



Bow Island Elementary School

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August- September Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We are hoping that everyone had a relaxing summer. As in previous years, we will still continue to have special student celebrations on Monday and Thursday assemblies as well as show and tell of badges, trophies, ribbons and any other student accomplishments.

Forms: Please return forms by Sept 2, 2011

There are many forms in your packages to be filled out and returned back to the school. Be sure to update us on any medical changes.

School Fees are enclosed. **Please pay when you receive the invoice.** One cheque can be issued for all the fees, lunches, milk and yearbook orders. Please make cheque payable to Bow Island Elementary School.

Morning Arrivals:

The school doors will be locked until 8:15am, so students arriving earlier than this will have to sit outside on the bench regardless of weather.

School Parking:

Every afternoon at school dismissal there will be crossing guards to help get our students across the street safely. **Vehicle traffic through the school parking lot during bus unloading (8:10 – 8:45 am) and loading (3:00 – 3:30 pm) times is restricted to bus traffic only.** It is recommended that you use street parking and encourage your children to use the crosswalks for their safety. If choosing to come into the school parking lot during bus time be advised that there is **NO** vehicle movement allowed until all busses have cleared the parking lot (remember, the Burdett busses arrive 10 minutes after the other ones). If needing to come into the school, please do not park in the bus lane.

If parking in the school parking lot, please observe the handicap parking space.

Bussing information:

Please notify your bus driver if you are not going to be on the bus. If any student is taking an alternate bus, Driver and School administration need written notification one day prior to travel date for insurance regulations. Bus Permission Slip will be issued when written parental permission note is received.

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Please visit our new website for all communication from the school. You can access newsletters, calendars, homework, pictures, activities, etc.



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School Council Meeting:

The first meeting of this school year is September 14th at 3:30p.m. Be sure to come and share your voice in what your child's school has planned. Babysitting is supplied and free!

School Pictures:

Thursday, September 8, 2011

This year school council made the decision to change back to Life Touch who will be taking our school photos. They have been in the school picture business for many years. Any students in Junior Kindergarten that would like to have pictures taken as well are more than welcome to come between 11:00 – 11:30 on this day.

Parent Information Night:

Tuesday, September 13th

6:00 – 7:00 pm JK, K and Grade 1

7:00 – 8:00 pm Grade 2 and Grade 3

Library Books:

If you happened to have found some books under the bed, in the closet, between the mattress and box spring, or in the van, please return them. Thanks!

Pizza/Sub Lunches

This year we will be offering Pizza and/or Subway Lunches once a month. A slice of pizza from Panago will be served with fruit and milk one month and the next month will be a 6" sub served with juice and a cookie. You must preorder a week before from Mrs. Stukings at a cost of \$5. You may preorder for the entire year if you wish.

Friday Dismissal

Just a reminder that there is no longer early dismissal on Friday's. The students will be dismissed at the regular time of 3:06 pm.

Renovation and Fundraising: In the near future, renovations will begin. We are planning to enhance the Fine Arts and Gym facilities at Senator Gershaw. Our goal is to raise \$500,000 towards this project. Please attend our Pancake Breakfast on September 7th to kick off the fundraiser.

Super Thank You

Thanks to Lynn McClung and Myron Schmidt who have the school looking in great shape! As well a big thank you to Myron for installing our acoustic tiles in the gym.