

Ecole Beechville-Lakeside-Timberlea Senior Elementary School April News 2021

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Covid Updates

As we continue to move through the year with Covid restrictions, we are happy to announce that we will be loosening the following, however if you would still like to use the current process, that is always an option.

- Student's garbage from recess and lunch can now be disposed in the classroom garbage or taken home
- Parents are permitted to come to the front door to pick up a sick child or drop off items only or call 902-876-3230 and we will come to you. Parents are still not permitted inside the building at this time.
- Students' backpacks are now being left outside the classroom on their hooks

Parent-Teacher interviews

Due to Covid19 restrictions, we will be conducting our Parent-Teacher interviews similar to the fall. Your child's classroom teacher will contact you to let you know how they will be conducting their interviews. Report cards will be emailed to parents on April 6th. If you wish to speak to a Specialist teacher (Music, Core French, Phys.ed, Resource) please follow the steps in the Optis attached document. Type <http://www.parentinterviews.com/bltsr> in your web browser

Cafeteria

If you need to cancel your lunch order, please call 902-876-4319 before 9am.

Lunch Monitors

Our school is in need of substitute lunch monitors for both casual and regular shifts. Please contact the school at 902-876-3230, if interested, and we will guide you through the process.

Bear Country is expanding

As announced last month, the grade 2s from the junior building will be joining us in the fall. We are excited and can't wait for them to be part of bear country. We will be busy over the next few months transitioning and planning for their arrival in September. We look forward to sharing developments as they happen.

Student Information

Please remember to notify your child's classroom teacher of any changes to your address or contact information (cell phone, email, etc). This is particularly important if the school needs to contact home for an emergency.

Safe Arrival

If you know your child will be late or absent you are asked to kindly let the school know by contacting our Safe Arrival Line, 902-876-3240. Also be aware that if a child is not recorded as present we are required to contact that student's home to ensure their whereabouts.

Late Arriving Students

We would ask our families to please make every effort to have the students to us on time each day. Our entry bell goes at 8:25 am and programming starts at 8:30 am. As you can imagine there is a great impact on a student and on the class they are entering, if they are arriving late. Anyone on a bus which arrives late is not considered “late” but will receive a late slip for Safe Arrival purposes.

Indoor Shoes

Please make sure your child has a pair of indoor shoes while they are in school. This ensures dirt and mud is not tracked throughout the building, thus keeping the classrooms cleaner for the students. Also, with spring rains arriving soon our outdoor areas will eventually be wetter and muddier than they currently are. We don't want the students to have wet, uncomfortable feet in class, which would affect their ability to focus and achieve their best.

Registration for 2021-2022 School Year

As announced last month, the grade 2 students from the junior building will be joining our school in September 2021. So it is assumed that all of our current grade 2, 3 and grade 4 students will be returning to us for the 2021-2022 school year. If your child will not be returning to our school in September please notify our school at (902-876-3230) or email blt@hrce.ca. If your child will not be attending Ridgecliff in September please notify us and we will pass this information along to RMS. Having the most accurate registration information is very important for all schools at this time of year as it directly affects how many teachers a school will receive. Grade 5 students will not receive a registration form for RMS. They will gather all information required from Power School. Grade 6 Instrumental Music will be discussed with the students when the RMS music teacher visits us in May/June. That teacher will send home information about instrumental music at that time.

Excel Registration for 2021-2022 School Year

Information for registration is attached.

World Autism Day

World Autism Day is on April 2nd. We will celebrate our awareness on Thursday April 1st. by wearing blue.

Important Dates Upcoming

April 2	World Autism Awareness Day
April 2	Good Friday
April 5	Easter Monday
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



An Amazing project that reflects our community. This was done with our Fine Arts Specialist and grade 5 Quinn/ Ogilvie class.