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NEWSLETTER # 3

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Important dates:

Monday, September 28	Pro-D Day (Students do <u>NOT</u> attend.)
Tuesday, September 29	Individual Photo Day

Monday, October 12

Thanksgiving Day – No School

Do Not Send Your Child to School If ...

he / she is showings symptoms (signs) of illness. Please keep the at home

Please use the Daily Health Check (new version) every day before going to school. A hard copy of that document was handed out to students today. Please keep it on your fridge.

Parents / Guardians Should Not Come To School If ...

They are sick (even to drop or pick up your child.)

Picture Day: Tuesday, September 29

Students in attendance on that day will have their picture taken by Lifetouch Photo Studios. Strict precautions will be put in place to ensure everyone's safety. Among them:

- Photographers will be wearing a mask and face shield and will keep a safe distance from students.
- Photographers will not adjust students' hair.
- Seats used for the photos will be wiped after each student.
- Only one class at a time will be coming into the gym.
- Students will have to wash their hands before coming to gym and after the photo session.
- This year, there is no paper to be handed to the photographer.

As every year, students that are away from school on that day will, get the chance to get their picture taken on photo re-take day.

Planners

This year planners are provided at a cost of five dollars (\$5.00) for the following classes: Ms. Lee, Ms. Gladstone, Ms. Plante, Ms. Ykema, Ms. Walle, Ms. Samborksy & Mrs. Khaera.

Other classes have opted to have their students take note of their homework and projects in a different manner.

Our planner is a very important tool for students to keep track of their homework and projects, and for parents and teachers to communicate with each other. Planners will be made available to students as soon as teachers receive the exact amount of money. Change can not be given.

Masks

Thank you to all our parents for providing masks to their children. It is wonderful to see everyone protecting self and others during this pandemic.

Our school first received disposable masks. We gave these masks on a need basis to those who did not have one or had forgotten theirs.

Yesterday (Thursday, September 24), we distributed one grey cloth mask to all students in attendance. As all masks are similar, we invite you to put your child's initials (first letter of their first and last names) and their division number inside the mask using a pen or fine sharpie.

We will be distributing a second mask to all students as soon as we receive them. Masks need to be washed on a regular basis. When not being used, they should be folded so that the inside of the mask is protected from any surface.

Terry Fox

This year is the 40th anniversary of the Terry Fox's marathon of Hope and Henry Bose is proud to be continuing the legacy of one of our greatest heroes. Please join us and support this wonderful cause of finding a cure for all cancers by safely donating to http://www.terryfox.ca/HenryBoseElementary. Together, we can all make a difference! #terryfoxschoolsruns @terryfoxfoundations

Instead of hosting one big run with everyone rubbing shoulders, we have decided this year to have classes go out at separate times this week and next week.

Classes at Henry Bose (September 2020)

Please ensure that you and your child know your child's teacher's name and division number. Here is a list of our classes:

<u>Teacher's Name</u>	Division #	Grade Level(s)
Mme Loggie	1	7 Fr. Imm.
Mr. Phillips	2	6/7
Mr. Connor	3	6/7
Mlle Lamothe (replacing Mme Chand)	4	6 Fr. Imm.
Mrs. Hoekstra	5	5
Ms. Mikelsons	6	3/4/5/6 Blended Learning
Mrs. Khaera	7	4/5
Ms. Samborsky (replacing Mr. Chan)	8	3/4
Ms. Walle	9	3/4
Ms. Ykema	10	2/3
Ms. Plante	11	2/3
Ms. Gladstone	12	1
Ms. Lee	13	K/1
Ms. Turna	14	К
Ms. Khalon (replacing Ms. Chang)	15	K/1/2 Blended Learning
M Durochon	16	6/7 Fr. Imm. Blended Learning (regional)

Please note that our Grade 7 students in the Blended Learning Program are being serviced through a teacher based at WE Kinvig.

Dropping Off and Picking Up Students on Time

Your cooperation is requested to ensure the safety and well-being of your children:

Please note that students are <u>not</u> to come earlier than 8:20 am (time outside supervision by some of our teachers begins). Similarly, students are to leave our school by 2:50 pm (time outside supervision by some of our teachers ends).

Please refrain from using our staff parking lot as it is reserved for staff members only. Parents / guardians are not allowed to either use the parking lot to drop off, pick up or park their vehicles.