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DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 2019

- Sept. 5 First Day of classes
- Sept. 12 Stand up against Bullying Day
- Sept. 12 Ice cream social 6:30pm
- Sept 17 SAC 6:00pm
HSA 7:00pm (rescheduled)
- Sept. 21 Band camp
Details to band Students.
- Sept. 26 Curriculum Night
Details to follow
- Sept. 27 PD Day no students
- Sept 30 Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 2 and 3 School Photos

September 12th is Stand Up Against Bullying Day! Please wear pink/red or purple in recognition of this date!



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WELCOME :

We have had an exciting opening this year. Our first day started out very smoothly thanks to our well organized staff and our volunteers. The children and parents were simply amazing. Thank you.

We currently have just over 700 students registered at Bedford South. We currently have 28 classes as of Thursday September 12th. This has meant a shift in some of our classes. This is required due to Provincial cap guidelines. Change is inevitable with such large classes as are combined classes. We appreciate parent support as changes are completed.

We have a number of new staff this year at Bedford South. Please have a look at our school website for the staff list.

We welcome all new staff and students to our Bedford South School Community!

Bedford South Staff:

Our staff *team* members, consisting of administrators, classroom teachers, specialist teachers, support staff, and other professionals are all leaders and experts. Collectively, we bring an impressive wealth of knowledge, skills, experience, and expertise to our school. We are caring and dedicated. We are committed to working together to ensure our students, your children, succeed.

We are about:

- Caring about our students, and one another;
- Doing our best;
- Building relationships;
- Being innovative, trying new things, and finding new ways to reach our students;
- Seeking answers when students are not succeeding;
- Not settling for mediocrity....but, rather, *striving for excellence, not perfection*;
- Being leaders....every one of us!
- And...nurturing other students to be leaders (they are our future).

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We, as leaders, are passionate about our "WHY"; to support our students to achieve their best...to reach their potential...to become happy and contributing citizens and leaders of the world. They are our reason for being here at BSS. They are our motivation. They are our WHY.

ATTENTION VOLUNTEERS:

If you are hoping to help out in your child's class this year or help chaperone school trips you will need to be certain that you have completed the following:

- Child Abuse Registry
- Police check

If you have had these completed within the last 3 years, at our school, you file will be on record with our school secretary. Please don't leave this until the last minute as you may be disappointed and not be able to go on a trip with your child.

If you have any questions please check with Jennifer Ashton, our office administrator.

School Photos:

Photomaster Studios will be our official school photographer for 2019. Portraits and group photos will be taken on October 2nd and 3rd. Proofs and order forms will be sent home approximately two weeks after the portrait sitting.

PROVINCIAL ASSESSMENTS:

The Department of Education and Early childhood Development (EECD) is continuing its assessment of student achievement in writing in grades 6 English and Mathematics. The schedule is as follows:

2019-2020 PLANS Schedule
4 days between Oct. 7-18th

Details to follow

The information from these assessments is intended to be used along with teachers' ongoing classroom assessments in order to support individual student development in Literacy and Mathematics.