

Bristol Elementary School Newsletter

March & April 2020

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IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, March 9th: School Resumes after March Break.

Friday, March 13th: Roland Bibeau performance at BCS at 1:00 pm

Saturday, March 21th: Yard & Bake Sale at BrES from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Tuesday, March 24th: PSSC meeting 7:00 pm at Bristol Elementary School

Friday, April 3rd: K-8 Professional Learning Day (am report card & pm EECD pl)

Friday, April 10th: Holiday-Good Friday

Monday, April 13th: Holiday-Easter Monday

Wednesday, April 15th: Report Cards Sent Home

Thursday, April 16th: Darlene Tapley Environmental Showcase at BrES 9:00-10:30 am

Thursday, April 16th: Parent-Teacher Interviews from 3:15-7:15 pm

Friday, April 17th: Parent-Teacher Interviews 8:15-11:30 am & 1:00-3:30 pm Professional Learning for Teachers (no school for students)

Friday, April 24th: Playhouse in Fredericton K-5 Annie

Saturday, April 25th: Darlene Tapley Environmental Showcase at NBCC, Woodstock, NB 12:00 pm-2:30 pm

Friday, May 1st: NBTA Provincial Council Day for Teachers (no school for students)

Friday, May 8th: Jump Rope for Heart Kickoff at BrES from 10:45-11:45 am

Monday, May 11th: NBTA Branch Meeting Day (no school for students)

Friday, May 15th: Jump Rope for Heart at NCCC from 1:00-2:30 pm

Monday, May 18th: Holiday-Victoria Day

Thursday, May 21st: Annual Spaghetti Supper Fundraiser

Tuesday, May 26th: PSSC meeting 7:00 pm at Bristol Elementary School

Friday, June 19th: Last Day of School for Students/Report Cards Issued

Parent-Teacher Interviews:

April 16-17, 2020

For the April 2020 reporting period, we ask that you call Fiona Austin to schedule parent teacher interview(s). Please call 392-5124 or email Fiona.austin@nbed.nb.ca Thank you for your cooperation!

BrES Yard & Bake Sale

We are having a yard & bake sale at BrEs on Saturday, March 21st from 9 am-2 pm! We are seeking donations for this upcoming fundraiser. All funds raised will go to support our year end field trips. Thanks in advance for your continued support with student activities. This is a great opportunity to declutter as we get closer to spring!

Drop off times are as follows:

- Wednesday, March 18th from 3-5 pm
- Thursday, March 19th from 3-5 pm
- Friday, March 20th from 1-6 pm

Sustainability Study Meeting

Parents/guardians and members of the community are invited to attend a public meeting regarding the sustainability of several schools in the Carleton North cluster of schools. On Thursday, March 19th, 2020 at 6:30 pm meeting #3 will take place at Carleton North High School, 30 School Street, Florenceville-Bristol, NB in the Weldon Matthews Theater. The DEC will present their decision based on the sustainability study that has been completed.

Darlene Tapley Environmental Showcase at BrES & NBCC

Our K-5 students are busy working on their Meduxnekeag Projects. This years' theme is: "My Environmental Footprint: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle". Judging will take place on Thursday, April 16th from 9:00-10:30 am at BrES. The judges will select one student from each grade level. Projects will remain on display so parents/guardians are able to view them the evening of April 16th and the morning of April 17th during parent-teacher interview times. These students will go on to the Environmental Showcase at NBCC in Woodstock, NB on Saturday, April 25th from 12:00-2:30 pm.

Fredericton Playhouse Production: Annie

On *Friday, April 24th, 2020* students and staff from Bristol Elementary School will be attending a performance at the *Fredericton Playhouse at 10:00 am*.

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We will be watching the performance called, **Annie!** Book by Thomas Meehan, music by Charles Strouse & lyrics by Martin Charnin. It is a TNB Theatre School production featuring students from the Senior Musical Theatre program.

"With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who left her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage that is run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. With the help of the other girls in the Orphanage, Annie escapes to the wondrous world of NYC. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations...and even befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt! She finds a new home and family in billionaire, Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary, Grace Farrell, and a lovable mutt named Sandy."

French Immersion Parent Information for 2020-21

Registration for French Immersion for the 2020-2021 school year will be completed electronically through a hyperlink on the ASD-W website. This link will be available until the end of the school year, June 2020. Please view the documents on our school website for further details. A packet of information has been sent home with students in kindergarten and grade five to inform parents concerning French Immersion for 2020-2021.



Trivia Challenge

The Recreation Department presents Elementary School Trivia Challenge on March 26th at 6:30pm. This year it will be held at Florenceville Elementary School gym. This is a fun, friendly night of trivia between Bristol Elementary and Florenceville Elementary! This year will be the 11th Annual Trivia Night and there will be 4 categories followed by a speed round! You never know what you may learn. Come out to show your support!



Reminders

If you are sending lunch items to be heated up at school in the microwave they must be able to be heated up in under a minute. Items such as frozen dinners and KD cups take too long to heat/cook. Also, please make sure to send utensils as we have a limited supply.



Important Reminder

Custody Information. By law, schools are required to provide, on request from non-custodial parents, information about a student's education, except when a court order prohibiting access of a parent to a child exists. **If there is a current, valid court order prohibiting access to this child, the responsibility rests with the custodial parent to provide the school with a copy of this document. Please send in a copy or contact the administrative assistant at 392-5124. It is critical that we receive custody information as soon as possible.**

Contact Information

If your contact information changes throughout the year, including home phone, work phone, cell phone, email address and/or mailing address, please let us know **as soon as possible**. It is important for your child's wellbeing that we have a current number by which to contact you at all times. Please note this includes **email address** we have on file for our School Connects Messaging so that you will continue to receive our school messages.

Staying Informed at BrES

There are many ways to stay up on the news happening at Bristol Elementary!

- Watch for our newsletter the **first Thursday of the month**.
- Visit our website at www.bres.nbed.nb.ca
- Read the emails or listen to the phone messages from **School Messenger**.
- Our Bristol Elementary School FaceBook page.

When schools, families, and community groups work together to support learning, children tend to do better in school, stay in school longer, and like school more.

-Henderson, Mapp