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## Belleisle Elementary School



### February Newsletter



**Principal: Mrs. Nila Perry**  
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Mrs. Parfitt, one of our librarian volunteers had our library decorated out in party style for National Literacy Day, a day for families to be reminded of the importance of spending time with their families embracing literacy activities. Balloons, banners, a creative table, and new books of interest displayed. Thank you, Mrs. Parfitt.

**TNB Performance February 12<sup>th</sup>:** Students will have a live theatre experience with TNB. Students will walk to BRHS to watch the performance in the community theatre. Below is the storyline:

Grace and Gary spend every day after school with chalk, drawing a fantastic world on the sidewalk in front of Grace's house. One day the drawings open spiraling them to a universe they created. They must fight their way back home and learn about what being friends really means.



**Valentine's Day February 14<sup>th</sup>:** Children will exchange valentines on Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. Individual homeroom teachers will send out any other information that pertains to their Classroom.

**No School:**  
**New Brunswick Family Day**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>**

**March Break is...**

**March 4<sup>th</sup> through March 8<sup>th</sup>**

ELF is a free volunteer reading program offered to Anglophone schools across New Brunswick for students in early elementary. ELF matches trained community volunteers with students who need additional time and support to develop literacy skills. The program runs for 10 weeks, with two 45-minute sessions per week. The tutoring takes place at the school. Students are one on one with a tutor, and are guided through instruction, games, and decodable books on a laptop or iPad. If you would like your child to participate, please register online at the link below. At the same link, you will be prompted to schedule an assessment that will be completed by our staff online on google meet. Your child will need access to Wi-Fi and either a laptop or iPad.

<https://forms.gle/sAXmbfGK31EBpbkFA>

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**Pink Shirt Day:** On February 28th, students & staff will celebrate Pink Shirt Day, an annual day where participants wear pink to raise awareness about bullying. Mrs. Johnson will offer dedicated guidance lessons this month around the topic of acceptance and the importance of standing up for ourselves and others.

**Staff Appreciation Week:** February 12<sup>th</sup>-February 16<sup>th</sup>. There is a longstanding tradition of communities showing support of schools through this initiative. The Home & School is the lead on this celebration. If you would like to participate with this effort and did not sign up on the fall volunteer form, please contact a member of the Home & School. Families can also contact Joyce Gray in our main office. The Home & School appreciates your help during this week of appreciation.



Mrs. Johnson will be starting small counselling groups focused on family changes and the feelings that naturally accompany such events. Examples of family changes might include divorce, separation, a move to another household or a death or loss in the family. Groups will be formed according to similar age and grade. Please contact Mrs. Johnson if you would like your child to participate in these groups.

**Registration for English Prime or French Immersion Entry Points Reminder:**

- Information from the district was sent home to parents interested in registering their child for early immersion grade 1 and late immersion grade 6. These are online registrations that are needed to develop classes for the fall. Remember we do not offer early immersion at grade one here. This information is also on our website.



**Swim & Dunk February Grades 4-5**

**Basketball and Swim sessions.  
Registration forms went home today.  
Starts February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

~Mrs. Perry