

Frank L. Bowser

November Newsletter

Happenings

Golden Feather - Respect

This month we are recognizing students who are showing respect. This means treating others the way we want to be treated. Students show respect by listening when someone is speaking, using kind words, following school rules, and taking care of shared spaces and materials. Respect helps create a positive, safe, and welcoming school environment where everyone feels valued and included.

Halloween Stations

Students have been participating in Halloween stations during Physical Education classes the week leading up to Halloween.



Current Clubs & Student Activities

- Chess Club
- Grade 4 Stack ball Intramurals beginning in November
- In-Harmony (Grades 4 & 5)
- Art Club (Currently grade 5)
- Choir (Grades 4 & 5)



Home & School Updates

- Home & School are still collecting used books of all genres up until **November 5th**, please drop off during office hours.
- **Gift mart** is coming up, we are always looking for **small boxes, wrapping paper and gift bags**. We will ask for item donations in early December.

Upcoming Events

- **Nov 5th** - Remembrance Day Ceremony at 1PM.
- **Nov 6th** - Used Book Sale FLB Gym from 5:30 to 7PM.
- **Nov 10th** - Professional Learning Day = No School for students
- **Nov 11th** - Remembrance Day = No School
- **Nov 21st** - Report Card Prep Day for Teachers = No School for students
- **Nov 28th** - Pajamas & Popcorn Day



Safe Arrival

If your student will be late or absent, please contact the Safe Arrival line 1-833-202-4304 or App:

<https://go.schoolmessenger.ca/#/home>





School Goal - reduce chronic absenteeism

Chronic Absenteeism

Missing 10% or more of the school year, which equals about **18 days**—can have a lasting impact on a child's success in school. Students who are frequently absent often fall behind in learning, struggle to keep up with class routines, and can experience increased stress and lower confidence.

Over time, these gaps can affect reading and math skills, social connections, and overall engagement in school.

Regular attendance helps children build strong academic foundations, positive relationships, and good habits that lead to future success. Every day counts—when students attend consistently, they have the best chance to thrive.

School Updates

Stay up to date on activities and school events with our FLB website. Sign up for calendar notifications!

<https://flb.nbed.ca/>



Planning Ahead

- Our Holiday Concert will be on December 11th - We have 2 presentations (1PM and 6PM). Parents receive 4 tickets to be used at either presentation.
- Holiday Gift Mart is put on by our Home and School Committee. They collect donations of various items at the beginning of December. Students then get the opportunity to "shop" for their family members. Volunteers are always needed for the mart and for the gift wrapping stations.

Cold Weather

Our playground is very windy during the fall and winter months. Please ensure students are ready for the cold weather with proper clothing & footwear.

