



March Newsletter



Dear BCE families,

Spring is just around the corner...I hope. It feels weird writing that after the dump of snow we just received. My family and I finally got out to do some tobogganing up at the gravel pits this past weekend. What a blast that was! It was so nice seeing so many of the BCE students and families up there too. I heard lots of great sledding stories on Monday.

We were lucky enough to have Mike James visit on Feb 28th. The students at BCE spent the morning taking part in cultural learnings and games. I watched a bit of each group's activities and it looked like the kids were having a blast. We always feel truly blessed that when Mike is in town he stops by each school.

BCE will be hosting a book fair from March 6th - 10th. Daytime hours are 8:40am-9:05am, 10:30am-10:45am, 12pm-12:20pm and 3:05pm-3:45pm. March 9th it will be open from 12pm-5pm for the half day of school.

Mar 9th is a half day of school for parent – teacher interviews. We have been connecting with families to schedule meeting times.

There will only be one hot lunch in March. On March 13th Jalysa and Mona will be cooking up a batch of sloppy joes for the students. Hot lunch has been a huge hit so far this year and we can't thank these two ladies enough for their hard work. As always, there will be a vegetarian option available.

Finally reports will be mailed home on March 17th the last day before spring break. Schools reopens on April 3. Hoping you all have a spring in your step as we march into March.

Sincerely, Kevin

EVENTS

- ◆ **Mar 06-10** Book Fair
- ◆ **Mar 08** – Pizza Day
- ◆ **Mar 09** - PTI half day 12:00 dismissal
- ◆ **Mar 13**– Hot Lunch
- ◆ **Mar 14**– COHI
- ◆ **Mar 15** - Pizza Day
- ◆ **Mar 16** - PAC Meeting 6:30pm NES
- ◆ **Mar 17** - Last day of school.
- ◆ **Mar 18-Apr 2** Spring Break
- ◆ **Apr 03** - School reopens

There is a school breakfast program each morning at BCE. Students are able to access a variety of foods at the BCE kitchen at 8:50 am.



Every day, any student who needs a lunch can order from a variety of sandwiches. On Wednesdays students are able to purchase pizza

from Hagensborg store fundraising for the Orange Shirt Society. We also participate in the BC School Fruit and Vegetable Program and we also get milk deliveries on and off throughout the year.

Student Supports Available

***Nikki Watts** is on-site at BCE Mon & Wed Mornings to support students' mental and emotional wellbeing.

* **Nuxalk Nation Health and Wellness,**
250-799-5809

* **Healthy Beginnings** 250-799-5913

* **Child and Youth Mental Health (CYMH)**
236-719-2027