



# FBJH Newsletter

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## Message from the office

It's November! It's time to dig out the warmer clothing and make the most of shorter days and colder weather.

Teachers are getting assessments wrapped up in the next couple of weeks to get ready for first term report cards. Students should be double checking their google classrooms and powerschool to make sure they have completed and passed in all of their assignments.

Schools plus is holding a winter clothing drive. They are looking for new or gently used winter clothing, such as boots, hats, snow pants, mitts, and coats.



### Cafeteria

The cafeteria is open. Pre-ordered lunches must be in by 7:45. Menu and price list, as well as more information, is available on our website.

### FBJH 2021/2022 Yearbook

Yearbooks are still for sale on our website. The deadline to purchase a yearbook is December 1. There were not enough extras last year for everyone who wanted one, so don't wait for June!

### Integrated Learning

Grade 7s are getting to ready to start passion projects. Passion projects are opportunities for students to choose what they want to learn about!

Grade 8s have started their passion projects. We hope to have an open house to display the projects before the end of the year.

Grade 9s are preparing for their Entrepreneurship fair.

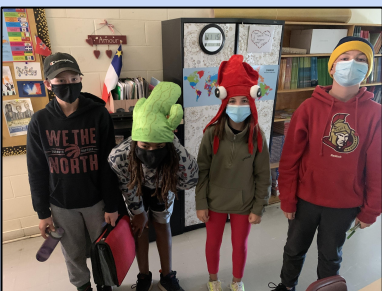
## November

Last month we had spirit week which was a lot of fun. We also sold cupcakes for Halloween to raise money for School's plus.

We had a door decorating contest for Mi'kmaq Heritage month.

And we had a spooky story and drawing contest.

In November we will turn our focus to remembering the veterans that gave their lives for our many freedoms.



# Calendar

November 11 - Remembrance day holiday (no school)  
November 19 - Assessment day (no students)  
November 22 - Term 2 begins  
November 23 - Report cards issued  
November 24 + 25 - Parent/teacher conferences  
December 22 First day of Holiday break  
January 4 First day of school after the break



## Covid 19

Nova Scotia has delayed phase 5 of it's reopening plan. This means that most of the restrictions that have been in place since March 2020 will not be eased until at least October 20. Once restrictions have changed, students and staff are still encouraged to wear masks while in crowded spaces. Hand washing and sanitizing practices remain important in ensuring that we keep everyone safe in our school.

## Video Surveillance

Our school uses a video surveillance system as part of our continued efforts to support a safe, positive and effective learning environment. We recognize that the images recorded by this video surveillance system are personal information and, as with all other personal information, we take steps to balance privacy rights with safety and security concerns. The school has the legal authority to collect this personal information under Section 24 of Nova Scotia's Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

## Late arrivals

It is important to get to school on time! Please remember that classes begin at 8:05am and that if students arrive at school after that time, they must sign in at the office..

## Cell phones

A reminder that cell phones are not to be used during class time except with permission from the classroom teacher. There are chromebooks in every classroom and cell phones should rarely, if ever, be needed.

## Athletics news

Congratulations to Molly Evers for her 13th place finish at Cross Country provincials!

There is a flag football tournament coming up November 15 and 16.

Boys and Girls Volleyball games continue through the month of November with provincials at the beginning of December.



We are still collecting donations of travel size toiletries for the Mi'kmaw family healing centre in Millbrook. Student council will be making care packages to send in the coming weeks.



## Club news



Clubs currently active at FBJH:

- ★ Student Council
- ★ Yearbook committee
- ★ GSA
- ★ Chess club
- ★ Board game club

**School clothing can be purchased at <https://prodigy-sports.com/> 1584-five-bridges-junior-high-school**

