

FRANK L. BOWSER NEWSLETTER

January 2025

Attendance

Why is it important?

Student attendance in school is crucial for several reasons, as it directly impacts a child's academic, social and emotional development.

Here is part 1 of our Learn Why series:

Attendance Promotes Healthy Habits and Responsibility-

Attending school teaches students the importance of commitment and maintaining a routine.

Accountability - Students learn to take responsibility for their time and actions, preparing them for future responsibilities.

Reminders

Supervision begins on the playground at 7:50 AM. Please do not drop off your children before this time.

Please do not drop off children at the kiss & drop unless you can see an adult. Late arrivals must go through the front doors.

The morning bell rings at 8:10. Students are considered late after 8:20 and MUST sign-in at the office.

Please use the Safe Arrival system (APP, Website or 1-800 number) to let the school know when your child is absent from school. It is important for our data for caregivers to use proper coding when using this system.

December Celebrations

What have our Penguins been up to?

Fill the Bus results - with the food donations and monetary donations during our Fill the Bus Campaign, FLB raised \$5,012.74 for Food Depot Alimentaire and local school food programs.

Return of the Golden Awards began in December! This is a School Wide recognition program for classes and students.

During the holiday seasons our students participated in a variety of school wide activities including: Pancake breakfast, Theme week, Admin story read aloud, Bingo, bulletin board project, Winter concert, and school sing along.

After School Program

Mad Science After School Program will begin on the following dates:

- **Duration:** 6 weeks
- **Grades K-2:** Jan 14th 2:40pm - 3:40pm
- **Grades 3-5:** Jan 15th 2:40pm - 3:40pm

Parents are responsible for picking up their children promptly. Please pick up at the front/Main doors of the school.

Important Dates

January 15th - PSSC Meeting

January 31st - Pajama & Popcorn Day

February 14th - Day of Friendship

February 17th - Family Day = No school

February 26th - Pink Shirt Day

Staff Changes

June Saulnier, Admin Assistant, has moved schools. Please be patient as we find a suitable replacement. We have cherished our time with June and wish her well on her new adventure!

Jenna Bamford, school counsellor, is on leave until September 2025. No replacement yet.

Kenten Doyle - Art Specialist
Evangeline Maurice - Multi Language Learner Tutor

Donations Needed

During these winter months students often forget their mittens/gloves or do not have the proper winter wear. We are looking for donations of mitten and gloves of all sizes.