

BLAZER UPDATE

JANUARY 2020

**BLUE HILLS
COMMUNITY
SCHOOL**
(780) 928-3632



Upcoming Events

7th

Classes Resume

8th

Pre-ECS Session 1

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

9th

Early Dismissal

(2:05 PM)

10th

Lifetouch Retakes/
ECS Grad Photos

16th

Hot Lunch

18th

School Council Meeting

20th

Backwards Day

23rd

Hot Lunch

31st

PD Day - No School

Principal's Report

The buses will be loading and unloading on the East side of the school in the New Year, visitors are asked to park on the north side of the school. Thank you to the parents who brought this idea to my attention and I am glad we are able to accommodate it.

Just a reminder that knives are not allowed in school. I understand that sometimes a student forgets to take it out of their pocket at home and it finds its way to school. Please remind your child that if this should happen to please drop it off at the office and then we will get it back to you when you get off the bus in the evening. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation with this matter.

Happy New Year,

Mr. Pattison



BHCS has a Facebook page! Search Blue Hills School on Facebook or go to our website and click on the Facebook icon. We will be posting updates about school events and information on the page.

If students need to have a retake photo taken please bring the first proof picture on retake day along with a note explaining why you want a retake (this helps the photographer fix the mistake). Please put a note in your child's agenda saying that you want a retake or call the school to let the secretary know. We do not want anyone to be missed.

Any students that were missing during the last photo day will need to get their picture taken on January 10th as well.

ECS grad photos will take place as soon as the photographer is ready in the morning. If you want to be there during the photos we recommend coming to the school at 8:45 AM.

The first Pre-ECS class will begin on January 8th at 10:00 AM in Ms. Chiasson's room. If you have not already registered your child please do so at the office as soon as possible.

Chips will no longer be sold in the canteen as a result of low sales.

Reminder that we are now selling \$20 Hot Lunch Cards at the office. If you wish to purchase some please pay at the office with cash or cheque, or pay online at fvsd.schoolcashionline.com. A call home will be made when the card is almost full. When filling out hot lunch order forms, please check off the box that says that you'd like to pay with your hot lunch card if you've already purchased one. This is a very easy way to order hot lunch and saves you from having to find change for every hot lunch day.

Reminder that students are not allowed to have any medication (prescription or over the counter) at the school. If you would like to send medication with your student to school you will need to talk to the office and sign a form, even if it is only for a one time use. The medication needs to be kept in the office that way we can make sure that it is being used properly and under adult supervision.

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER**

In order to fundraise for the Jr. High Ski Trip, the Jr. High students will be selling World's Finest Chocolates starting on January 13th. Students going on the ski trip are required to sell one case of chocolate covered almonds and one case of the variety Choc Box. If students want to sell more chocolates they can talk to Miss Derksen at the office. Funds will be used to cover the cost of the trip, including bus costs and ski/snowboard rentals. If students are not selling chocolates they will need to talk to Miss Derksen about how much they will be required to pay to go on the trip.

If there are any extra funds raised they will be used to help off set the cost of options classes.

The ski trip is scheduled for February 26th, 2020. More information about the ski trip will be sent home at a later date.

