



Burton School
Burton, NB

November 1, 2016

School News

Dates of Interest

- Nov. 7th - Remembrance Day Ceremony- 11:00 am
- Nov. 7th - Picture Retakes
- Nov 7th- Home and School-6:00 pm/PSSC- 7:00pm
- Nov.11th- Remembrance Day- no school
- Nov. 23rd- Report Cards go home
- Nov. 24th- Parent Teacher Interviews (3:00-6:00)
- Nov. 25th- Parent Teacher Interviews (1:00-3:00pm)
- Dec 16th - Christmas Concert at 10:15 am
- Dec23rd- Last Day for Students

School Bus Safety

You would have received this week a notice from our permanent driver the bus rules. It is an important reminder that children must remain seated and quiet during bus rides to remain safe. She will be practicing this on the bus this week. If there are students who still need to practice after this point, she has agreed to bring the bus back at noon so we can practice these important bus safety skills. If students still fail to comply with the safety rules, a bus note will go home with a possible consequence of a bus suspension. Your children's safety is of utmost importance.

Remembrance Day Service

We are having our Remembrance Day Service Monday, November 7th at 11:00 am. Parents are more than welcome to attend. As well, we have poppies available in the office if you'd like to make a donation..

Student Recognition

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized during October's assembly for their "bucket filling" behavior ('co-operation'):

Kindergarten: Emily Gauthier
Grade 1: William Bonnell
Grade 2: Emrick Janelle
Phys Ed: Cora-An Barker, Tyson Levi, Keaton Annis
Principal's Choice: Drake Fagan

For November's assembly Mrs. Well's class will be doing a presentation. The assembly will be held on Friday, December 2nd at 11:15 am in the gym.

Our theme for December will be 'caring'.

Home and School

The Halloween afternoon was very successful and enjoyed by many. Hope you had fun! A huge thank you goes to Veronique Fournier who coordinated these events and her team of volunteers who worked tirelessly on this event. Next meeting is November 7th and we will be discussing the possibility of a turkey lunch for the students.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Report cards will be sent home Wednesday, November 23rd. We will have interviews on Thursday Nov. 24th from 3:00-6:00 pm and again on Friday, November 25th from 1:00-3:00 pm. Please be aware Mrs. Doucet is unable to be here Thursday after school. She will be phoning parents to arrange a convenient time. You will be receiving information on scheduling your conference with your child's teacher prior to reports coming home.



Kindergarten

- Literacy** -We will continue to learn **letters** and **sounds** using the Jolly Phonics program.
- We will continue to work on using the reading strategy “**Eagle Eye**” (Look at the picture) and the next strategy “**Lips the Fish**” (Look at the word and say the first sound) will be introduced.
 - We will continue to work on writing words independently using “the 3 ways to write words in Kindergarten” (**book writing** (spelling the word the correct way), **letter writing** (say the word out loud and write the letters that you hear), **curly writing** (a curly line to represent a word when they do not know what letters to write))

Numeracy- We will be comparing 2 sets of objects to determine which has **more** or **fewer**, and exploring numbers 1 to 5.

You and our World –We will be learning about friendship and feelings.

Grade One

- Literacy**- In Daily 5 we will be working in our strategy groups as well as reviewing our reading strategies as a class.
- In Writing Workshop, we will continue writing personal narratives, (a story about one’s life). Next we will move on to “small moment” writing (stretching out the sequence of actions to make the moment “bigger” or feel more important.

Math Kindergarten

- Exploring numbers to 5

Grade 1

- Recognizing at a glance the number of objects or dots up to 10.
- Represents and counts numbers up to 20.
- Vocabulary words: estimate, equal groups, more, fewer, same as, as many as.

You and Your World- Remembrance Day, Clusters

Grade Two

- Literacy**- Daily Five and Café
- Concepts / Vocabulary: comprehension, fluency, expression, strategies
 - Writing Concepts** - vocabulary: punctuation, spacing, details
 - Numeracy**- Continue working on numbers to 100
 - Concepts/Vocabulary: number line, odd and even, counting money (coins), ordinal numbers, estimating, place value (tens and ones), equal and unequal, comparing numbers
 - You and Your World**- Animals: Growth and Change, Remembrance Day, Clusters

Principal's Corner

- One has often heard, it takes a community to raise a child. I am proud to work in a community that supports and values the work we do at the school. With the risk of leaving someone out, I’d like to acknowledge some of the people who have school ties.
- Burton Ultramar**- Evelyn has always supported the school whether it be with her work buying the recycling trailer which has now been turned over to the school or standing with us during sustainability studies, or the many things she does at the store to support us, we are lucky to work with her.
- Lion’s Club**- I have recently talked to Marg Granter the new Lion’s Club president and she has expressed their desire to continue to support the school. We have already made plans to host the Christmas function there with a lunch afterwards.
- Home and School Group**- We have a dedicated group that have helped with all aspects of our school life. Our hot lunch is prepared, picked up and counted by several dedicated volunteers. Many of these people also came together to put together a wonderful Halloween afternoon. Many hours were spent planning the event, decorating, bagging treats and manning stations that afternoon. Great job!
- PSSC**- This group has proved invaluable as well. The people who volunteer for this group spent endless hours putting presentations together to keep our school alive during the sustainability study last year. They also meet monthly, and one thing they wish to explore this year is an expansion or building of our current school.
- BOKS**- This year we have introduced the BOKS program before school and it certainly has caught on in popularity! We currently have 3 parents and a university student volunteering to run this program.
- ELF**- (Elementary Literacy Friends) - we have one community volunteer who is working on reading after school twice a week with a grade 2 student.
- Gilbert’s Farm**- they have graciously hosted our annual apple tour and picnic.
- And last but not least...
- Parents**- Thank you for all your support!