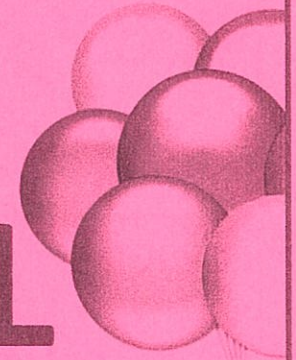
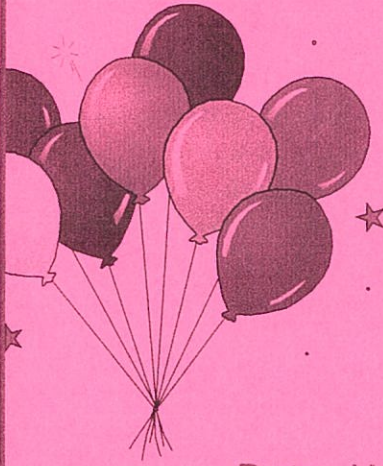




*Come One, Come All To
Buckingham Elementary School's*

Welcome Back

CARNIVAL



Date: Wednesday, September 6th, 2017

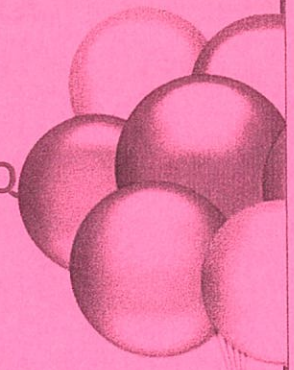
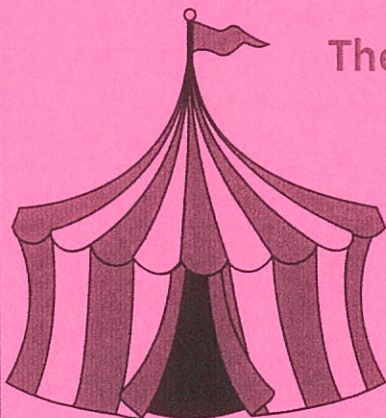
Time: 3:00-6:00

Activities include: Bouncy Castle, Dunk Tank, Snow Cone Machine, Candy Floss and BBQ (hotdogs, hamburgers, drinks and chips will be served.)

Tickets: All Tickets cost \$1:00. The dunk tank, bouncy castle and hamburgers will be two tickets each.

Rain date: Wednesday, September 13, 2017

The General Assembly will follow the BBQ



**Step Right Up for a
fun-filled afternoon at B.E.S.**



Dear Parent(s) & Guardian(s),

Here is some **IMPORTANT INFORMATION** regarding Buckingham Elementary's General Assembly happening on Wednesday September 6th ...

WHEN: Wednesday, September 6th @ 6:15pm

WHERE: The Gymnasium

WHAT: A General Assembly is an information session for parent(s)/guardians(s) regarding the upcoming school year. At this information session you will receive important information regarding your child/children(s) curriculum and assessment – as well as get the opportunity to meet the Buckingham Staff for 2017-2018. Furthermore, it is also the platform **to elect the members of our Governing Board for the 2017-2018 school year.** **The Governing Board is the governing body of the school which is comprised of parent representatives and staff representatives. We discuss items such as: budget, fundraisers, school success plans, community events etc.** Additionally, we will also elect a Parent Committee representative from the Governing Board members. This representative will sit on a School Board Committee which meets approximately 5 times a year. Furthermore, information regarding the SEAC (Special Education Advisory Committee) will be shared and the process for nominations for a representative to sit on this School Board Committee will also be shared.

For more information regarding the Governing Board, please see below –

Operation:

<http://www.education.gouv.qc.ca/en/teachers/administratif/governing-boards/frequently-asked-questions/governing-boards-of-a-school/operation/>

Functions and Powers:

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Your voice is important! We hope to see you at our annual General Assembly immediately following our Welcome Back Carnival!

Sincerely,

Samantha Halpin (Principal)



Our Mission: Strong Relationships Growing Healthy Minds To Go Beyond

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Welcome back! I hope everyone had a relaxing and fun filled summer vacation. We here at BES are working hard to get ready for an amazing new school year! This letter is intended to inform parent(s)/guardian(s) of our "First Day Back at School" protocol. This is to ensure a smooth transition on the first day – Tuesday, August 29th 2017.

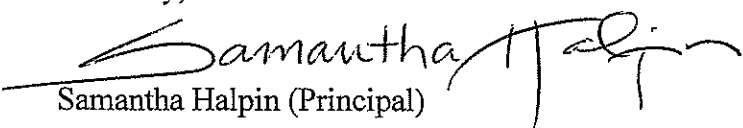
Please be advised of the following:

- All teachers will be outside waiting to meet their new students starting at 7:30am
- Grade 1 – 3 teachers will be on the Jr. Side of the yard
- Grade 4 – 6 teachers will be on the Sr. Side of the yard
- Each teacher will be standing in a designated area holding a class list – Information regarding teacher assignments (who will be teaching which grade) will be posted at our various entrances to help guide all student(s), parent(s) and guardian(s) in the right direction
- Our specialists (FSL & Resource) will be floating around with class lists to help navigate and point anyone in the right direction
- ALL Staff will be wearing their Buckingham gear with pride – if you need any assistance do not hesitate to stop someone and ask
- We ask that all student(s), parent(s), guardian(s) gather outside with their necessary school supplies and travel to their designated area
- Each homeroom teacher will greet their new students and say their "goodbyes" to the parent(s)/guardian(s) outside
- Once the bell rings all staff and students will go inside to start their first official day of school!

If you have any concerns regarding the structure and protocol of the first day of school please do not hesitate to contact Samantha Halpin at shalpin@wqsb.qc.ca OR 819-986-3191xt. 1. For general inquiries please contact Alysa Stafford at astafford@wqsb.qc.ca OR 819-986-3191.

Here's to another fun and successful year at Buckingham Elementary!

Sincerely,


Samantha Halpin (Principal)



