



Bloomfield Elementary School l'École de Bloomfield

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Upcoming Events

Jan. 20th – School Skate
Feb. 17th – School Skate
Feb. 20th – Islanders Day (no school)
Mar. 19-23 – March Break

School Skate

On Friday, January 20th, students will be travelling to the Alberton Rink for our school skate. Grades K-2 will be going in the morning from 10:00-12:00 and Grades 3-6 students will be going in the afternoon from 12:30-2:30. Helmets and mitts/gloves are mandatory. Any students without them will not be allowed on the ice.

Breakfast Program

Please note: If there is a 1 hour delay for school on Friday's there will be no Breakfast Program on that day. Students and staff would like to thank all the volunteers. It is very much appreciated. If anyone is

interested in helping out with the Breakfast Program, please contact the school.

Thank you

Home & School would like to thank all the parents for donating items for the flea market. Thanks to 6A & 6B class for organizing the donations and Katie MacLennan and Gwen Clements for helping out.

Bus Passes

To ensure the safety of our students we ask that parents/guardians send a note with your child in the morning. Please include the name and address where your child is going (bus number if possible). **Phone calls late in the afternoon should be emergency basis only.**

Family Literacy Day

Family Literacy Day is a national awareness initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and held annually on January 27th to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. More than 1.5 million Canadians have already participated in the initiative since its debut. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development. Even just 15 minutes a day can improve a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well. Read more about the importance of family literacy at <http://abclifelifiteracy.ca/family-literacy>

Family Fun at Mill River

Come out a day full of fun to Mill River Provincial Ski Park & Rodd Mill River Resort on January 21st. Enjoy a free swim,

\$5.00 day rentals (for ski, sled & tubes). FREE horse and sleigh rides, an amazing race, sled races, BBQ, disco skate, bon fire with hot chocolate and more!

Parent Support Group

Starting Feb. 1st, Leigh-Ann Jones, Special Needs Family Support Specialist will be offering the Parent support group for parent's of children with a diagnosis. Themes: Behaviour (Feb. 1), Communication (Feb. 29), Self-Esteem (Apr. 25), Diagnosis explaining it to others (May 23), Transitions (June 6). These sessions will be held at OLeary Elementary School. If interested please contact 368-4496.

Alberton Home & School Assoc. is hosting a presentation for parents on "Homework –Is it yours or your child's science/heritage project?" on Wednesday February 8th at 7 pm. In the school library. There will also be helpful tips on how to get through homework without the nightly hassles. Free with a delicious lunch offered!

Alberton Public Library is hosting a presentation on "Homework: giving guidance, not answers" for parents of students in kindergarten to grade 9 on Tuesday Feb. 14th, at 7:00 pm. Free with a delicious lunch offered.

Alberton Home & School is hosting a presentation for parents on "Math: That's not the way the teacher showed us!" on Wed. Feb. 22nd at 7:00 pm in the school library. Learn what math strategies can help your child as well as ask any math questions you might have. Free with a delicious lunch offered!

