



FBJH Newsletter

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Message from the office

The fall has flown by and we are weeks away from the winter break. We've had a little bit of snow already and we are surely in for some more, so make sure you are aware of the HRCE protocol for school cancellations and delays. There is a new process to subscribe to text or email notifications, so be sure to check out the website www.hrce.ca to get connected.

On Tuesday, December 14th the grade 9s will be hosting **FBJH's annual Entrepreneur fair**. These students will be selling many wonderful items and services including artwork, jewelry, toys, ornaments, photo booths, games and much more. Please send along a little bit of money on that day with your child/children so they can do some holiday shopping, as well as support our grade 9's as they learn about starting up a business!

This summer the St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club raised over \$3,200.00 for Childhood Cancer. They are looking to connect us with local families dealing with this terrible disease to offer help. If you know of a family in The St. Margaret's Bay area please have them contact: Michael Hart - President St. Margaret's Bay Lions Club. Ph: 902-830-6685 or e-mail: mjhst.margaetsbaylions@gmail.com

Cafeteria last day will be Dec 17. Students who use the cafeteria will have to pack their own lunch on Dec 20 & 21.

*Please remind students that snow is not to be picked up (or thrown) in any form!

We are asking that all visitors enter the school building through the main entrance and sign in at the office. At the office, you will be required to show your ID and proof of vaccination. If you are not vaccinated and picking up your child, you are asked to meet them at the door and not enter the building. Please call ahead and we will make arrangements for your child to meet you.

December

Student council is planning some spirit events for the month of December. Candy grams will be sold in the lobby from December 13-15 and delivered to students and staff on December 17.

Contests and activities have been planned throughout the month of December.

Spirit week

December 15: Flannel day

December 16: Super sock day

December 17: Colour block day - wear your favourite holiday colour!

December 20: Tacky/holiday sweaters

December 21: Warm and cozy day.

Prepare for the best holiday break in your comfiest clothes!

Calendar

December 22 First day of Holiday break
January 4 First day of school after the break
January 27 Parent info session for late French Immersion
February 18 PD Day - no students present
February 21 Heritage Day holiday
March 14-18 March Break
March 23 Assessment day - no students present

Covid 19

Restrictions remain in place in schools, with staff and students wearing masks, sanitizing and hand washing, and distancing where possible. The covid 19 vaccine has been approved for children aged 5-11, which allows our grade 6 students the opportunity to receive the vaccine.

We will continue to enforce these practices to keep everyone safe in our building.

Our Winter Clothing Drive has been a huge success, and we are now able to help out any youth who are in need of Winter Clothing. We have coats, hats, mitts, boots, snow pants, socks and scarves. If you are in need of any items, please send your SchoolsPlus Community Outreach Worker an email (kayla.brideau@hrce.ca) or give them a call (902-233-7729) to arrange either a pick up or a drop off.

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.

Parent are reminded to use the parking loop when dropping off and picking up. If the loop is full (especially at the end of the day), parents are welcome to wait in the staff parking lot at the back of the school and your child can meet you out there. Please do not park on the side of the school as that must be kept clear for busses and emergency vehicles.

Did you know...December 8th celebrates National Brownie Day, while December 15th is National Cupcake Day.
YUM!

The learning centre is selling popcorn in the lobby on Wednesdays at lunch for \$2



Athletics news

Boys basketball tryouts are complete and practices have started.

Girls basketball tryouts are ongoing.

Volleyball and flag football players are asked to return their uniforms (washed, please) to Ms Conrad ASAP



Club news



Clubs currently active at FBJH:

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