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# BHS News!



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Dear BHS Seal Families,

**Happy New Year!** Let's resolve to make 2024 the best year of learning ever at BHS! One great way to achieve this resolution is to be present at school every day and to arrive on time. Elementary is the time to start building a habit of good attendance. Studies show that poor attendance in the first years can predict absenteeism in later grades. When students are late or absent it can affect the whole classroom, creating disruption and slowing down instruction. Let's make good attendance a habit in 2024!

Thank you to everyone who supports BHS with breakfast food and snacks, winter gear, financial donations, and recycling donations at the redemption center. Your generosity keeps our students warm and fed and fosters enriching learning experiences that would be out of reach without your support.

If you're interested in getting more involved at BHS, please consider volunteering. Stop by our office, call 506-456-4850, or email me or any of our teachers for information on how to apply to be a volunteer.

Here are a few things happening at BHS in the coming weeks:

- Sprit Days in support of the United Way
- Mitchell's soup fundraiser to support the purchase of new smart boards for classrooms
- Drama Club for grades 3-5

Please refer to our January calendar for more information on events and activities. Also, remember to check your email regularly for notices.

Sincerely,

Tammy Surette  
Principal

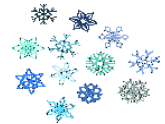
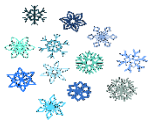
Try to line up vacations and doctors' appointments with the school's schedule whenever possible. You can find the school calendar on the ASD-S Website. School absences spike in the weeks before and after winter break. It's tempting to extend your vacation by a few days, but remember, those days count as absences and learning happens every day.



Thank you for having after school travel plans made early in the day. Please notify us of changes to after school travel plans by 12:30 pm.



**Winter is here! Thank you for dressing your child/children in warm winter clothing, so they can enjoy outside play throughout the winter season.**



In the event of inclement weather, parents are encouraged to access information about school closures via one of the following options:

- the local radio stations
- the [ASD-S Website](#)
- follow us on Twitter @ASD\_South
- subscribe online for email notifications and choose the Parent Portal

Click [Inclement Weather](#) for more information on district policies and procedures.



### Online Caregiver Support Group for Students who use AAC

School-based Speech-Language Pathology Services are hosting an online caregiver support group for families who have students who use Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC). If you know caregivers who may be interested, please spread the word!

\*Short presentation followed by questions and open-ended discussion

\*Learn more about augmentative, alternative communication (AAC)

\*Meet other caregivers whose children also use AAC

**Next Teams Meeting: Thursday, January 18, 2024**

**12:00 – 12:45 pm**

**RSVP to: [sarah.george@nbed.nb.ca](mailto:sarah.george@nbed.nb.ca)**

Follow us on **Facebook** and **Twitter** for good news updates.

(Please do not use social media to contact us. Contact us via email or telephone.)

It's runny nose season and we can't keep up with the tissue demand! Please consider sending a box of tissues to your child's class.



## [WGYB Raffle Fundraiser](#)



**We've Got  
Your Back**

We've Got Your Back (WGYB) is a non-profit organization that buys and delivers weekend food bags to vulnerable families with school-age children. Some families at BHS are recipients of this program. Please click on the link for more information on how to support this program.

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50/50 bonus*  
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