



# Monquarter Memo

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## Upcoming:

**Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

Grade 7 & 8 trip to Sugar Moon

**Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

\*Parent teacher evening

**Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

No school for students

\*Parent teacher morning and professional learning afternoon for staff.

*\*Teachers are scheduling phone calls or video conferences to conduct parent teacher interviews.\**

## April is National Poetry Month!

BCS is hosting a poetry contest for our young writers. Here's how to enter:

- Create an original poem with a **Spring** theme.
- Submit your best work to your teacher by **April 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- Make sure your full name is on your poem!
- Winners will be chosen by grade level groups (K-2, 3-5 and 6-8).
- The winning poems will be featured in next month's Monquarter Memo. 😊



CHARACTER STRONG

EMPATHY: the ability  
TO UNDERSTAND & CONNECT  
TO THE Feelings of Another



➤ PLEASE send your student with a **water bottle** each day. We only have water bottle filling stations, no fountains!

**Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
is **EARTH DAY!**

How can you help at home?  
Here is some inspiration!



- **Eat local!** Eat fresher products and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from transport.
- **Lower your thermostat!** Did you know that 19°C is the "thermoneutrality" temperature of the human species? No need to heat above that, especially when you know that, above 20°C, each additional degree increases the heating bill by 7%. So, save your wallet and the environment!
- **Opt for second-hand purchases!** Thrift stores, second-hand shops, garage sales... There are plenty of opportunities to buy second-hand. You can also organize exchanges with family/friends/neighbours!
- **Grow your own vegetable garden!** Whether you have space for a large garden or a container garden, it is time to start growing your own vegetables and herbs.

#EARTHDAYATHOME

