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STRIVING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE OUR POTENTIAL FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

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Another month is done, and we are enjoying the unseasonably warm weather. Students are reminded to have clothing for whatever weather may come, as we hope for outside days whenever possible.

Enrollment for next year

We are asked at this time of year to begin planning for next year. In order to have staffing in place, we do our best to estimate our student numbers. If you know of anyone who will be new to Bert Ambrose please encourage them to come in and register. If you know your child will not be attending Bert Ambrose next year, please let Mrs. Selin know at the office.

NID Days

Just a reminder that we have some upcoming NID days – Feb 26 was one of the days added to the school calendar, and will be used by staff to plan for the implementation of the new curriculum for next year. The NID on Feb. 29 is the day for report writing and teachers will be working on our term two report cards.

Bucket Fillers

We started our week with an assembly about being a “Bucket Filler”. Students heard a story about how everyone carries an invisible bucket which holds good thoughts and feelings about yourself. The story describes how you can be a bucket filler by being kind and doing nice things for others, or a bucket dipper by making fun of others or being mean. Bucket fillers fill their own buckets as well by being kind, as it feels good to be nice to others. We have buckets around the school and for the month of February we will work towards filling the class buckets with examples of people being kind to others. We will also have our Pink Shirt day on Feb 24 with the day’s theme also about being kind to others.

Jump Rope for Heart

Our annual day of jumping rope in the gym will take place on Feb. 12th. Thanks to our leadership students for organizing this great event, and thanks in advance to all the people who kindly donate to a worthy cause!

Books for Breakfast

Parents with children under the age of 8 and would like to borrow a bag of books, please see the breakfast helpers in the canteen.

PAC News

- The Easter Purdy’s catalogue will come home this week. Orders need to be in by Feb. 12th, with the orders due to arrive on March 9th.
- PAC meetings are held in the library on the 1st Tuesday of every month at 6:30 pm. Babysitting is provided.
- Check the PAC bulletin board across from the office for updates and info from the PAC
- We are hoping to hold our 1st Mother’s Day tea and bazaar and are looking for any parents who have home based businesses or crafts. If you would like information on renting a table for this event, please email bertambrosepac@gmail.com
- A reminder about our parking lot. There have been a few close calls out there and we want to remind everyone of some simple reminders for everyone’s

safety. Only park in appropriate places, backing in if possible. NO PARKING in front of the fire hydrant, in between the “No parking signs” as this is for emergency vehicle parking. No stopping or parking of vehicles in the entrance way to the parking lot (the end of the fence) or the corner of the main road. This creates congestion for everyone in all directions. Thanks you fro your help with this matter and let’s keep our children safe!

- Campbell Soup labels – thank you to all the families that have been collecting and brining in Campbell Soup lavles. The school uses these labels to purchase extra sports equipment for each classroom. Remember to check the poster opposite the office to see what you can bring in. It is not just soup labels but also Gold Fish crackers, V8 juices, Prego sauce, etc. The poster shows an exemplar of what we need to send in. Take aminute to check it out and if you have any questions jsu email Shannon Stewart at dsstew71@gmail.com. Thanks for your support with this program.
- Hot Lunch program. Thanks to Sandy the Bert Ambrose Hot Lunch Program has been a huge success. The response to the online ordering and payment has been very positive. If you are having any difficulties with the online ordering system, we can be reached by email at amborshotlunch@gmail.com. If you are interested in volunteering to be part of our hot lunch program or a coordinator for next year, please email bertambrosepac@gmail.com. AS next year will be Sandy’s last year at our school, we will need to mentor a new coordinator.
- Yearbook photos. Please remember if you have any photos to share please do so ASAP. Just a few notes to help out:
 - o Please add your child’s teacher’s name when sending or uploading photos somewhere in the caption or title
 - o If you have anumber of the same/similar photo, please pick the best one and just send me one. I won’t be using any photos athate blurry or too dark, so please use your discretion before uploading those pics as well.
 - o You can email them directly to me at erin.powers444@yahoo.ca or upload to the replayit app on your smartphone

Upcoming:

Feb 8 – Family Day

Feb 10 – Hot Lunch – Quiznos

Feb 12 – Jump Rope for Heart

Feb. 17 – Hot Lunch – Dominos

Feb 19 – Science Fair

Feb 24 – Pink Shirt Day

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Feb 26 – NID

Feb 29 - NID