



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

Tues., March 3 – SAC meeting @ 5:45 in the library
 Tues., March 3 – PTA meeting @ 6:30 in the library
 Fri., March 13 – Term 2 ends
 Mon., March 16 – Fri., March 20 – March Break – No school
 Tues., March 24 – PTA Bingo
 Wed., March 25 – Assessment & Evaluation Day – No school for students
 Mon., March 30 to Wed., April 1 – Book Fair
 Wed., April 1 - Parent/Teacher in the evening
 Thurs., April 2 - PD in the morning & Parent/Teacher in the afternoon – No school for students
 Fri., April 3 - 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!
- To all of you who supported our Coins for Books campaign last month!



Parking Lot Safety

Our school parking lot has become very busy and less safe for our students in the mornings with both cars and buses trying to get in and let students off. We are very concerned that all of this traffic will result in someone getting hurt. 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 unless absolutely necessary. These areas need to be clear for buses and walkers. For those of you who are entering the parking lot during these times, please drive with extreme caution and do not try to cut in front of the buses as they are moving.

Pre-Primary and Primary Registration

Pre-Primary and Primary registration for September 2020 will continue this month. Children being registered for Pre-Primary must be 4 and Primary students must be 5 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. To learn more about Pre-Primary in the HRCE, visit the website at: www.hrce.ca/pre-primary.

Grade 5s

As you all know, our grade 5s will be leaving BBK to attend HTB for their grade 6 year. We want to reassure everyone that we plan on making their last couple of months at BBK just as special as it would have been if they were leaving us as grade 6s. There will be more information as we move into the spring.

Once HTB finalizes their plans for a grade 5 parent information night, we will let everyone know. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to reach out to Kelly Clarke at kclarke@hrce.ca.



A Message from Mrs. Gaudet in the Library

Roar, Squawk and trumpet the News! Our Book fair is Monday, March 30 – Wednesday, April 1 and everyone is invited! It will be a Jungle adventure in reading with contests activities and more! 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. We urge you to stop by the CWL display when you first arrive at the Fair. By purchasing books and donating them to your child's classroom, you can give little readers even greater access to the books they want to read by expanding existing classroom libraries.

Book Fair Dates & Times: Monday, March 30 – Wednesday, April 1 (8:30 to 2:30)

Family Event: Wednesday, April 1, 6-8

Wednesday April 1, 5:30 to 6:30

Thursday, April 2, 1 to 4



Nova Scotia Oral Health Program for Children

Did you know the *Nova Scotia Children's Oral Health program* covers annual basic dental care for all children 14 years of age and under with a valid MSI health card?

Once a year, this includes:

- One routine dental exam
- One fluoride application (a second application may be eligible in some cases)
- Two routine x-rays
- In addition to the above, one preventive service – for example, brushing and flossing instruction, and/or cleaning
- Molar sealants, fillings and necessary extractions are also covered by the program.

For more information on this program, visit: novascotia.ca/dhw/children-dental/

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 4 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.



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.



Information

Please follow us on Twitter @bbkinsac and on our website at <https://bbk.hrcce.ca> for information and updates. You will find contact information for our school staff on our website. Please feel free to contact us anytime!