

# Blacks Harbour School Parent Newsletter

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I wanted to write a quick note to express my gratitude to all parents who were able to join us during **parent-teacher interviews** last week. Your attendance shows us your commitment to your child's success in school and we enjoyed meeting with you to discuss your child's progress. We hope you came away feeling good about the information you received and enjoyed your visit to our school!

Our winter **skating** unit has wrapped up and I would like to thank the Village of Blacks Harbour, Helene Stuart, community volunteers and teachers for helping to make that program a huge success. Grades 3 -5 children had a unique opportunity again this season to travel to the Fundy Arena each week to learn and practice skating skills. We appreciate the support of our community with skate donations and organization for this project.

The Blacks Harbour Home and School is partnering with the Masonic Lodge to host a fundraising dinner. We hope that many families will join us for a beautifully prepared pork dinner on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. Order forms along with a fee of \$12 per ticket can be sent to the school with your child or you can buy tickets from any member of the Home and School. Ticket sales for this event will help fund technology and educational resources for students of BHS.

As we move forward to the final term of this school year I would like to take this opportunity to thank students, parents, community members, and school staff for making BHS a wonderful place to learn. As the days get longer and the nights warmer, I hope we have many opportunities to celebrate together!

## OFFICE REMINDERS

-  In order to make sure our students arrive safe you will receive a **"safe arrival"** phone call home if your child is absent for morning attendance. You may call the school in advance if your child will be absent or late arriving (456-4850). You are able to leave a message on this line as well ☺
-  **Sign Out/ Sign In Book** is located at the office. Students who leave before dismissal time are to be signed out by the person picking them up.
-  Students or the person delivering students to school **after 8:00 a.m.** are expected to sign in at the office.
-  Please ensure your child has a note if they are changing routine at the end of the day. Understanding that circumstances often change throughout the day, we are happy to help organize different arrangements when needed. Please understand however, that immediately before dismissal is a busy time with dozens of calls coming in for bus changes. The earlier you can get this information to us the better!

## ALL SCHOOLS IN ASD-S ARE PEANUT AND NUT FREE



BHS has a number of students who have **life-threatening** allergies to peanut and nut products. Statistics show that most anaphylactic incidents, including deaths, are caused by cross-contamination of food products. We have had far too many incidents of peanut/nut products coming from school lunches prepared at home.

**For the safety of our children, please read food labels carefully and ensure foods sent to school are peanut and nut free.**