# BIBLE HILL CONSOLIDATED ELEMENTARY



# 'Be a buddy'

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# Message from Ms. Fougere

Happy Valentine's Day and Happy African Heritage Month! It is hard to believe that we are midway through the current school year – time is certainly moving fast!

In recognition of African Heritage Month, each class will have an opportunity to participate in an African drumming and dancing activity. Chris, from "The Goatworks," will visit our school to provide all of our students with hands-on experience with African drums.

We also want to recognize the 2024 Nova Scotia Heritage Day recipient William Hall. The year 2024 will mark the 165th anniversary of Hall being awarded the Victoria Cross. He was the first person of African descent and 3rd Canadian to be presented this distinguished award.

Thank you for your continued support of the staff and students of BHC. The positive partnership between the home and the school is one of the many reasons why BHC is a wonderful place for all!

If you have any questions or concerns please call the office at 902-896-5511 or email Mrs. Reynolds at reynoldslj@ccrce.ca.

Yours in education, Kathy Fougere, Principal Jacqui MacIntosh, Vice-Principal

# Important Reminders

February 19, 2024: Heritage Day, No School March 8, 2024: Assessment and Evaluation: No School March 11-15, 2024: Spring Break, No School March 26, 2024: Term 2 Report Cards Distributed March 28, 2024: PD and Parent Teacher: No School March 29, 2024: Good Friday, No School April 1, 2024: Easter Monday, No School April 26, 2024: Family Dance @ 6:00 May 20, 2024: Victoria Day, No School June 27, 2024: Assessment and Evaluation Day, No School June 28, 2024: Last Day of School

#### January Award Winners

Congratulations to our January Award winners!

Good Sport Award: 1 Clarke Golden Broom Award: 1 McNutt/Fanning Tuneful, Beautiful, Artful Award: P/1 Wyllie Buddy's Choice Award: 2 Thiesen

# From the Cafeteria

- If you are sending money in please fill out the form or a piece of paper indicating the student's name, date, meal and drink.
- Ensure you are sending in the correct amount of money. Daily choice with water or milk is \$5.25 or \$6.00 with chocolate milk. Daily Choice with no drink is \$4.85.

- If you are using a credit from a storm day or if your student was absent, please indicate that you are using it.
- We are happy to print a menu and order form for you at the office, please send a note in with your student and they can pick one up at the office.
- Check with your student to see if they like what is being offered that day.

#### From the Office

- BHC Clothing Order: Our Bible Hill Consolidated online clothing store is back this year for any students, family or staff who wish to order. You can access the store by clicking the following link
- <u>https://bhc.fundytextile.com/bible\_hill\_consolidated/shop/home</u>
  BHC has a Facebook page that includes up to date information and pictures! Click here to join:
- https://www.facebook.com/groups/771029043288817
- Reminder for parents that we are now using the Safe Arrival App to report if your student will be late or absent. We have received positive feedback from guardians and staff who have installed it so far. For those who have not used it yet: click here for instructions:
- https://bhc.ccrce.ca/cms/One.aspx?portalId=101827&pageId=288608
- When it is stormy or the road conditions are poor, please check to see if school is open and buses are running before you bring your student to school or send them to the bus stop. For information on receiving information about School Closures, click here: https://www.ccrce.ca/school\_information/inclement\_weather

#### 2024-25 Primary Registration and Pre Primary Registration

Online registration for grade Primary for the 2024-25 school year is now available online: <u>Primary Registration Form - Chignecto Central Regional Centre for</u> Education

Students who will be 5 years old before December 31st, 2024 can enroll. Please note although preliminary registration is online, the school will still need to have a copy of a birth certificate, health card and proof of address.

Online registration for Pre-Primary for the 2024-25 school year is available online: Pre-Primary Registration - Chignecto Central Regional Centre for Education

Students who will be 4 years old before December 31, 2024 can enroll.

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