



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

- Tues., Nov. 1 – School PJ and Stuffy Day
- Wed., Nov. 9 – Picture Retake Day
- Thurs., Nov. 10 – Remembrance Day observances at BBK
- Fri., Nov. 11 – Remembrance Day Holiday – No School
- Tues., Nov. 15 – PTA meeting at 6:00 via Google Meet
- Mon., Nov. 21 – Term 1 ends - Assessment & Evaluation Day – No School for Students
- Wed., Nov. 23 – SAC meeting at 6:45 via Google Meet
- Tues., Nov. 29 – Report Cards go home
- Wed., Nov. 30 – Parent/Teacher in the evening
- Thurs., Dec. 1 – PD in the am and Parent/Teacher in the pm – No School for Students
- Mon., Nov. 28 to Sun., Dec 11. – Book Fair
- Wed., Dec. 7 – BBK Winter Arts Cafe



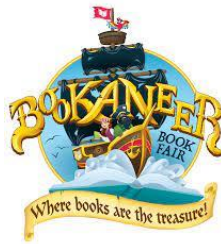
We would like to extend a HUGE THANK YOU to...

- all our volunteers who helped plan, set-up, work at and clean-up our Halloween Dance. A special thank you to Antionette Mattice for the decorations and fun canteen treats! We raised \$891.00. All the money raised is going towards purchasing classroom balls and classroom library books.



Remembrance Day at BBK

BBK will observe Remembrance Day on Thurs., Nov. 10. Ms. Tyndall is in the process of creating a special video presentation for students that will be shown during our assembly.



From Mrs. Gaudet - BBK Book Fair

Welcome back to in-person & virtual family event Book Fair!

Bookaneer Book Fair will take place Monday November 28th -Thursday December 1st. Book Fair hours are Monday-Tuesday 8:30-2:00 and a Family event Wednesday November 30th from 6:00-7:30 and Thursday December 1st from 12:00-4:00.

NEW: Scholastic has also added a virtual shopping option to Book Fair. Along with in-person shopping, families can shop online virtually using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5180418>. This link is live from Monday November 28th until Sunday December 11th. This link will also be on our school website.

NEW: Purchases made online will be shipped directly to the school. Items will be shipped to the school after the virtual fair closes; approximately 2-3 days.

Profits from this literacy fundraiser come back to our library where new books will be purchased for our students to enjoy.

Thank you all in advance for your support during this exciting literacy fundraiser.



Parent/Teacher Association

The Parent/Teacher Association (PTA) is a group of family members and school staff who work together to plan fun school events and raise money to support learning. Our next meeting will be held virtually on Tues., Nov. 15 @ 6:00. We will share a link with you the day of the meeting.



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 an SAC to advise the administration on educational matters. Our SAC chair is Patricia Sabourin. You can reach her via email at hrce-sac-bbk@gnspecs.ca. For more information about our SAC you can check us out here: <https://bbk.hrce.ca/bbk/school-advisory-council/20212022-bbk-sac>

Our next meeting will be held virtually on Wed., Nov. 23 @ 6:45.



Christmas Support

We know that the holiday season brings with it many financial strains for families. If your family could benefit from some support, please contact our Schools Plus Lead, Isaac LeBlanc, at 902-225-0767 or Isaac.LeBlanc@hrce.ca



BBK Winter Arts Café

On Wed., Dec. 7, we will be hosting our Winter Arts Café. We are inviting families to join us in the gym for some student music, art and treats. Here are the details:

8:45 – 9:45 – Group A (P Walker, 1 Pike, 3 Gelineau, 5 Szeto)

10:15 – 11:15 – Group B (P Kerr, 1 Devereaux/Bishop, 2/3 MacKeen, 5 Allan)

12:00 – 1:00 – Group C (1/2 White, 2 Doucet, ¾ Berrigan, 4 Price)

If the 7th happens to be a snow day, we will move our café to Thurs., Dec.8.



Student Supervision

This is a reminder to families that student supervision begins at 8:05 in the morning.

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, Rachel Murray, to see if she is the right fit for you and your family: Rachel.Murray@hrce.ca



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!