

Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Senior Elementary School February News 2021

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African Heritage Month

We are very excited to be celebrating African Heritage Month in our school. Classes are undertaking various activities to further their celebration and we will be having a school wide daily quiz.

Registration for 2021-2022

During February, if you will not be returning to BLT Sr. for 2021-2022, please inform the school, 902-876-3230 or blt@hrce.ca. Our grade 5 students will receive information specifically regarding Ridgecliff Middle School in the spring.

Lock down drill

We will be holding a lockdown drill during the week of Feb.8th-12th.

Pick-up & Drop off

When dropping your children off in the morning, please make sure that you are promptly dropping your child by the orange gates so that busses can keep moving through the bus loop. When picking up your child, please make sure you are parking near the orange gates. You will need to call the office and your child will be brought to you.

Covid-19 Updates

As we continue to do well as a province and as a school, we continue to keep the same restrictions as per the recommendations from the HRCE and Public Health. If any restrictions are lifted as we move into this month, we will notify parents.

Cafeteria

March 1st we will attempt food service. It will be on a 2 week trial and we must use the service or our provider will not continue to serve us if the demand is low. More information will be sent home soon from the provider.

Water Bottles / Masks

Please continue to send your child with a water bottle to school, as we are still using water coolers for our drinking water. As students need to continue to wear masks and it would be helpful for them to have an extra mask in their backpacks as we are finding that students are losing them or soiling them and in need of a new one. We do have a limited supply of disposable ones.

Valentines

Students are permitted to bring valentines if they choose to. They will need to be brought in a few days prior so that they can sit before students distribute them. Classroom teachers will communicate with parents to let them know the possible dates they can be brought in. At this time, only valentines are permitted, unfortunately no class treats can be brought in.

Educational Program Assistants

If anyone is interested in becoming an educational program assistant, to collaborate hand in hand with a school's teaching staff to work with students who require additional support, please contact the school and we can guide you through the process.

Lunch Monitors

Our school is in need of substitute lunch monitors. Please contact the school (902-876-3230) ASAP, if interested, and we will guide you through the process.

Bussing Arrangements

Please be reminded to contact the HRCE Transportation Team if you have any needs related to your child's bussing. Contact them at 902-431-4723 or transportation@hrce.ca.

Safe Arrival/Late Arrivals

If you know your child will be late or absent from school please notify the school through our Safe Arrival line, 902-876-3240 before 8:30am. If a child is absent and we have not received a call or note, we are required to call a student's home to ensure they are safely taken care of. Also be reminded that students are late at approximately 8:30 am.

Early Dismissal

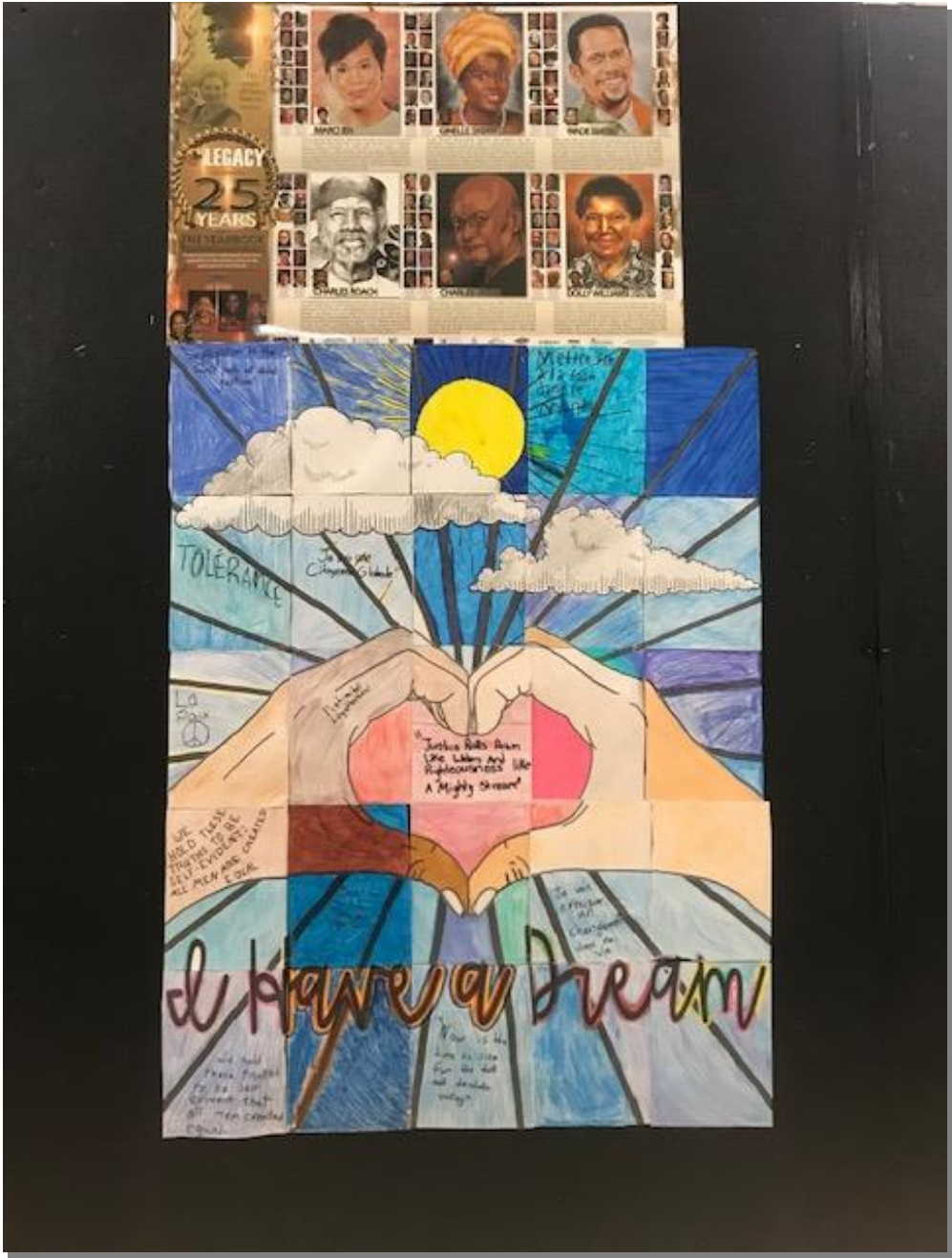
Our early dismissal went smoothly last week thanks to the hard work of parents, teachers, and support staff. If your contact details change, please make sure that you contact the office or your child's classroom teacher to let them know, so we can make the necessary updates.

Breakfast Program

We are excited to inform you that our current breakfast program is now being supported by Loblaws Atlantic in Lakeside. We would also like to give a huge thank-you to Trinity United church for providing us with a breakfast donation. This will be a tremendous support to our breakfast program.

Important Dates

Feb 1-28	Registration Month
	Winter walk Month
Feb. 3	Global School Play Day
Feb. 12	Chinese New Year begins
Feb. 15	Family Day -no school
March 8-12	Spirit Week
March 15-19	March Break-no school
March 24	Assessment & Evaluation Day-no classes for students
April 2	Good Friday- no school
April 5	Easter Monday – no school



Amazing Art work done by Grade 5 Ridgley