



BLT Sr. School

June 2023 News

Grade 5 Events

In coming weeks our grade 5 students will have a number of events. On June 6 RMS will visit our school to talk with each grade 5 class about life at RMS. On June 8 from 5:00-6:00 pm, RMS will host an open house for our grade 5 students and families. On June 27 at 1:15 pm will be our grade 5 send off. Parents and family members are invited. Finally on June 23 will be a grade 5 fun day and BBQ. Classroom teachers will be sending more information to families.

2023-2024 Class Assignments

Please be reminded that the process our teachers undertake when deciding which class a student should be placed in 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 June report card envelope. Requests for class changes will not be accepted. **Due to summer enrolments, our class configurations may change in September. This may mean class changes for some students.**

Spring Fair Re-scheduled

Our PTC Spring Fair has been re-scheduled to June 17. We hope that our families are able to join us. Please see the link in the email for more information.

Field Day

We will be having Field Day on June 13. Our rain date is June 15. A huge thank you to Mr. Carrigan and Mr. Jupp for organizing this fun event for our students.

Student Conduct

As our 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.

Report Cards

The delivery of our student's final report card will once again be sent via email on June 30th.

Supply Lists

We will be posting the supply lists on our school's website, by June 30th.

Last Day of Classes

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

Arrival At School

As students arrive at school they are expected to head directly to their classroom. This is where teacher supervision takes place. We have had a number of walking students using the play equipment upon arrival and not going directly to their class. We would ask that our parents please remind your child to proceed to class once arriving at school. Supervision begins at 8:05

Departure After School

Unless supervised it is expected that upon dismissal from school, our students go to their after-school care to check in with their caregiver. Unsupervised students should not remain at school to play. Additionally, if any of our students are returning to school in the evenings it is highly suggested that they enjoy their time on our play equipment with supervision present.

Lost & Found

Despite many efforts to get lost items back to their owners we still have a substantial number of clothing items. Please feel free to come by to have a look at our Lost & Found items.

SchoolMessenger SafeArrival

Parents/guardians, please report your child's absence in advance using a toll-free number, the PowerSchool Parent Portal or an app! Please visit our school website for more information. If you receive notification that your child is absent, please respond. If your child will be LATE please indicate them absent for the day and we will change their attendance when they arrive.

2023-2024 HRCE Calendar

The 2023-2024 HRCE calendar is available on the HRCE website. Please take a look at https://www.hrce.ca/sites/default/files/hrsb/Departments/BoardServices/Communications/2023-24_hrce_school_calendar_revised_v2.pdf for all of the dates affecting the HRCE.

2023-2024 Bussing Schedules

Please check BUSPLANNER over the summer for the latest bussing information, <https://hrcetransportation.mybusplanner.ca/>

Discontinuations Of Specialized Services

At the end of each school year, by HRCE Policy, all students who receive a specialized service such as Resource, SLP, EAL and School Psychology are discontinued. This means that, based on caseload and need within the school, a student may receive the discontinued service again in the new school year, may have it delayed or may not receive the service at all.

Classroom Events/Trips/Volunteering

Individual teachers will communicate with families about any upcoming events involving their class, as we wrap up the year. A reminder for those considering volunteering for anything upcoming in their child's class that both the Criminal Records Check with Vulnerable Sector Check and Child Abuse Registry Check must be completed. Please contact the school for help. We can provide a letter to receive a reduced rate on the Criminal Records Check, if done in person at the Tantallon Detachment.

Lunch Orders

For any lunch orders, which do not get cancelled due to a student absence, are kept in our fridge for two days, marked with the student's name and date it was ordered. Students are able to get their order, if they wish, by asking at the office.

Important Dates

June 8	RMS Open House for grade 5 students and families, 5:00-6:00 pm
June 13	Field Day
June 15	Field Day rain date
June 27	Gr. 5 send off at 1:15 pm
June 29	Assessment and Evaluation Day-no school for students
June 30	Final day of school with 10:00 am dismissal, report cards emailed home
Sept. 7	First day of classes for students