



Bothwell Elementary School

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September 19, 2023

Ms. Krissy Epele, Principal

LOOKING AHEAD

NEWSLETTER

A Word from Your Principal

Each year we tend to forget all the moving parts needed to help ensure we get off to a strong start. With your support, combined with an incredibly dedicated and talented staff, beautiful school yard, excited and happy students, we are ready to soar. It has been an energetic and exciting start to the school year.

This past Friday, we had our first student assembly welcoming everyone to the new school year. There is an incredible energy towards school spirit! Talking with students and staff everyone is excited about being at school and are ready to see where the year takes us. We are excited to plan for field studies, events with parent involvement (like the upcoming Terry Fox Run on October 6th), invitations to our monthly GROW assemblies, school-wide events, and Meet the Teacher Night on October 11th.

A reminder that for everyone's safety, when coming to the school for any reason (to visit, pick up your child early, a meeting, etc.), please come to the office and sign in. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We look forward to building strong partnerships with you to ensure that your child has a positive and inspiring school experience this year. As always, please don't hesitate to connect with any questions or concerns.

Ms. K. Epele

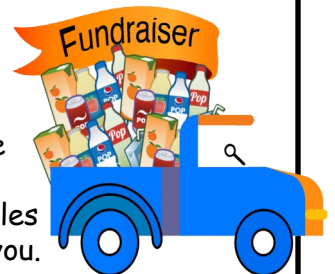
- Sept. 25 Non Instructional Day – **Classes not in session**
- Sept. 27 Bottle Drive
- Sept. 29 Truth and Reconciliation Assembly for students
- Oct. 2 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation – **School is closed**
- Oct. 6 Terry Fox Run at 1:00 pm
- Oct. 9 Thanksgiving Monday – **School is closed**
- Oct. 11 Meet the Teacher Night 5:00-6:00 pm
- Oct. 13 Individual Photo Retake Day
- Oct. 20 Non Instructional Day – **School is closed**
- Oct. 25 Bottle Drive
- Oct. 26 Growth Assembly—Families Welcome
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade
- Nov. 1 **1:27 pm Early Dismissal** – Communicating Student Learning
- Nov. 10 Non Instructional Day – **School is closed**
- Nov. 13 Remembrance Day – **School is closed**
- Nov. 28 Grade 6 Immunizations
- Nov. 29 Bottle Drive
- Nov. 29 Growth Assembly—Families Welcome

Please refer to the calendar on the Bothwell school website for updates or changes:

<https://www.surreyschools.ca/bothwell>

Bottle Drive

Our monthly Bottle Drives are returning. **Our first bottle drive will be Wednesday, September 27th.** Please drop your REFUNDABLE beverage containers (bottles, cans, juice boxes, and milk cartons) off at the front of the school by 9:00 am. Unfortunately, we have no space to store bottles so please do not drop them off the day before or after 9:00 am. Thank you.



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Staffing Confirmation

We have 14 divisions, and just under 311 students keeping our school a place bubbling with enthusiasm. Our team of incredible educators and support staff look forward to getting to know you, and to supporting your child throughout the year:

- Div. 1 Gr. 7 – Mrs. A. McNair
- Div. 2 Gr. 6 – Mrs. A. MacAulay
- Div. 3 Gr. 5/6 – Mr. M. Paulicelli
- Div. 4 Gr. 4/5 – Ms. T. Gibson and Mrs. Mischianti
- Div. 5 Gr. 4/5 – Mr. W. Gee
- Div. 6 Gr. 3/4 – Mr. M. Marounek
- Div. 7 Gr. 3 – Mrs. B. Taylor and Mrs. V. Jawanda
- Div. 8 Gr. 2 – Ms. S. Mortimore and Ms. R. Sahota
- Div. 9 Gr. 2 – Mrs. A. Young and Mrs. V. Jawanda
- Div. 10 Gr. 1/2 – Mrs. H. Sidhu
- Div. 11 Gr. 1 – Mrs. L. Lattey
- Div. 12 Gr. K/1 – Ms. D. MacGregor
- Div. 13 Gr. K – Mrs. Cheema and Ms. E. Janicki
- Div. 14 Gr. K – Ms. L. Rizzardo

Aboriginal Youth Care Worker

Mr. A. Bruce

Childcare Worker

Ms. K. Porter

Counsellor:

Ms. A. Maitland

Education Assistants

Mr. G. Cantillo

Mrs. R. Cheema

Ms. D. Doi

Mrs. A. Kovacs

Mrs. S. Lee

Ms. M. Pike

Ms. C. Roberts

Ms. A. Sharma

Ms. A. Stokes

Grade 7 Band:

Mrs. A. Winterhalt

Head Custodian

Mr. J. Fyffe

Integration Support Teachers (IST):

Mrs. M. Loyla

Intermediate French:

Ms. T. Campbell

Library/Learning Commons

Mrs. E. Spruyt

Learner Support Team (LST):

Ms. C. Austin

Mrs. T. Modicamore

Music:

Mrs. A. Winterhalt

Noon Hour Supervisors:

Mrs. K. Bhatia

Mrs. N. Bowie

Mrs. K. Malone

Ms. S. Philip

Office:

Head Clerk

Ms. K. Blewett

Clerk Typist (part time)

Ms. S. Froese

Speech/ Language Pathologist

Ms. J. MacNab



Student Information Verification forms went home with students on Monday.

These forms are a print out of what is currently on file in our Student Information System. We are asking parents to review the information and make any necessary changes. Please return the form signed even if there are not changes.

Please ensure you contact Kathy Blewett, our head secretary, throughout the year as your information changes. It is important we have updated contact information on file. This includes your address, email and telephone. We communicate important information all three ways.

Thank you!

October 2nd
is the National Day for
Truth and Reconciliation.
School is closed.



PAC

Parent Advisory Council (PAC)

Our Bothwell PAC will be having a meeting very soon. Please watch for details to come by email. The meeting will be to hear about what's upcoming for students at Bothwell, have fundraising conversations, and a vote on vacant PAC Executive positions. We need you there.



There is No "Bad" Weather, as Long as We Dress for All Weather!

Thank you for helping your child be prepared for heading outside in all weather. We intend to have at least one outside play time every day – rain, snow, sleet or shine. Research is clear: When kids have unstructured play in nature, it is good for their minds, bodies and hearts.

Please ensure your child has the following each day at school:

- Rain coat with a hood
- Rain boots
- Rain pants (or a "muddy buddy")
- Inside shoes
- Extra socks

** Umbrellas are optional as they can be difficult when it is blustery

Terry Fox Run Friday, October 6th Rain or Shine!

Parent volunteers are welcome!

An information and permission notice went home this week. If you wish to volunteer along the route please be sure to indicate this on the permission form.

The Canadian Cancer Research Foundation appreciates your online donation. *Please do not send donations into the school. Information is included in the notice on how to date.* **Let's surpass our \$2100 goal together!**



NO SCHOOL!

September 25th is a
Non-Instructional Day.

Thank you Bothwell PAC

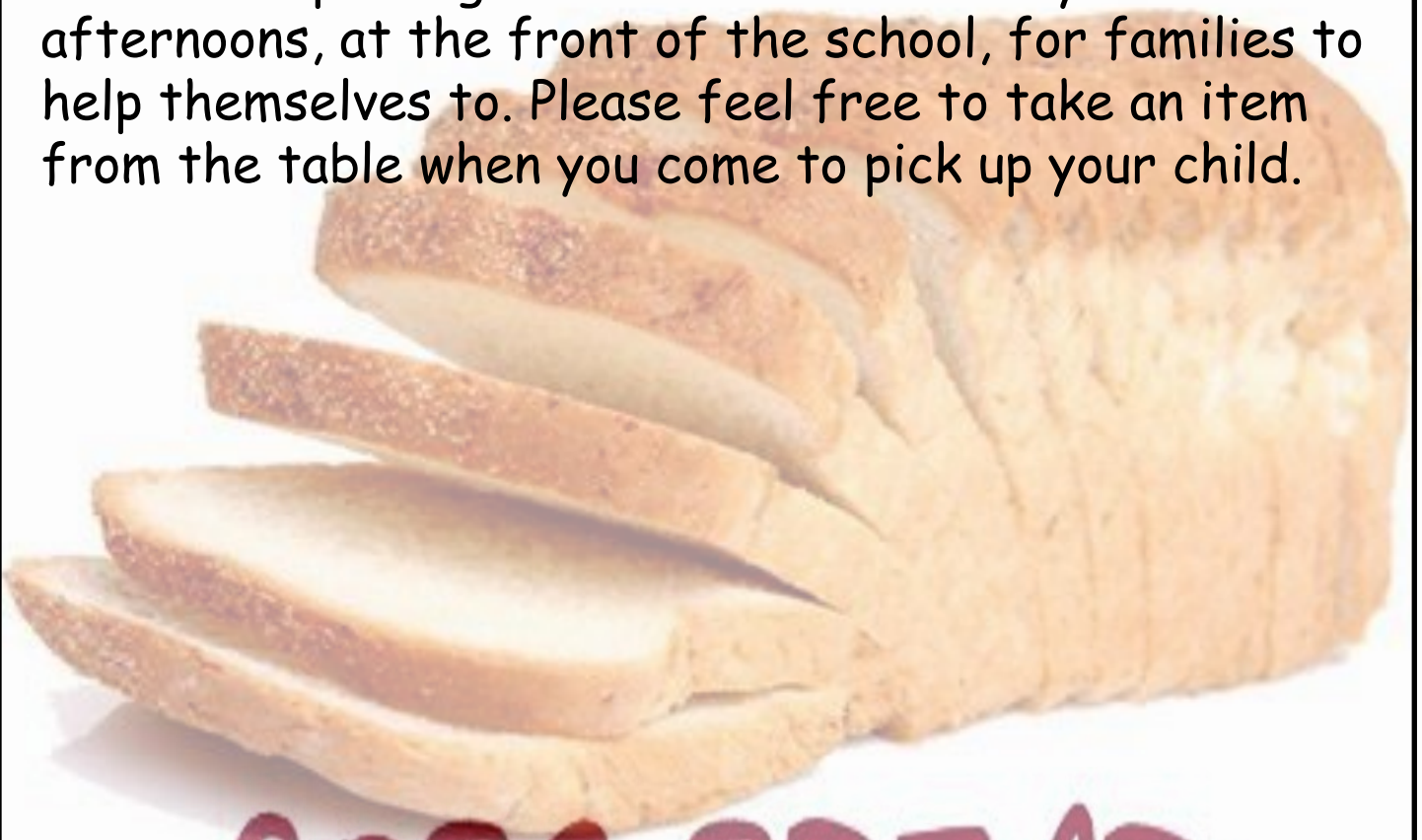
Staff and students would like to thank the Bothwell PAC for purchasing 60 new jerseys and two flags with our new school logo. We anxiously await our intramural sports and school events to start so we can make use of them. Right now the flags are being displayed outside the office for everyone to see.



Bread Thursdays

A neighbour to Bothwell Elementary donates day old Cobbs bread to our school every Thursday.

We will be putting out a table on Thursday afternoons, at the front of the school, for families to help themselves to. Please feel free to take an item from the table when you come to pick up your child.



COBS BREAD

