coins for Books Campaign". I am asking all the students to bring in their coins either loose or rolled. A container for each class will be set up in the library where the coins can be deposited. At the end of each week, I will tally the coins and update our class racetrack. At the end of the month, the coins will be given a final tally and all proceeds will go towards the purchase of new books for the school library. The class who raises the most coins will win a classroom party.

Employment Opportunities

Casual Custodial Staff - HRCE is seeking casual custodial staff. Applicants must be over 18 and have a Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Search and Child Abuse Registry Search. The days and hours of work are flexible and no experience is required. For more information please go to <https://www.myhrsb.ca/Functions/HR/Jobs/Resume/jobpostings/jobs.aspx?id=202>

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.



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>



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.

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.



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!