



Baltimore Public School



Learning While Caring

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Principal's Message:

Happy New Year to everyone in the Baltimore PS community! I hope that you had an opportunity to enjoy some time with family and friends, and maybe even relax a little, during the break.

The Grade 4, 5 and 6 classes are getting ready for the first of three trips to Brimacombe for skiing/snowboarding or to the turf at the Baltimore Recreation Centre. Our trip dates are January 29, February 12 and February 26. This is a great way for the students to stay active during the winter months.

Thank you to the Grade 4 class and Mr. Coyle for organizing the food drive this year. We collected a record number of items to donate to the local food bank to help support families in our area. Thank you to everyone for their continued generosity, we couldn't do this without your support.

Mrs. Ashley Jansen, one of the EAs at the school, has recently gone on leave. We will miss her contributions to the school and the support she provided our students. While she is off we have been lucky to hire Ms. Heather Gatchell to fill in. Please join me in welcoming her to the school staff, she will be a valuable part of the team.

All the best,
John Goheen

Brimacombe Ski Trip reminder that forms are due back to the school by Wednesday, January 22nd. You can sign up for one, two or three trips taking place on Wednesday, January 29th, Wednesday, February 12th and Wednesday, February 26th, 2020.

Please remember that if the buses are cancelled that day then the trip will be cancelled as well (we will rebook for another date). Students will need to be at the school and

ready to load the bus for our departure at 8:30. We are planning on returning to the school at 4:45. Please arrange to have a way home for your child(ren) at that time.

IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY

January 15th - School Council Meeting@6:30

January 23rd – Milk forms go home

January 28th - Jr Girls Volleyball

January 29th – Brimacombe Ski Trip/Turf Day

January 30th – Jr. Boys Volleyball P.H.

January 30th – Milk Forms Due

January 31st – PA Day

Baltimore is a Nut Safe School!

Please, no nut products in lunches or treats. Please, read product labels for even trace amounts. THANK YOU!



Safe Arrival Program

At Baltimore Public School, the safety of our students is first and foremost. If your child is going to be **ABSENT** or **LATE** we ask that you call our new Student Absence Reporting System; 1-844-434-8119 or use the app downloaded to your Android or IOS device. We can accept absence/lates this way each school day up until 9:25 am.

Thank you for your cooperation!

STUDENT RECOGNITION...

Christmas Food Drive

Thank you to our school community for their generous donations to the Northumberland Fare Share. We collected 2062 items of food which beat the previous school record! Mrs. Harris' class won the Ice Cream Party for collecting the most items this year. Special thanks to Mr. Coyle and class for their organization.



Be sure to pack lunch and snacks as the hot lunch program is cancelled on these days.

2020/2021 Kindergarten Online

Registration is now available. You may register your child to start school for September 2020. Junior Kindergarten children must be 4 years of age by December 31, 2020. Please bring a birth certificate or other proof of age, proof of address, and current immunization record when registering your child. You may also print off the registration form and bring it with you to the school.



Police Checks

Just a reminder that if you haven't already done so, **you need to pick up your completed police check from the OPP and return it to the school.** Feel free to have your child bring it in to save you another trip. Be sure to pass this information on to grandparents.



Christmas Concert

I would like to once again say a huge thank you to staff, parents, students and the many volunteers for helping make the Christmas concert a huge success. The students worked very hard along with their teachers, to learn their songs and dances. It was an enjoyable experience from beginning to end. Well done Baltimore!

Tobagganing at Baltimore

CRAZY CARPETS are preferred at our school because they are the easiest to manage in the hallway and can be rolled up to travel on the bus. Anything larger will need to be managed daily by parents. This style of physical activity is better suited for our small hill at Baltimore.

SNOW DAYS

The school remains open even if all buses are cancelled. If you transport your child(ren) to school when the bus is cancelled, you are then responsible to pick up your child(ren) up at the end of the day by 3:40 p.m.



Piano Lessons

Piano lessons are being offered at the school for students in Grades 1-6. If you are interested in signing your child up, please contact Carolyn Hyma for more information at 289 -251-9824 or Carolyn_hyma@hotmail.com. Thank you. "Music sparks a Child's Imagination."

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January 2020



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Day 2	3	4	5	Day 1	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
			School Council Mtg @6:30			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Day 2	3	4	Milk Forms go home...	Day 1	
26	27	28	29	30		
	Day 2	3	Ski Day/ Brim- combe /Turf Day at Baltimore Rec Centre for Jrs	Jr Boys Volley- ball		

