

September

September 8th is Stand Up Against Bullying Day! Please wear pink/red or purple in recognition of this date!



DATES TO REMEMBER: September 2021

- Sept. 7 First Day of classes
- Sept. 8 Stand up against Bullying Day
Wear pink
- Sept.13 SAC /HSA
- Sept.15 Ice-cream social
Details to follow
- Sept.16 Yom Kippur
- Sept.20 and Sept.21 School
School photos
- Sept.22 Curriculum Night
Details to follow
- Sept.26 Rosh Hashanah
- Sept.29 Orange shirt day
Wear orange

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SAFE ARRIVAL/STUDENT ABSENCE
1-833-582-6940 please follow prompts

WELCOME :

We are looking forward to a new and exciting year.
We currently have just over 600 students registered at Bedford South.
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!

***A Few Reminders:**

Parents/guardians- when you are picking up your child, please stay back from the exits of the building as we are trying to dismiss the children. Wearing a mask is a great idea!

Please have your children to school on time-Outdoor supervision begins at 8:25 for P-4. Students can play in their play area for 10 minutes before coming into the school at 8:35. The students who arrive after 8:35 can just come into the building at their designated entry door.

Teachers will be sending home an email letting you know what class your child is in and where your entry and exit door is and play area.

Remember the gate is closed to traffic in and out at 8:15-9:15 and 2:15-3:15. We are trying to keep your children safe. We use the driveway loop for outdoor play as we want to spread out the students.

School Photos:

Nova Scotia School Pictures will be our official school photographer for 2022. Portraits will be taken of all students on their scheduled day. There will **not** be a group photo taken but the photographer will do a composite of the class. Dates are September 20th and 21st. Retakes October 13th
Details to follow.

First Day Procedures:

On the first day we will be having all students come in the building right at 8:25 and go to their classes. This soft entry is for the first day only until everyone finds their class. We will have staff at the doors and outside guiding children to their entrances and classes. As mentioned, teachers will be sending an email on September 2nd with information to parents/guardians telling them which class they are in, where their entrance is at the school – indicated by shape, etc.
Once children have had a tour on the first day with their teachers and know where their play areas are on the school grounds, etc., we will follow the routine for entry described under the section, *‘‘A Few Reminders’’.
We appreciate everyone’s support with our first day.

Our Shared Health:

- We know – and Public Health reinforces – that the following practices are effective in this current phase of living with COVID-19: getting vaccinated; staying home if feeling unwell; frequently sanitizing hands; and supporting those who choose to wear masks.

- Operations staff will continue to ensure that ventilation systems are regularly checked, cleaned and, where necessary, repaired and updated.

- The province’s Back to School website – <https://novascotia.ca/backtoschool> – contains links to current guidance from Public Health as it relates to COVID-19. Schools will continue to follow this advice. Individuals who test positive will follow the guidance from Public Health. It continues to be the best practice for individuals to stay home when they are feeling unwell.