



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Welcome back to



Dates To Remember

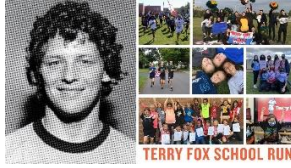
- Fri., Sept. 16 – Fire Drill #1
- Mon., Sept. 19 – No School – funeral service for Her late Majesty Queen Elizabeth II
- Tues., Sept. 20 – Lock Down Drill
- Thurs., Sept. 22 – Terry Fox Walk/Run
- Fri., Sept. 23 – Picture Day
- Tues., Sept. 27 – Bus Evacuation Drill
- Wed., Sept. 28 – Hold & Secure Drill
- Thurs., Sept. 29 – Truth and Reconciliation - Every Child Matters (wear orange)
- Fri., Sept. 30 – Truth and Reconciliation Day - **No school for students**



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



- The Knights of Columbus for serving us ice cream during Curriculum Night
 - Aaron Meisner from Royal LePage for his donation of school supplies
- those community members who made generous donations to our school breakfast program



Terry Fox Walk/Run

Beaver Bank-Kinsac Elementary is proud to be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run. Let's get our fundraising going and show everyone how we can "try like Terry"! When your child comes home with their Terry Fox sticker, please consider making a donation to:

<https://schools.terryfox.ca/BeaverbankKinsac>. Together, we can all make a difference.

#terryfoxschoolruns #tryliketerry @terryfoxfoundation



School Photos

School photos are on Fri., Sept. 23 (Pre-primary to grade 5) by LifeTouch. Photos will be taken in the gym. Don't forget to wear your big, beautiful smiles!



Truth and Reconciliation Day - Every Child Matters – Sept. 29 and Sept. 30

We need to continue to educate, and to walk in partnership by affirming the survivors, their families and the generational harm caused by residential schools. We can do this if we keep asking ourselves what we can do as Nova Scotians to advance this important work and ensure that the lives, experiences, culture, and language of those in our community are respected, nurtured and treasured. Through the development of deeper knowledge of Nova Scotia's Mi'kmaq, our treaties, and the ongoing need for Reconciliation, we will move our province and our country to be a better place.

We encourage you to join us, and act towards honouring the truth. What can you do?

- Wear orange as a symbol of awareness. Learn more about residential schools and the [Orange Shirt Day Initiative](#) .
- Read and understand your role in [the 94 Calls to Action](#) in the Truth and Reconciliation Report.
- Learn more in the [Mi'kmaq Holdings Resource Guide](#) from the Nova Scotia Archives.
- Learn about the [Treaties of Peace and Friendship](#), including our treaty rights and responsibilities.

There is so much more for us all to learn. We are all Treaty People.



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is up and running in all of our classrooms. We have baskets of prepackaged foods and fruit available for students who come with hungry bellies.



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.



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:

- Do not park in the school parking lot
- 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.



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, Isaac LeBlanc, to see if he is the right fit for you and your family: Isaac.LeBlanc@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!