

Good afternoon, Bulldog Families welcome to the first edition of the Bulldog Bulletin for the 2023/2024 school year. I will continue to send out these weekly newsletters every Sunday afternoon at 4pm to let families and students know about upcoming events. If you have any questions about anything in the newsletter, always feel free to reach out.

Tuesday, September 5th: Grade 6 is the only grade level attending school on September 5th. All other grades are asked to remain home. We have a lot of orientation and fun activities planned for the grade 6 day. When grade 6 students arrive to the building on Tuesday, they will report to their homeroom class. I will be at the front door to greet students and direct any student that doesn't know their homeroom teacher.

Wednesday Sept 6th: All student will attend school on this day. Upon entry into the building, we ask all students to report to their homerooms for an introduction/orientation period. The rest of the day we will follow the regular schedule.

**All students should know their homeroom teacher from the homeroom calls; however, if you missed your teacher's call, please email me, or call the school and we will let you know who your child's homeroom teacher is this year.

Student Fee: Please pay your school fee as soon as possible. The student fee is \$54. It covers all of your child's school supplies for the year. We ask parents to pay online using the School Cash Online. <https://asd-s.schoolcashonline.com/>

We had an issue last week where parents that have already paid were getting notifications. Rest assured we have a list of everyone who has paid.

School Information Forms: We will be sending a number of permission slips and informational forms home with students on their first day. These forms include: student data forms, right to information forms, the school cell phone policy and the Beaconsfield Middle School Student handbook. We ask that you read each form with your child and carefully fill out and/or sign and return the forms to your child's homeroom teacher. If you have any questions about the forms, do not hesitate to contact the school.

Parent School Support Committee (PSSC): If you are interested in joining the PSSC please let me know. Our PSSC meets every month and looks at school wide concerns and consults on the school improvement plan.

Parent Teacher Association: We have a very active PTA. Our PTA meets regularly throughout the year and helps plan events and activities for students, and it helps raise funds that go back to students. If you would like to join the PTA this year please reach out to Sherry Wagner at sherr7@hotmail.com

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at Jeffrey.matheson@nbed.nb.ca or call the school at 658 5333.