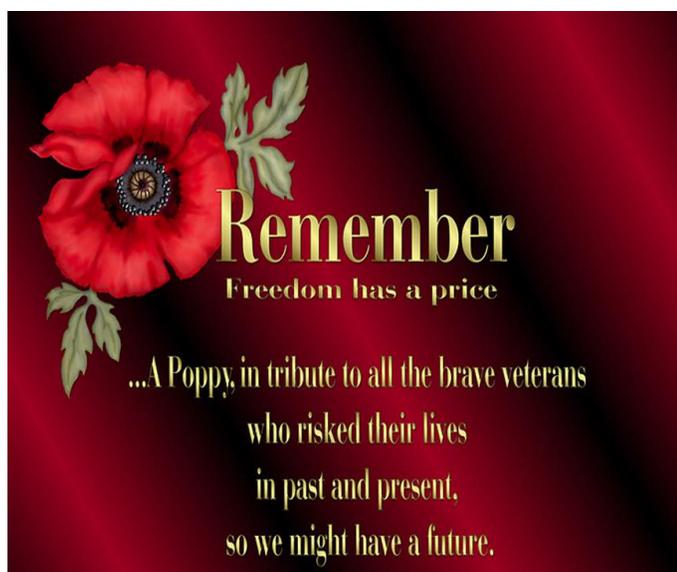


Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Senior Elementary School November News 2019

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Remembrance Day Ceremony

The staff and students of Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Senior Elementary would like to invite our community and especially all former and currently serving military members to our Remembrance Day Ceremony on Friday, November 8, 2019 at 10:30 am. Reception to follow. Please RSVP to jtremlay@hrce.ca. Students are welcome to wear their service uniforms such as Brownies, Beavers, etc.



Cyberbullying/Bullying

The Nova Scotia Department of Education had previously created a task force and working group on the issue of cyberbullying and bullying. Our school does not tolerate bullying of any type and we work tirelessly to provide the safest environment for your children, that we possibly can. Please stay in contact with your child's teacher if you require assistance. If you would like more information you can consult www.cyberbullying.novascotia.ca.

Holiday Concert

Our Holiday Concerts will take place on December 3/4 with a cancellation date of Dec. 5, if needed. There will be an afternoon performance (1:15) and an evening performance (6:00). Plans are being finalized and will be sent home ASAP. Our afternoon performance does not require a ticket and all who can are encouraged to attend during the afternoon. For the evening performance each family will receive 2 tickets. Our school does not arrange for extra tickets. All of this allows us to remain within our fire capacity restrictions. December 3 classes are 4Andrade 5 Rigdley, 4 Pearson, 5 O/M, 3 Hardiman, 3 Gray, 5 Hennigar, 3MacInnis. December 4 classes are 4 Huczel, 5 Mercer, 4 Cawthra, 5 MacDonald, 3 Bona, 3H-K, 4/5 Walsh, 5 MacNamara

Paid Positions Available

Our school is looking for more people to add to our substitute list as a paid lunch monitor position. If interested please contact the school and we will help make this possible.

Outdoor Clothing

Although the weather has been quite mild, we undoubtedly will experience cold autumn and eventually winter weather. Children should be dressing appropriately for the weather when they come to school each day. Having a touque and mittens in their book bags is a great idea. Remember to stay up to date for any weather which may affect the school being open or needing to close early. CBC Radio, and C100 are great for the latest information. Please make sure the school has all of your latest contact information. You can also sign up for important texts from the HRCE by going to www.hrce.ca

Volunteer

If you are interested in volunteering we have many opportunities to get involved. Our PTC group would really enjoy having more people join their committee, if you have an activity that you would like to conduct with the students we can do that, or you can contact your child's teacher to see if there is any way to help what is happening in a class.

Homework Expectations

Please be reminded that as a result of the Nova Scotia Dept. of Education and Early Childhood Development's Homework Policy all schools and in turn all students will be expected to complete homework. The homework will look different depending upon the grade level. Your child's teacher is always more than willing to support in any way.

First Term Report Cards

Our first term report cards will be sent home on November 26 via your child's backpack. We are not able to have your child's report go with another student or another parent unless you have given prior notice to the classroom teacher.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

On November 28 our school will be conducting parent-teacher interviews. The interview times will be between 1:00-3:00 pm and then again from 6:00-8:00 pm. Teachers will be involved with professional development during the morning of November 28th. As we did last year our school will be purchasing an online program (OPTIS) in which parents sign up for an interview time on their own. Please stay tuned for more about this in the coming weeks.

Lunch Ordering

The students are reminded regularly regarding the cafeteria expectation to order their lunch as soon as they arrive at school. This informs the cafeteria staff about how much food is required to be prepared. We have had situations in which a student was looking to purchase their lunch during the actual lunch period only to be informed that there is no food available to them. We would ask that you please remind your child to order as soon as they get to school. We would also ask that you understand this possible situation if the school calls regarding lunch for your child.

Halloween For Hunger

Our Halloween For Hunger food drive, in support of Feed Nova Scotia, was an incredible success. Thank you very much to our students, families, community and all of the staff who were so passionate about helping others. Our school donated a significant amount of food and Feed NS was both impressed and thankful. Way to go Bear Country!

Breakfast Program

A reminder that our breakfast program takes place on Tuesdays and Thursday. All students are welcome. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the school.

School Twitter

For those who may have Twitter we would ask that you kindly follow our school's account for all kinds of information which may take place in Bear Country. @bltsenior

BLT Sr Bears Wear

Our school is excited to have a BLT Sr Bears wear arrangement with a company used by Mr. Mumford at a previous school with great success. If interested please have a look tomorrow at the link below. If interested in ordering you do so through the company's web site and delivery is to your home. The sizing tends to follow typical patterns meaning if your child normally takes a youth small for a T-shirt, that would be your order with this company. <https://bltsrelementary.entripyshops.com/>

BLT-PTC

Norcard orders have arrived. We will need you to pick up your orders at the senior building during one of the following times:

*Tuesday November 19th 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.****

*****Pick up on this night for your chance to win a \$50 GET AIR GIFT CARD*****

Wednesday November 20th 2:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday November 20th 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Make sure to inspect your order and all your items, if they are any concerns please reach out before Monday December 2nd, by contacting BLTPTCINFO@gmail.com

Thank you for all your support. Winners will be announced before the Holiday Break.

Important Dates

November 8	Remembrance Day ceremony, 10:30 am
November 11	Remembrance Day, no school
November 22	Assessment & Evaluation Day, no classes for students
November 26	Report cards sent home via backpack
November 27	PTC Family Bingo
November 28	Professional development in the morning-, parent-teacher interviews in the afternoon and evening. No classes for students all day
December 3/4	Holiday concerts
December 20	Final day before Holiday Break
January 6	First day back after Holiday Break
February 17	Africville Day-no school
March Break	March 16-20 inclusive-no school
Final day of school for 2019-2020 is June 30	

The full school year's HRCE calendar can be found by going to https://www.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/hrce_school_calendar_2019-20.pdf

