

# Ecole BLT Senior Elementary School

## May News 2021

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### **Covid Updates**

We will not be lifting any restrictions this month as the cases continue to climb in the central zone and we want to ensure that everyone continues to be safe. We will go back to drop off and pick-ups from the bus loop. All parents need to wear masks when they are anywhere on school grounds. It is helpful to make sure that your child has an extra mask in their backpack as sometimes they get wet or dirty and may need to be changed. We will continually update you once new information is released. Thank you for your continued support.

### **Grade 2 students moving to Bear Country**

The Junior building and the Senior building have been involved in transition meetings regarding the grade 2 and 3 students coming to the Senior building in the fall. We have met with Tantallon Senior and Junior School as a way to gain information on their transition last year. As well we have met with senior staff from the HRCE. As we get closer to finalising more things, we will communicate information to families.

### **Lost and Found**

To reduce the amount of items that end up in our lost found, we could ask that you label your child's clothing so that we can return the items to them should they be left outside or in the hallways.

### **Items brought from home**

We understand that children want to bring toys to school to play with, however, we are finding that many items are being lost and or broken at school and this can be very upsetting to the child. We would ask that you refrain from sending in any toys, pokemon cards or fidgets as the school is not responsible for lost or broken items.

### **Grade 3 Assessments**

On May 18 & 19<sup>th</sup> and 26 & 27<sup>th</sup> our grade 3 students will be writing the Provincial Literacy and Math Assessment. The grade 3 French Immersion students will only be writing the Math portion of the assessment. We would ask that you ensure that your child has a good night sleep, a balanced breakfast and arrives to school on time as the assessments will start as early as 9am.

### **Lunch Monitors needed**

Student safety and well-being is vital to a successful lunch hour. If you have one or more days per week and could help us, WE NEED YOU!! Please call Mrs. Butler at 902-876-3230 and she can help you through the process.

### **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.

### **After school Hours**

Please know that parents are responsible for supervising their children after school hours when they are playing or hanging around on the school grounds.

### **Lotions & Sprays**

For students who require suntan lotion or bug spray, please apply these at home prior to coming to school. If students need to reapply at school, they will need to make sure that they have lotions and not sprays. Also know that these lotions will not be shared with others.

### **SAC**

Our SAC (Student Advisory Council) is looking for new members, our council meets once a month to advise the school's administration on topics including policy and student success. If you are interested in joining our team, please contact us at [Blt@hrce.ca](mailto:Blt@hrce.ca)

### **2021-2022 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 report card envelope. Requests for class changes will not be accepted.

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

If your child will not be attending BLT Sr. as a grade 2, 3, 4 or 5 student please notify the office as this greatly impacts our class composition.

### **Last Day of Classes**

The last day of classes for students will be June 30th with a 10:00 am dismissal.

### **Important Dates**

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

