

# BERT BOWES MIDDLE SCHOOL

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"A Community of Life-long Learners"



## NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

### ABSENCES & LATES

Parents are asked to please phone (250-785-6717) / email the school (jcullen@prn.bc.ca) on the day of an absence / late. The office is open at 8:00 a.m. to take calls.

### LEARNING UPDATES

If you have any questions about your student's Learning Update, please call the school, or email the teachers.



### EARLY

### DISMISSAL/NID

Nov. 27th & 28th are early dismissal days. The school day ends at 1:55pm and the bus schedule will also run one hour earlier than normal. Nov 29 is NID day, no school.

### PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS

Parent Teacher Interviews are scheduled on the Early Dismissal Days (November 27 and 28) from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. Please call the school if you would like to book an appointment with your child's teachers.

### BBMS MUSICAL

Bert Bowes is excited to announce this year's musical production of Disney's "Moana". Casting for our June performance is complete and students will be rehearsing their parts in anticipation of opening night! We will be advertising ticket sales in the new year and hope everyone can come out to support our future stars!

### YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be available to order online [www.jostensyearbooks.com](http://www.jostensyearbooks.com), if you require a paper form please have your student pick one up at the office. Personalization costs: \$5.25 for name and \$3.25 per icon.



## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be hosting our annual Scholastic Book Fair from Nov. 25th to 28th in the Library. Payments can be made by cash, cheques (payable to Bert Bowes), credit card and debit.

## CANTEEN

Our canteen is open daily, offering a variety of healthy choices. During the week there are days that Edo Japan, Subway and Pizza Hut are available. If you prefer not to send money every day, students can bring money to the office to set up a canteen tab.

## Exciting Things at Bowes

Our students have put out a student press "Bowes Knows Bugle." Check out the school website to see a copy of the hard work they have done. This month we have also been raising awareness of men's health by participating in "Movember."

Like and follow us online to keep updated with school events, information, pictures and resources.

Facebook @sd60bbms

Instagram  
@bertbowesmiddleschool

## BERT BOWES WEBSITE

Please visit our website at [bowes.prn.bc.ca](http://bowes.prn.bc.ca). It has recently taken on a fresh, new look! The site is updated regularly to keep you informed of Bert Bowes news and events.

## BBMS PAC & PAC MEETINGS

Our 2024-2025 BBMS PAC has a new executive board!

President: Loranne Shields

Treasurer: Elaine McNabb

Secretary: Deena DelGuisto

DPAC Rep: Jessica Kalman

Director at

Large/Treasurer trainee: April Kluin

Director at Large: Sara Parsons

The PAC will be hosting monthly meetings on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm in the BBMS Library.

Next PAC meeting is on Nov. 27th at 6pm.

## Winter Safety

Please be careful walking and driving on slippery icy conditions!



**IMPORTANT  
DATES**



**November:**

- 26th Learning Updates Issued
- 27th Early Dismissal/Parent Teacher Interviews
- 28th Early Dismissal/Parent Teacher Interviews
- 29th NID/Parent Teacher Interviews

**December:**

- 5th BBMS Family Dance with Angie Pomeroy ("the Dance Lady") 6-7:30PM
- 18th BBMS Pancake Breakfast
- 23rd-Jan 3rd Winter Break~School Closed

**January 2025~Happy New Year!!!**

- 6th School Reopens
- 30th Last day of Semester 1
- 31st NID - Semester Turn Around Day



*Happy Holidays!*

