



Beaver Bank Kinsac News



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Dates To Remember

- Between Mon., Sept. 14 & Fri., Sept. 18 – Fire Drill #1 (weather dependant)
- Fri., Sept. 18 - Stand Up Against Bullying Day (Pink Day) @ BBK
- Mon., Sept. 21 - Lockdown Drill
- Thurs., Sept. 24 – Picture Day
- Fri., Sept. 25 – Professional Development Day for Staff – **No school for students**
- Wed., Sept. 30 - Every Child Matters (Orange Day)
- Thurs., Oct. 1 – Hold & Secure Drill



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



The Knight of Columbus who have once again made a generous donation to our breakfast club!!
To all of our families for your ongoing support through our September start-up. You have all been amazing!

Covid 19 Updates

Please see the following attachments:

- **Updated Daily Covid-19 Checklist**
- *A Parent and Guardians' Guide to the 2020/21 School Year*
 - *Preventing Covid-19 Spread in Schools*
 - *Shared Health Shared Responsibility*
- Visit - <https://novascotia.ca/coronavirus/symptoms-and-testing/>



Stand Up Against Bullying – Sept 18th

The second Thursday of each September is Stand Up Against Bullying Day, a day designed to help raise awareness and promote activities designed to foster respect and positive relationships in our schools. This year BBK will be celebrating on Friday, September 18. Students are encouraged to wear pink as a symbol of their refusal to accept bullying in our school.



Breakfast Club

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



School Photos

School photos are on Thursday, September 24 (Pre-primary to grade 5) by LifeTouch. Photos will be taken in the gym and LifeTouch will be following all public health guidelines. There will be no class pictures this year. Don't forget to wear your big, beautiful smiles!



Every Child Matters – Sept 30th

Orange Shirt Day is a legacy of the St. Joseph Mission (SJM) residential school commemoration event held in Williams Lake, BC, Canada, in the spring of 2013. It grew out of Phyllis' story of having her shiny new orange shirt taken away on her first day of school at the Mission, and it has become an opportunity to keep the discussion on all aspects of residential schools happening annually. The date was chosen because it is the time of year in which children were taken from their homes to residential schools. Orange Shirt Day is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.



Parking Lot Safety

Thank you all for following our new driveway routines. Please see the attached memo for further information.

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!