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Administrators' Message

It's hard to believe but we've already reached the midway point of the current school year – time is certainly moving fast!

February is a time to celebrate Valentine's Day and it's also African Heritage Month. Through our classroom work and activities, students will have the opportunity to learn about and honour important cultural, historic, economic, scientific and social contributions of African Nova Scotians. Although February is African Heritage Month, we strive to celebrate and highlight the contributions of African Nova Scotians throughout the entire year.

Thank you for your continued support of the staff and students. The positive partnership between the home and the school is one of the many reasons why BHC is a wonderful place for all!

Yours in education,

Kathy Fougere & Stephen Fultz



January Assembly Highlights

Congratulations to the students who were selected for the January Principal's Lunch Award: Makayla-Jean Hingley, Riley Watson, Peyton Tipping-Newby, Desiree Smith, Emmitt Mackay, Tristan Denning, Jadelynn Baker, Madelynn Billard, Aethan Swan, Brynn Boutilier & Adam McCracken.

Golden Broom Award: Mrs. Garrett's grade 3/4 class.

Our next Assembly will be on February 23rd, 2018 at 1:45 pm.

Of Special Interest

February 2nd, 2018

Groundhog Day

African Drumming Presentation

February 5th 2018

African Drumming Presentation

February 14th, 2018

Valentine's Day

February 15th, 2018

National Flag of Canada Day

February 19th, 2018

Heritage Day – No School

February 22nd, 2018

PTG Meeting—6:00 pm

SAC Meeting— 7:00 pm

February 23rd, 2018

School Assembly—1:45 pm

February 26– Mar 2, 2018

Winter Carnival

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STUDENT INFORMATION

It is important that student information is current. If any of your child/children's contact information, such as telephone numbers, emergency contacts, medical information, custodial arrangement etc. has changed, please inform the office immediately of these changes. Thank you.

PTG & SAC Meeting

The PTG will be having a meeting on Thursday, February 22nd, 2018 at 6:00 pm followed by an SAC Meeting at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Valentine's Day

 The School will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Wednesday, February 14th, 2018. Students are invited to wear white, red or pink on this day.

Cobequid Spartans Gymnastics and Trampoline

We will be starting our spring term after March Break. We are very excited to be offering our original programs, as well as a Diffability class and this year we have added a new Ninja (beginner parkour) class. We also offer Recreational Gymnastics & Trampoline, Preschool & Kindergym classes and Birthday parties Saturdays and Sundays. We are continuing to offer in service days for your kids to come do gymnastics, trampoline, outdoor activities, crafts and games. If you have any questions about any of our programs or would like to register for our current winter term, please call 902-895-7727 or if you would like to register for our spring term please go to our website Cobequidspartans.com after March 1st.



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or Visit www.pridhamsstudio.com

Winter Carnival

Bible Hill Consolidated will be having Winter Carnival Week from February 26 to March 2. A newsletter with events will be sent out soon.



Roots of Empathy

Roots of Empathy is taking place in Ms. Northrup's grade 3 class this year. Our tiny teacher, Baby Jack and his mom Ashley come to visit the classroom once a month throughout the year. Before and after each visit, Mrs. MacPhee teaches a lesson about empathy through the experience of a baby's first year of life. Every time we see Jack, he has reached more milestones in his development. He is now 7 months old and is sitting by himself and eating all kinds of solid food. On January 26th Jack had to have surgery. His mom reported that he got through the surgery well and we are staying in touch with updates and pictures. We are hoping to see him again when he feels well enough. The goal of this program is to help make our community a more caring place through increasing levels of empathy, one class at a time.

Fruit Friday

This fall, BHC received a grant from the School Food and Nutrition Policy funds. We have decided to use this money toward providing healthy snacks to our school community. Each Friday a basket of apples is delivered to every classroom before morning recess. The apples that are left over are then taken to the cafeteria at lunch time. Students are welcome to have an apple at school and to take one home for the weekend. If there are still apples remaining on Monday, they will be available in the cafeteria at lunch. Happy eating!

Korean Intern

Mrs. Cameron's grade 2 class would like to welcome So Hyun Park to Bible Hill Consolidated. Ms. Park; a student teacher from South Korea, is spending six weeks in Mrs. Cameron's class working with and getting to know the students. She has been a wonderful addition to Mrs. Cameron's class and the students have been enjoying getting to know her. Welcome Ms. Park!

Morning Supervision and Late Arrivals

This is a reminder that morning supervision begins at 8:20 am. There is no supervision on school grounds before this time. Also, the breakfast program begins at 8:20 am. Students are not permitted to enter the school to access the breakfast program before this time.

There is an increasing number of students arriving late which can prove to be disruptive to class routines. Please ensure that your child arrives at school between 8:20–8:40 am.

Looking Ahead To March, 2018

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| 12th to 16th | - | March Break—No School |
| 17th | - | St. Patrick's Day |
| 23rd | - | Assessment & Evaluation Day—No School |
| 30th | - | Good Friday |

Some Educational Apps

Some parents have asked about apps for use at home on iPads, tablets, and other mobile devices. Listed below are some free educational Apps. Many of them are on the iPads the students use at school. These are just some suggestions to choose from. The students **are not** required to have these apps

Math

Bugs and Buttons
Candy Count
Math Duel
Animal Math- 1st and 2nd grade
Todo matrix
Math Age 3-5
iLw Math
Counting 123
Numbers!
Numberland
Number Line
Quick Math Jr.
LetterSchool
(also has math-for letter & number formation)
Splash Math (different grade levels)
Learning Patterns- Helping Kids Develop...
Math Slide- 4 of them
Math Planet- one for every grade
Thinking Blocks- story problem app
Geometry for Kids
Match 10
10 Frame Fill
Number Frames
Easy Math (domino match)

Coding

Box Island
Tynker

Problem Solving/Logic

Rush Hour
KenKen
Sirtet
Jigi
(jigsaw puzzles- spatial sense/problem solving)

Language Arts Apps

Letter School
iTrace
Kids Phonics
Phonics Island
First Words Wizard and Letter in Word
Early Reading
Sight Words
Sight Words Flash Cards
Silly Sentences
Spelling Monsters
Vowels
Pocketphonics
First Words
Rhyme Time
Pic Collage
Phonic Vowels
Phonics Silly Sentences 2
Crush Letters
Book Creator