

Ecole BLT Senior Elementary School

March News 2021

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902-876-3240 – Safe Arrival
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Covid

Thank-you to our community and families for continuing to support the school with keeping us all safe during these uncertain times. The direction from Public Health is to maintain their school guidelines as we make our way through new cases, variants and vaccines. We will continue to monitor and update families with any restriction changes as soon as they are required.

Cafeteria

Our cafeteria service will start Monday March 1st. If you need to cancel your lunch order, or have any questions regarding lunch orders, please call (902) 876-4319 before 9:00 am. If you wish to order lunch, here is the link to order <https://tinyletter.com/TINYfeast> .

School Web Site/Twitter

Our school web site (<https://tjh.hrce.ca/>) is very much up to date and a useful tool for communication between home and school. As well we have Twitter (@bltsenior) with a link on our school's web site to our Twitter account, please follow us.

Parent-Teacher Interviews

Due to the current Covid restrictions, we will be conducting our Parent Teacher Interviews similar to the ones in the fall. We will communicate the format and procedures for signing up prior to April 8th.

Safe Arrival

If you know your child will be late or absent from school please notify the school, prior to 8:30am, through our Safe Arrival line, 902-876-3240. Please indicate the nature of the absence as we are required to track trends in illnesses for the Dept. of Health, in particular flu strains (they already track COVID-19). If a child is absent and we have not received a call or note, we will call the student's home to ensure they are safe. Also be reminded that students are late at approximately 8:30am

Pick-up & Dropping off students

Please continue to drop off and pick up your child just before the orange barricades, as parents are not permitted in the building.

Head Lice

As a reminder, we would ask our families to make sure they check their child's head on a regular basis for head lice or nits. If you notice nits (eggs) or live lice please notify the school and begin treatment at home. Students with live lice are permitted to remain at school until receiving a treatment.

Spirit Week at BLT Sr.

During the week of March 8-12 our school will be hosting Spirit Week. We will provide details prior to the week.

Student Awareness

March 21st is Down syndrome day so on March 22nd we will be supporting Down syndrome day by wearing odd colorful socks. On March 26th we will be wearing purple to show our support for Epilepsy day.

Communication

Please stay in close communication with your child's teacher. As always our staff is working hard to support your child to the fullest and in turn, allowing your child to get the most out of their time with us. Please be reminded that due to the provincial policy on student information we are not permitted to discuss with a parent the name or consequences of another student, in a situation of conflict.

Not returning To BLT Sr In September

If your child will not be returning to BLT Sr. for 2020-2021 please inform the school, 902-876-3230. Our Grade 5 students will receive information from Ridgecliff Middle School, in the spring.

Bear Wear

If any families are interested in ordering BLT Sr. Bear Wear please go to our school's web site. The link is on the home page.

Student Items at School

Please make sure everything your child brings to school has their name on it for quick identification, if by chance something goes missing. We do post photos of lost items on the BLT PTC Facebook page.

Important Dates

March 1	Cafeteria Service starts
March 8-12	Spirit Week
March 16-20	March Break
March 21	Down Syndrome Day- Wear colorful socks on March 22
March 24	Assessment & Evaluation Day, no classes for students
March 26	Epilepsy Day- Wear purple
April 2	Good Friday – no school
April 5	Easter Monday – no school
April 6	Report Cards emailed to parents
April 8	Professional development during the morning, no classes for students
April 8	Parent Teacher interviews in the afternoon, 1:00-3:00 pm, no classes for students
May 21	Professional Development Day-no classes for students
May 24	Victoria day-no school
June 29	Assessment & Evaluation Day-no classes for students
June 30	Final day of classes



Buttons for change.....

Amazing work by Mrs. Heckman's Grade 4 class. They have been working with Brilliant Labs on making their own buttons.

You can't live a positive life with a negative mind
~Albert Einstein