

Ecole Burton Ettinger February Newsletter

Cold January is followed with snowy February.

Please take a look at some important dates as we have fun things coming up.
We are also looking for volunteers, so check your calendars and sign up if you can.

Now is also the time to start thinking about joining the PTA for next year, so join us for any of the PTA meetings, or email us anytime, with any questions you may have.



Important February Dates

- 10th Candy Gram orders close
- 10th Candy Gram payments due
- 10-17th Family Fun Raffle tickets available on School Cash
- 17th Heritage Day Honoring Nora Bernard – NO SCHOOL
- 18th Family FUNdraiser Raffle Draw
- 19th February SAC/PTA Meeting 5:30pm & 6:30pm
- 21st International Mother Language Day

NOTE! March 6th will be our School Games Night, MORE INFO BELOW!

Also,
don't forget:



Gift Card Raffle!!

We wanted to offer a little Family FUNdraiser for where families have a chance to win a gift card for a family activity.

Head to School Cash Online and get your tickets starting Monday Feb 10th!

Tickets are

\$4 for one ticket

\$10 for 3 tickets

\$20 for 10 tickets



Donations are slowly coming in, but so far we have family passes to Canada Games Centre, and gift cards to Panada Pizza, Mexi's and Freeman's Little New York! We'll keep updating on Facebook or you can email to inquire/donate at burtonettingerpta@gmail.com



Candy Grams for Valentine's Day

Grade 5 is fundraising for their classtrips by selling and distributing Candy Grams. Please check the emails from your teacher.

Orders are due on Sunday February 9th and money must be received at the school latest on Monday February 10th.

COMING UP – Bingo & Board Games Night

Does your family have a favourite board game that others may not be familiar with? Would you like to teach others how to play?

We are planning a Games Night at Burton Ettinger School on the evening of March 6 to start March break with something extra fun!!!!

Are you available to volunteer for some other role during the night? We'll need about 30 volunteers for different roles throughout the night (planning, setup, pizza pickup, canteen sales, bingo caller, cleanup etc.)

We can only make this happen if everyone comes together, so if this sounds like fun, please email burtonettingerpta@gmail.com to sign up to volunteer!!

We are also looking for donations for the canteen (pop, juice, chips & nut free candy).



Breakfast Club

We are seeing on average about 40-60 kids each morning at the breakfast program! As some kids are not able to attend, we are also still sending snack baskets to each classroom. Running both of the programs seems to be needed, but it is also eating double the funding budget, which is why we urge you to consider donation for the breakfast program. Nut-free items such as boxes of cereal, whole wheat toast and granola bars are helpful. Please feel free to send these in to the office.



School shirts

We still have an assortment of Burton Ettinger t-shirts available at \$15 each. Please email burtonettingerpta@gmail.com to inquire about sizes and colors. Child and adult sizes.

NOTE: We are looking for a volunteer to run a clothing & merchandise order this spring or in the fall!!

School Streets Pilot Project - DATA IS IN!

The School Streets Action team was able to review the preliminary data from the School Streets Pilot Project on Thursday and the numbers don't lie!

Here is a sneak peek, but more to come in the next month!



OVERALL changes in pedestrian and car traffic at each location (based on traffic counts only)

BURTON ETTINGER SCHOOL	AM only		PM only		AM+PM	
	DIFFERENCE IN %		DIFFERENCE IN %		DIFFERENCE IN %	
	PEDESTRIANS	CARS	PEDESTRIANS	CARS	PEDESTRIANS	CARS
OVERALL (L1+L2+L3+L4)	+33	-30	+33	-11	+33	-23
L1 - Sunnybrae & Alex	+55	-70	+62	-38	+58	-59
L2 - Sunnybrae & Hillcrest	+98	-61	-13	-37	+49	-53
L3 - Central & Alex	+11	+28	+24	+23	+17	+26
L4 - Central & Hillcrest	+31	-10	+42	+9	+36	-3



School Lunch program

Unofficial reports from the school staff and parents show that more and more kids eat their school lunches each day. Kids seem to be wanting more variety, so please let HRCE know!!!

We acknowledge some meals look not-very-appetizing, so it might be difficult to get the children to try them, but often they are pleasantly surprised once they take a bite.

There still is lots of room for improvement, so the PTA and SAC, together with Ecole Burton Ettinger Elementary staff encourages parents to email their feedback to lunch@hrce.ca.

Would you consider lunch monitoring?

FLEXIBLE SCHEDULE!

The school is again looking for some more lunch monitors to fill in the gaps, so the teachers and staff can take their lunch breaks.

Lunch time is 11:50-12:50 daily, but you can pick your days to work, even if it is just once a month!

Please email Val at the office BodnarchukV@hrce.ca for more information!



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