



Bert Ambrose Elementary School

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November 2, 2015

Amended Calendar

As was previously shared our school calendar has been amended for this year. Please see the attached calendar which includes the change to the end of the school year.

Winter Weather

It seems that winter has arrived. Please remember to have your children dress for the weather. Students need to have some time outside and some fresh air. We will be outside for breaks unless our temperature (including wind chill) is below -20 C.

Paper Reduction

Bert Ambrose does a great job of recycling, and we would like to find a way to reduce our paper use further by not sending out so many newsletters. Many parents already receive an electronic copy through our email list, and the newsletters are posted on our school webpage. If you have ideas about how we could reduce the number of newsletters sent home, please share your thoughts back to Mr. Ritchie. If you would like to be added to the email list, please send an email request to dritchier@prn.bc.ca.

Counselling Services

We are very lucky to have Miss Grosseth as our school counsellor this year for 2 days per week. She offers sessions for classes and individuals for social and emotional support, family changes, loss, anxiety and more. If you feel your child would benefit from meeting with her on occasion, or on a regular basis, please contact the classroom teacher or office to arrange for a permission form to be sent home.

Lost and Found

Please take a moment to look through the lost and found on the table by the office as there are a large number of items that have not been claimed.

Rik Leaf

Rik Leaf is back to Bert Ambrose this week and will be working with many of our classes, finishing with a celebration assembly on Friday at 1:00 pm. Parents are welcome to join us for this fun event.

Milk for Sale

We will once again be selling white milk on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays during the lunch break. The price is 75 cents.

Upcoming Events:

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| November 3 | Science World Presentation at 1:45 |
| November 3 | PAC meeting at 6:30 pm in the library |
| November 5 | Volleyball – grade 4 girls walking to Alwin Holland after school |
| | Grade 5/6 boys travel to Hudson Hope at 1:30 pm |
| | Mrs. Barr’s grade 5/6 girls travel to CM Finch after school |
| | Mrs. English’s grade 5/6 girls play Taylor at Bert Ambrose after school |
| November 18 | Photo retakes |
| November 24 | Report cards sent home |
| November 25 + 26 | Early Dismissal days – 1 hour early for parent conferences |
| November 27 | NID – parent conferences continue |
| November 27 | District Band Concert |