



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

- Fri., June 10 – Grade 5 orientation at HTB
- Thurs., June 23 – Field Day
- Wed., June 29 – Assessment & Evaluation Day – No School
- Thurs., June 30 – Last Day of School – Report Cards
- Tues., Sept. 6 – Curriculum Night
- Wed., Sept. 7 – First Day of School



- To our BBK PTA for organizing a fun and successful Family Paint Night! We have lots of beautiful artists in our BBK community.





Field Day

We are having Field Day on Thursday, June 23. Field Day is a fun day of physical education activities organized by Mr. MacLellan. Our grade 5 students will be responsible for setting up and running a series of stations that the rest of our students will rotate through. It's always a fun day for students and staff. Remember to pack a hat, lots of water and extra clothes



BBK Gear

The BBK store is now live!

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

The location for pick up is [6375 Bayne St.](#) in Halifax. Shipping is also an option for a \$14.99 fee.

Curriculum Night

Curriculum Night for the 2022-2023 school year will take place BEFORE the first day of school.

It will be on **Tues., Sept. 6 from 6-7 pm**. It will give students and families the opportunity to meet their new teacher, see their new classroom and drop off all of their new school supplies before the first day of school. It is our hope that this will help students be more prepared and less anxious for the first day of school. We look forward to seeing you all then!



BBK PTA

We have an account at Fader's Bottle Exchange, 15 Sackville Cross Road. Anyone can drop off recyclables and ask that the refund be added to the Beaver Bank Kinsac Elementary account. Feel free to collect bottles from neighbours and family members to add to our total! Happy collecting!



Student Supervision

This is a reminder to families that student supervision begins at 8:05 in the morning. In an effort to minimize the number of students waiting outside of the front door, we are asking for students who arrive before this time to wait with a parent/guardian until the front door of the school is opened to welcome students.

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 8:25 will be late and will need to check in at the office before heading to class.**



Parking Lot Safety

Our school parking lot has become very busy and less safe for our students with both cars and buses trying to let students off in the mornings. We are very concerned that all of this traffic will result in someone getting hurt. In an effort to maximize student safety please:

- Park only in the designated spots
- Let students out of cars onto the sidewalk in the kiss-and-go lane
 - Follow the arrows and other markings on the road
- Do not pass buses in the loop – wait behind them until the students have been let off the bus and the bus has pulled away

We sincerely appreciate your help with creating a safe school yard for all of our students and staff.



School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a committee of parents, school staff and community members who meet a minimum of six times per year. Each school is mandated by the Education Act to have a SAC to advise the administration on educational matters. Our SAC chair is Patricia Sabourin. You can reach her via email at hrc-sac-bbk@gnspe.ca. For more information about our SAC you can check us out here:

<https://bbk.hrce.ca/bbk/school-advisory-council/20212022-bbk-sac>



Pre-Primary and Primary Registration

Pre-Primary and Primary Registration for the 2022/2023 school year will continue this month. Children being registered for Pre-Primary must be 4 years of age and grade Primary must be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2022. Parents/guardians are required to show your child's birth certificate, proof of residency, and provincial health card number.

Due to Covid restrictions, we are unable to invite families into the school to complete the registration process. Instead we are asking families to register online at: <https://www.hrce.ca/registration>
Children who are currently in Pre-Primary don't need to register for Primary. Those students will automatically move into grade Primary.

Need help with online registration? Our Parent Navigators are ready to support you!

- Missy Searl: lsearl@hrce.ca or 902-464-2000 x4362
- Zachary Garcia: zachary.garcia@hrce.ca or 902-464-2000 x4361

What's Pre-Primary all about?

Check out our [Welcome to Pre-Primary](#) site.

What does Grade Primary look like?

Visit our [Welcome to Primary](#) site.



Schools Plus

Schools Plus 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 Schools Plus Community Outreach, Erin Cotie, to see if she is the right fit for you and your family
Erin.Cotie@hrce.ca

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



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!