

Buckingham Elementary



Principal: **Samantha Halpin**

November 2017

Our Mission: STRONG RELATIONSHIPS GROWING HEALTHY MINDS TO GO BEYOND

Hello Buckingham Community,

We are now entering the end of Term 1. Everyone at Buckingham has been working very hard. I am proud of each and every student! On November 17th our Term 1 report cards will be sent home. Following the distribution of our report cards, we will be holding our Parent Teacher Interviews during the evening of Wednesday November 22nd from 3:00pm – 7:00pm, and during the day time of Thursday November 23rd from 8:00am—12:00pm. We encourage all parent(s)/guardian(s) to attend as these interviews serve as an important update on your child's academic and social progress for the 17 – 18 school year.

We are working hard to follow the Tribes Agreements and we recently had our first Tribes Award assembly. We will continue to invite parent(s)/guardian(s) of award recipients to attend our assemblies. In the month of October we focused on “Mutual Respect” and I would like to congratulate our award winners for appreciating others! For the month of November we will be on the lookout for students who are showing Participation.

Our trip to Proulx Farms was a raving success! It was a day of team building and fun! Our students represented Buckingham Elementary very well. I am extremely proud of everyone. Thank you to all of our volunteers who came and helped out. Your support is much appreciated.

We have started a new community building project at BES focusing on Peace & Respect! Please stay tuned for more information and an invitation to a BIG community event on Friday, December 22nd!

We are also working hard to fill up our popsicle stick bucket – and once we do, Buckingham students will be in for a great surprise!

Here's to a successful, productive and fun November! I look forward to saying goodbye to Fall and hello to Winter up in Buckingham.

Sincerely,

Samantha Halpin

Terry Fox:

BES is proud to share with our parent(s)/guardian(s) and community members, that we reached our fundraising goal for Terry Fox. BES raised a whopping \$1001.20 for the Terry Fox Foundation. Way to go everyone! We had a great afternoon showing our school pride in support of an important cause. Thank you to all who donated.



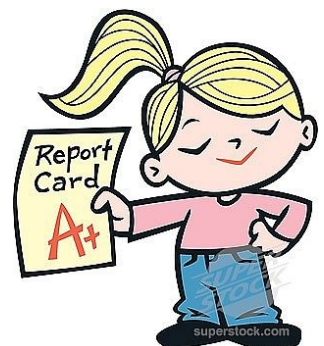
Picture Retake Day:

Picture retake day will take place on **Friday, November 17th, 2017**. A notice will be going home closer to the date of picture re-takes for parent(s)/guardian(s) to indicate if they wish for their child(ren) to have retakes. Please return the slip of paper to school, as this will help us to identify which students are to receive re-takes. *****Our class photos will also be taken on this day as they were re-scheduled to accommodate a sporting event that was scheduled on picture day last month.**



Report Cards/Parent-Teacher Interviews:

Term 1 report cards will be sent home with the students on **Friday, November 17th**. Our parent-teacher interviews (PTIs) are scheduled for **Wednesday, November 22nd from 3pm—7pm** and **Thursday, November 23rd from 8am—12pm**. Parent(s)/guardian(s) will receive a memo regarding the sign-up process for our PTI's.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 PD DAY	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Remem- brance Day Ceremony 10:30am- 11:30am	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Picture Re- take Day/ Report cards go home	18
19	20	21	22 Parent- Teacher Interviews 3pm- 7pm	23 PD DAY/ Parent- Teacher In- terviews 8am- 12pm	24 PD DAY	25
26	27	28	29 Assembly	30		

Soccer Tournament:

The Buckingham Bisons represented our school very well at this year's WQSB soccer tournament. The tournament was held on **October 5th** and both the girls' and boys' teams were competitive and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Congratulations to all of the players involved. Go Bisons!



Governing Board:

BES held it's first governing board meeting of the school year on **Wednesday, October 25th**. Governing board minutes and matters discussed at the meeting can be retrieved on our website: Buckingham.wqsb.qc.ca/ Our upcoming meeting dates for governing board are as follows:

- ◆ November 29th ,2017—6:00pm
- ◆ January 17th, 2018—6:00pm
- ◆ March 21st, 2018—6:00pm
- ◆ April 25th, 2018—6:00pm
- ◆ May 30th, 2018—6:00pm



Remembrance Day:

On **Friday, November 10, 2017** BES will be paying our respects to the soldiers who have fought and continue to fight for our freedom. We would like to extend an invitation to our parent(s) and guardian(s) whom may attend our Remembrance Day ceremony which will run from **10:30am-11:30am** on the 10th.



