



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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— WELCOME —

BACK TO SCHOOL

Dates To Remember

Wed., Sept. 13 – Fire Drill #1
Thurs., Sept. 14 – Stand Up Against Bullying Day (wear pink)
Mon., Sept. 18 – Lock Down Drill
Thurs., Sept. 21 – Terry Fox Walk/Run
Wed., Sept. 27 – Hold & Secure Drill
Fri., Sept. 29 – BBK honours Truth and Reconciliation - Every Child Matters (wear orange)
Sat., Sept. 30 – National Day of Truth and Reconciliation
Mon., Oct. 2 – Truth and Reconciliation Day - **No school for students**

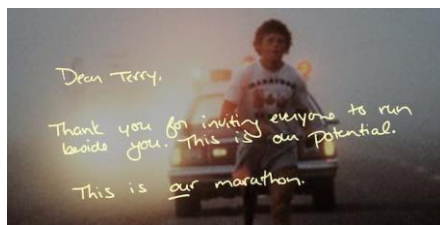


Stand Up Against Bullying Day is September 14

Stand Up Against Bullying Day is recognized on the second Thursday in September across Nova Scotia.

Recognizing this day early in the school year allows us to set a positive tone by engaging students in activities that focus on the importance of building healthy relationships. This year we will be gathering in the gym to celebrate our individual superpowers, standing up for others and our united school community.

Please join us in taking a stance against bullying by wearing pink on September 14



Terry Fox Walk/Run

Beaver Bank-Kinsac Elementary is proud to be participating in this year's Terry Fox School Run. On Thursday, September 21, our students and staff will be walking/running on the back field.

Let's get our fundraising going and show everyone how we can "Try like Terry!"

Please consider donating at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/BeaverbankKinsac>.

Together, we can all make a difference.



Truth and Reconciliation Day - Every Child Matters – Sept. 29, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

The day honours the children who never returned home and the survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts of residential schools is a vital component of the reconciliation process.

Orange Shirt Day is an Indigenous-led, grassroots commemorative day intended to raise awareness of the individual, family and community inter-generational impacts of residential schools, and support the "Every Child Matters" movement. The orange shirt is a symbol of the stripping away of culture, freedom and self-esteem experienced by Indigenous children over generations.

As September 30 falls on a Saturday this year, we welcome staff and students to wear orange on Friday, September 29. All classes will be cancelled on Monday, October 2 in recognition of this day.

Click here for more information <https://nctr.ca>



Breakfast Club

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



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.**



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!