

# Ecole BLT Senior Elementary School

## May News 2019

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### **PTC Spring Fair**

On Saturday, June 1 our PTC will host their annual Spring Fair. We look forward to seeing you all come out at this incredible event! The PTC Facebook Group and our school website will have more information. If you have any questions please contact [bltptcinfo@gmail.com](mailto:bltptcinfo@gmail.com).

### **Classroom Events/Trips/Volunteering**

Individual teachers will communicate with families about any upcoming events involving their class, as we wrap up the year. A reminder for those considering volunteering for anything upcoming in their child's class that both the Criminal Records Check and Child Abuse Registry Check must be completed. Please contact the school for help. We can provide a letter to receive a reduced rate on the Criminal Records Check. For timing purposes both checks take about 2 weeks to be completed.

### **Last Day of Classes**

The last day of classes for students will be June 28 with a 10:00 am dismissal.

### **Student Conduct**

As this school year winds down, the school is giving the students the message of being very positive, kind and respectful toward themselves, each other and the school staff as we have throughout the year. We would ask that you kindly reinforce this message with your children.

### **2019-2020 HRCE Calendar**

The overall 2019-2020 HRCE calendar is now available on the HRCE website. Please take a look at [https://www.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/hrce\\_school\\_calendar\\_2019-20.pd](https://www.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/hrce_school_calendar_2019-20.pd) for all of the dates affecting the HRCE.

### **2019-2020 Bussing Schedules**

The schedules will be available by looking at <https://hrce.mybusplanner.ca/> They are usually available at the beginning of August.

### **Breakfast Program**

A reminder that our amazing Breakfast Program is open every Tuesday and Thursday morning, from 8:00-8:25 a.m. The volunteers and our student helpers do a great job and they are very much appreciated. If you would like to help please contact the school and we will make it happen!

### **2019-2020 Class Assignments**

Please be reminded that the process our teachers undertake when deciding which class a student should be going into is very in-depth and considerate of many, many factors. Ensuring we place each student in a situation which will allow them to be their most successful is our primary goal. The teacher your child will be with in September will be included in your child's June report card envelope. Requests for class changes will not be accepted.

### **Grade Five Recognition**

On June 25, during the afternoon, the grade 5 students will have a small recognition ceremony in the gym. The grade 5 teachers will keep the families informed as the time grows closer.

### **Volunteer Tea**

In appreciation of the many hours and incredible effort you offer at our school we are looking forward to seeing you at the Volunteer Tea. On Wednesday, May 29 from 11:30-1:00 pm at the Junior Building our Volunteer Tea will be taking place. We hope to see all of our incredible volunteers on that day!

### **If Not Returning To BLT Sr. In September**

If your child will not be attending BLT Sr. as a grade 3, 4 or 5 student please notify the office as this greatly impacts our class composition.

### **Swim To Survive**

Our grade 3 classes are excited to be attending the Swim To Survive program at the Canada Games Centre. This is a three session program in which the students will learn the essentials needed to survive an unexpected fall into deep water – an important first step to being safe around water. This is now the fifth consecutive year that our grade three students have participated.

### **EXCEL Registration for 2019/2020**

Registration for new participants to EXCEL will be opening soon. More information on the registration process will be available on the HREC's website, [www.hrsb.ca](http://www.hrsb.ca). When our school gets notice of registration opening we will inform our families.

### **French Immersion Literacy Coach**

We are very excited to have HRCE literacy coach Miguelle Legere in our school working with our teachers and students. The areas she has been able to help us with have already made a huge impact with our students.

### **Important Dates**

May 14, 16, 22	Author visit
May 17	Professional development day-no classes for students
May 20	Victoria Day-no school
May 27	SAC meeting at 6:00 pm, PTC Meeting at 7:00 pm
May 29	Volunteer Tea
June 1	PTC Spring Fair
June 12	RMS orientation for students and parents (RMS will send a notice)
June 25	Gr 5 Recognition
June 27	Assessment and Evaluation Day-no classes for students
June 28	Last Day of classes for students, 10:00 a.m. dismissal