

Bristol Elementary School Newsletter

January & February 2020

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Mission: "To Nurture Thoughtful, Responsible, Independent 21st Century Learners"

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, January 6th: Professional Learning for Teachers-No School for Students

Tuesday, January 7th: Students return to classes following the Christmas break

Thursday, January 9th: Writers in Schools Program-Author, Paul McAllister

Tuesday, January 21st: PSSC meeting 7:00 pm at Bristol Elementary School

Monday, January 27th: Family Literacy Day

Monday, January 27th: K-8 Professional Learning Day - No School for Students

Monday-Friday, February 10th to 14th: Staff Appreciation Week

Monday, February 17th: Family Day (no school for students & staff)

February 24th-28th: BrES Winter Carnival Week (more information to follow)

Wednesday, February 26th: Pink T-Shirt Day

Tuesday, February 27th: TNB Production-Boys, Girls & Other Mythological Creatures with BCS students & staff at BrES

Friday, February 28th: K-5 Skating at NCCC from 1:00-2:30 pm (if available)

Friday, February 28th: Last day of school before March Break

March 2nd-6th: March Break

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

Monday, March 9th: 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

Friday, April 10th: Holiday-Good Friday

Monday, April 13th: Holiday-Easter Monday

Wednesday, April 15th: Report Cards Sent Home

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

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

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

Friday, May 18th: 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 20th: Last Day of School for Students



Jammies in January Fundraiser

On Friday, December 13th, 2019 our staff and students participated in a Pajama Day fundraiser to raise monies to enhance our classroom libraries and resources. We raised \$143.70! Way to go!

January 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st all participating staff and students are asked to donate \$2.00 to wear their pajamas each Friday of the month. The funds raised will be used to support co-curricular activities. What comfy, cozy days they will be!

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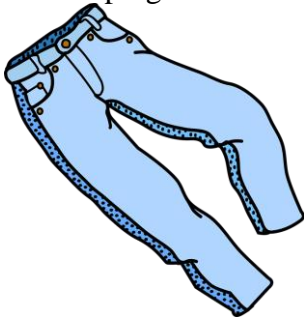
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Jeans in January

BrES teachers and staff are participating in "Jeans in January"! We will put a jar in the office and simply place \$2.00 in the jar any day in January that we decide to wear jeans. The funds raised will be used to purchase meal or milk cards for BrES students in need. Here's to a great January 2020 wearing jeans and helping our students!



Yard Sale

January is a time to declutter and organize our homes! As you are doing this please put aside anything that you would like to donate to BrES! We are planning a yard & bake sale here on Saturday, March 21st, 2020 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Items can be dropped off on Friday, March 20th during the day so our team can set up and be ready for Saturday start. More details will follow!



Every Day Counts:

"A growing body of research indicates that missing 10 percent of the year or more for any reason – including unexcused absence, excused absence, and suspension – places students at significant risk of negative outcomes, including academic difficulties, increased involvement in the juvenile justice system and dropping out. To reduce these negative outcomes, it's important to address attendance for all students who miss 10% of the year or more." (Sprick, Alabiso and Yore in Educational Leadership 73(3).)

At Bristol Elementary, we are deeply invested in making your child's learning a priority and for students to be successful in school, they need to be in school. Home contacts by the homeroom teacher after 4 absences and letters from the Principal after 8 absences are two ways in which we keep you aware of the number of missed days. We will be reaching out to families of students who have 8 or more absences to discuss how attendance can improve and problem-solve around issues that may be impacting your child's attendance as we know

that you are as deeply concerned about your child's success as we are. We look forward to working with you to help reach attendance goals.

Reminder

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 every month**.
- Visit our website at www.bres.nbed.nb.ca
- Read the emails or listen to the phone messages from **School Connects**.
- Our Bristol Elementary School FaceBook page.

Wanted!

Miss Cogswell is looking for toilet paper tubes and cardboard tubes of all sizes to use for our Meduxnekeag projects. Thanks!

"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