Welcome to Bloomfield Elementary School
L’École de Bloomfield

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Upcoming Events:
Sept 12: Back to School BBQ 5 p.m.
Sept 14: School Pictures
Sept 21 – 28: Terry Fox Run / Corn Boil
Oct 1 – 23: Parent/Teacher Interviews (no classes)
Oct 1 – PD Day (no classes)
Oct 8: Thanksgiving
Oct 19 – PD Day (No Classes)
Nov 8 & 9 – PEITF Annual Convention (No Classes)
Nov 12 – Statutory Holiday (no classes)
Nov 26 – Parent/Teacher Interviews (no classes)
Dec. 21 – Last Instructional Day for 2018

Welcome Back:
Welcome back to all of our returning students and to all of our new Kindergarten students as well. It is hard to believe that another school year is here and we sure look forward to working with you and your children in the coming months. We very much look forward to seeing your children reach their full potential in the year ahead and encourage you to call at anytime, with any questions or comments that you may have. We have a few things to mention to you as the year begins:

- Forms to Sign: There are two important forms coming home today to be signed. One is a permission for your child’s picture to be taken at school or for their work to be published. This could be as simple as student work in the hallways.
- The second form is a low risk permission slip form for Field Trips. This allows students to go on low risk trips (for example a trip to an apple orchard) without having to send another permission slip home. This form is good for the entire school year.
- School Pictures: Are happening Friday, Sept 14th, retakes will take place on Oct 9th.
- Lunch Orders: Will begin on Monday Sept. 10th. Milk prices are: White milk ($0.50) and Chocolate Milk ($0.80).

Google Calendar: Check out our Google Calendar to keep you updated on things happening at our school. This interactive calendar will continually be updated as the year continues. You can find it from the link on our website or Facebook page. It can also be found by entering the following in the address bar of your browser:

http://www.edu.pe.ca/elsb/calendar.htm

Back to School BBQ:
Our Back to School BBQ will be held on September 12th, beginning at 5:00 pm. Our fund-raiser will include Cavendish fry wagon, hotdogs, chili, chips, and juice. Parents are asked to contribute either chili, or $2.00 to buy the ingredients so others can make it. If contributing money, please send in by Sept. 10th with a note indicating that it is for the chili. If money is not available, don’t worry about it.

Open House: Our Open House will be held immediately following the Back to School BBQ. We will have a brief meeting at 6:00 p.m. followed by two 15 minute sessions where parents can visit their child’s classroom to learn about the curriculum & program of studies offered.

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Please Note: The first bell is at 8:45 a.m. and the dismissal occurs at 2:55 p.m. Children can begin being dropped off at 8:00 but remain in the lobby until the first bus arrives. Lunch recess is from 12:05 am- 12:35 pm and students begin eating at 12:35.

Parents picking up their child before school ends must sign the child out at the main office. Our dismissal time is 2:55 pm. Due to lock down guidelines we have to ask parents not to go to their child’s class. Please send a note or phone if someone else is picking up your child. Always send a note when your child is getting off the bus at a different destination than your home. Please include civic number.

Canteen Service:
We have developed a menu based on the Public Schools Branch Nutrition Policy. The canteen service will begin on Monday. If possible, please pay for the order on Monday morning of each week. Order forms are included with this newsletter. Monday: Chicken Wrap (Greco) $3.25 Tuesday: Chicken Crunch (Vinny’s) $3.00 Wednesday: Captain Sub (order forms need to be in by Tuesday morning) Please fill out the sub order form and return it. The correct change will be included in the envelope. This goes directly to Greco Thursday: Cheese Pizza (Greco) - $1.50 Friday: Chicken & Taters (Foodland) $3.00. Please note that on the 2nd Friday of each month it will be Garlic Fingers (Greco) $1.50 White Milk 50¢ Chocolate Milk 50¢ Yogurt 50¢ are offered every day. We will inform you of any changes as the year progresses.

If your child is going to be absent and has ordered lunch that day please contact the school by 9:30 am to cancel your order. Otherwise we have to pay for that lunch. This way we can notify the teacher and have their lunch cancelled or forwarded to the next week. If we are not notified we have to charge for that lunch since the cost is put on the school.

Peanuts: Bloomfield Elementary is a peanut-free school. This includes all types of nuts. Students are not allowed to bring any food containing peanuts or any traces of nuts. If your child has peanut butter for breakfast, please make sure he/she washes his/her hands and face and brush his/her teeth afterwards. Slight traces can be dangerous or fatal.
Bus Passes
In our continuing effort to provide safety for our students and to avoid any mix-ups we would appreciate very much a note indicating the date(s), name of person/place your child is going to & civic number/street name and bus number if you know it. This is very helpful to our staff especially when there are substitute teachers and drivers who may be unfamiliar with the area. Also, with the large number of phone calls coming in everyday, it becomes difficult to ensure that bus passes that are called in are delivered to the various classrooms before dismissal. A note in the morning is much more effective and appreciated.

School Counsellor: Rory Herget, our school counsellor, is pleased to assist students at Bloomfield Elementary with any matters that can help them experience a successful year. This year Mr. Herget will be at the school on Monday, Tuesday and Friday for a half day. Students can be referred to Mr. Herget by teachers, administrators, parents/guardians and at times they seek help on their own. Please contact the school if you wish to talk to Mr. Herget.

Community Notes:
Tyne Valley Figure Skating Club Registration will be held at the Tyne Valley Fire Hall on Friday, Sept. 14th 6pm-8 pm and Saturday, Sept. 15th from 10am -12 noon. For more information please contact tynevalleyfsc@gmail.com

O’Leary Minor Hockey Registration will be held at the O’Leary Rink on Saturday, Sept 15th 10am – 12 noon and Thursday, Sept 20th from 7pm – 9pm