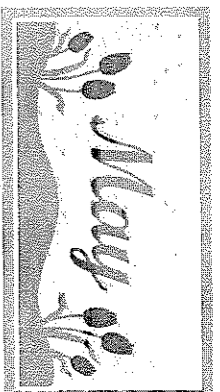


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IMPORTANT DATES:



- April 30th Book Swap for Earth Day (see info)
- May 1st Subject Council Day
(No school for students)
- May 5th Dairy Farm Field Trip (K-1) Students
- May 6th Drama Production "Goal" at BES
6:45pm
- May 7th BES Literacy Display at Open House at
Andrew & Laura McCain Library Gallery
- May 11th NBTA/AEFNB (No school for students)
- May 18th Victoria Day – (No school)
- May 19th Velveteen Rabbit Production at CCS
(all students attending)
- May 20th Turn Around Awards at CCS
- May 21st/28th Art Club after school for 20 students
June 4th 11th
- May 25th No School for Kindergarten students
Pre-Kindergarten students attend BES
- June 11th Field Trip Day
- June 16th Art afternoon for Entire School
- June 19th Last day for Students
- June 23rd Last day for Teachers

BATH ELEMENTARY MOVE:

The District Education Council made the recommendation at their April 23rd meeting to move the Elementary to the Middle and create a newborn to grade 8 School. This recommendation now needs to be accepted by the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development. He has 30 to 60 days from April 23rd to make his decision. The PSSC of BES and BMS will assume the recommendation will be accepted and begin planning for a smooth transition. Because we will likely be moving schools, the last day of school for students at BES will be before the original June 19th to allow teachers to pack. When this new year end date is known, it will be shared.

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SHOWCASE 2015

Congratulations to all 9 students who participated in the event and represented BES at the Showcase on Saturday April 25th at NBCC Woodstock. Congratulations to Carrie O'Neil, overall winner for BES!

Grade - Student

- 2 – Patrick McKeil 5 – Adrian Brennan
- 2 – Jack Thomas 5 – Lorne Thomas
- 3 – Bradley Kilfoil 5 – Carrie O'Neill
- 3 – Carlee Hammond 5 – Mary Jo Crain
- 4 – Colton O'Neill

YEAR END FIELD TRIPS:

The Department of Education and Early Childhood has asked schools to protect instructional time since we missed so many days because of weather. The staff at BES are discussing year end trips and we will keep you posted with our plans.

PRE-K DAY:

May 25th – Day for NEW Kindergarten Students of 2015-2016 Year. The current kindergarten students of Mrs. Oakes and Mrs. Wetmore will remain home on May 25th to allow the students coming to kindergarten in the fall to experience a half day of Kindergarten. We have 18 new Kindergarteners registered. Nine of these students will come in the morning from 9:30 -11am and the other 9 from 1-2:30PM. Information will be sent home.

PARENT TEACHER:

Thank you for participating in our last parent teacher. We appreciate your support.

DRAMA CLUB:

BES Drama Club will perform Goal "The Beautiful Game" of Football...er...Soccer! on Tuesday night May 5th. Doors will open at 6:15 for 6:45 show. Donations at the door will go to purchase props & supplies for next year's production. Thank you to Mrs. Wright for donating all her hours of rehearsal and preparation!

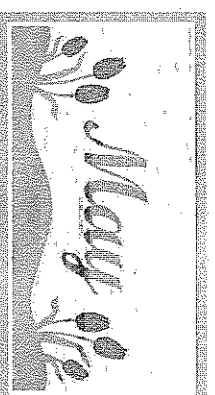
OPEN HOUSE 7:00PM – AT ANDREW AND

LAURA MCCAIN GALLERY, FLORENCEVILLE

BES received \$8000 from the Carleton North Community Foundation to purchase leveled books. We will have a display at the Gallery Open House on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00pm. Everyone welcome!



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MAY IS CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS MONTH:

Come support local Fundraising Events:

Sunday May 3rd – Breakfast Brunch at KC Hall
9:00am-1:00pm with all donations going to CF Awareness.

May 31st – Great Strides Walk- Bath, NB

Registration: 2:00 pm - 2:45pm at BES

Start Time: 3:00 pm

Length of Walk: 1.7km

Lunch: A BBQ lunch and door prizes

will be available for participants

Parking: Available

Pets: All pets must be a leash.

BUS NOTES:

A reminder the only bus stop choices your child has are the 2 you provided at the beginning of the year (a regular and an alternate). Bus drivers cannot allow any other stops and the school cannot write a note to a stop other than the alternate stop you provided. This should be indicated in your child's agenda when needed. Sorry for any inconvenience.

ART WORKSHOP AFTER SCHOOL:

Beginning May 21st for 4 consecutive weeks, we will be having an after school Art Workshop for 20 students put on by the Andrew and Laura McCain Gallery. Because it will be "first come, first served" we will have just one registration time. Beginning at 3pm on May 14th, call the school. We will take the first 20 to call from 3:00pm onward.

CHANGE TO THE K-2 DAY:

Our Kindergarten to grade 2 students were over the maximum number of instructional minutes for Prime (1350 min./week) by 20 minutes per day. We now have a 20 minute end of day recess at 2:15-2:25pm. Parents of children in K, grades 1 or 2, can pick their child up at 2:15 if necessary.

The maximum instructional minutes for grades 3-5 is 1650 min/week, so the grade 3-5 schedule is unchanged.

MUSIC FESTIVAL:

Congratulations to all our classes. All our classes plus our choir participated at the Music Festival on April 7th. Special congrats to Garrett Oakes and Molly Hargrove who received Adjudicators choice awards. We received many compliments, Way to go BES!

TURN AROUND AWARD RECIPIENT:

Bath Elementary Turn Around Award Recipient for 2014-2015 is grade 5 student, **ANDY RANKINI!**

Andy will attend a reception at Centreville Community School on May 20th along with the other winners from the schools that feed CNHS. Big Congratulations ANDY!

ACTIVITY DAY WITH "EARTH DAY"

FOCUS: APRIL 30TH

All our students will have an hour of activities focused on Earth Day. Primary (k-2) will be in the gym from 10:30-11:30am and Elementary (3-5) will gather in the gym from 1:10-2:10pm for a variety of fun activities. The entire school will be in the gym at 11:30 for awards and celebrations, then eating their lunches together from 12:00 - 12:20pm.

BOOK SWAP:

On Thursday April 30th, students are invited to BES Book Swap to celebrate Earth Day, organized by Mrs. K. Brennan's grade 1 class. Our goal is that each student will take home at least 1 "new to them" book home. If you would like to donate age appropriate books for the swap, please contact the school. Thanking you in advance.

BALLET PRODUCTION:

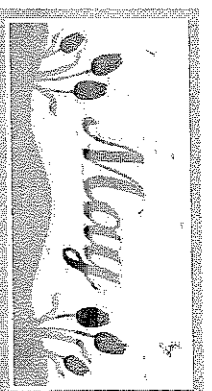
On May 19th, all students will travel to Centreville Community School, where they will see a Ballet production of the Velveteen Rabbit, at 1:00pm. Student fundraising monies will be used to enjoy this unique production and experience.

DID YOU KNOW?

Earth Day is an annual event, celebrated on April 22, on which day events worldwide are held to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first celebrated in 1970, and is now coordinated globally by the **Earth Day Network**,^{1st} and celebrated in more than 192 countries each year.¹



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**Andrew & Laura McCain Art Gallery Programs for Kids,
Teens & Families - May 2015**

For more info visit www.mccainartgallery.com or
www.facebook.com/McCainArtGallery, call 392-6769 or
email lajime@mccainartgallery.com.

**Kids Day Out at the River Art Centre, Friday May 1,
9am-5pm, Ages 5-12, \$10 per Child**

**Preschoolers at the River Art Centre, Tuesdays May 5-
June 2, 10:30-11:45am, Ages 3-5 with Caregiver, \$30 for
5 Sessions**

**Centreville Community School Student Showcase,
Wednesday May 6 - Saturday May 16, Reception
Thursday May 14 6-8pm - Everyone Welcome**

**Felt Wee Folk & Flower Blossom Faires for Families,
Saturday May 9, 2-4pm, Ages 5+ with Caregiver, \$5 per
Person**

**Teen Open Studio - Pizza, Paint & More!, Friday May
15, 6-8pm, Ages 12-17, \$2 includes Pizza donated by
Pizza Delight**

**Kids in the Gallery, Saturday May 23, 2-4pm, Ages 5-12,
\$5 per Child**

**Toddlers in the Gallery, Thursday May 28, 11am-12pm,
Ages 1-3 with Caregiver, \$5 per Child**

**Kids Night Out at the River Art Centre, Friday May 29,
6:30-8pm, Ages 5-12, \$5 per Child**

Reduce Risk Taking Behaviours By Talking With Your Kids

You are your child's first source of information about sensitive issues, so you can play an important role in educating and guiding your child through childhood, adolescence and beyond.

Below are tips to consider:

- Initiate conversation, don't wait for them to bring up these topics; use teachable moments TV and media.
- Become informed about the pressures and influences facing youth.
- Be clear about your own values and attitudes and be open/interested in their thoughts and opinions.
- Research shows that children who have talked to their parents about issues are less likely to engage in high risk behaviors. Talk to your children early and often.
- Supervise and monitor your children and adolescents. Know what your kids are watching, reading and listening to.
- Know your children's friends and their families.
- Let your kids know that you value education highly.
- Strive for a relationship that is warm in tone, firm in discipline, rich in communication and emphasizes mutual trust and respect.
- Support your teens to access information from trusted sources: trusted books/websites, school clinic, family practitioner.
- Answer questions honestly, your child will probably know if you're not being completely straight with them.

For more information visit

<http://www.sexualityandu.ca/parents>

<http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/hc-ps/pubs/adp-ajpd/talk-aborder/index-eng.php>

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