



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

Wed., Dec. 16 to Tues., Dec. 21 – Spirit Week
Tues., Dec. 21 – Last day of classes before the break
Mon., Jan. 4 – First day of classes after the break



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



- To the Knights of Columbus for their generous donation to our school of coats for kids!



- To Sheila King and May Renfrew, our Breakfast Club Ladies, for baking banana muffins for our students! The kids loved them!!



Thursday December 15 – Tuesday December 21

Thursday December 16	Holiday Cheer Day (wear your favorite holiday clothes)
Friday December 17	Holiday Spirit Day (wear red, green, white, silver and gold)
Monday December 20	Holiday Hair/Headwear Day
Tuesday December 21	Long Winter's Nap Day (wear your favorite pjs)

Happy
Holidays!



Bathrooms at BBK

We are working very hard to keep the student bathrooms at school clean, peaceful and safe for all our students. Families, we need your help!!

We have some students who are going into the bathrooms to play...sometimes roughly. This play results in toilettes being clogged with toilette paper, paper towel and sometimes clothing, damaging the toilettes, making them unusable. This play also results in some of our students getting hurt and feeling unsafe in the bathrooms. We are asking families to please talk to your children about the importance of working together to keep our bathrooms clean and safe for everyone to use! Thank you!



Masks

Thank you to all of you for encouraging your children to wear masks. We have noticed lately that we are giving out lots of masks because a number of students are arriving at school without their masks and/or misplacing them throughout the day. We would ask that you send your child to school with extra masks in their backpacks for these kinds of situations. We are happy to provide our students with masks when necessary but we are quickly running out of extras. We thank you in advance for your support.

Schools Plus

SchoolsPlus staff are here to support Beaver Bank-Kinsac Elementary families.

We can:

- Help get answers to your questions.
- Connect you with services that can make a difference for your family.
 - Help you fill out forms.
- Help you apply for funding (to help pay for things like recreation programs or eyeglasses).
 - Support you during a stressful time.
- Help you get ready for a meeting with a school, agency, landlord, etc. We'll help you feel prepared and have a voice.
 - Work with you and school staff to help your child be successful!

SchoolsPlus services are free and confidential.

Contact your SchoolsPlus Assistant Leader [Stephanie Calberry](#) to determine if SchoolsPlus is the right fit for you: **902.225.2632 (call/text) or email: scalberry@hrce.ca.**

Check out our website: <https://sites.google.com/gnspes.ca/schoolspluslockview/>

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.

Safe Arrival

Buses begin arriving in our parking lot at 8:05. Students enter the building and go directly to their classrooms. We recommend that students who are being dropped off arrive between 8:20 and 8:25. The bell will ring at 8:25, we will play O'Canada, share the morning announcements, teachers will complete their attendance and classes will begin. Students arriving after 8:30 will be late and will need to check in at the office before heading to class.

Early Pick-Up or Late Drop Off

If you are picking a student up for an appointment or dropping them off after an appointment, or you are dropping off forgotten items please use the following process:

- Call the office to let us know that you are coming
- Ring the bell to let us know that you are here
- Wait outside for someone to meet you at the door



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.



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!