



Bulldog W.A.G.

(Week at a Glance)

Family Edition January 19th, 2018

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Principal's Note

It has been a busy week at Brechin. Students are working hard on their reading, writing and math skills. I have seen some incredible journals, maps, calendar work and projects. Emily Carr and tree paintings are popping up in the halls if you would like to have a look. Every Monday we have a 9am Beemer Barkout assembly to celebrate our accomplishments. Feel free to join us for those 15 minutes.

We continue to focus on safe, responsible and respectful behaviors. We all learn from our mistakes, we can fix them and do better next time. So at Brechin, we work with kids to **educate** them, to help them understand themselves and what happened to help **prevent** it from happening again. Lastly, we help them to **mend** any hurt caused by their actions. Thank you for your support at home.

Chill Zone starts next week for some of our students. Welcome back to Bryna & Whitney!

Literacy Nanaimo's Bears and Beams volunteers visit and read to our kids. One of the best ways to help is to visit our public library and spend time picking books and/or reading with your child. Literacy Nanaimo even has a store downtown across from the library with gently used books.



A big Beemer Barkout to Elijah, Gabe and Mr. Varner for cleaning up school grounds on their breaks! Amazing respect and responsibility shown! Please help them by using the garbage cans.

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Important Dates Jan. 22-26th

Monday: 9am Beemer Barkout Assembly
Early Dismissal 1:30pm
Ms. K Gr4 Symphony trip 10:25-12:15
Game On 2:30-4pm

Tuesday: Nature Walk Div. 3-5 1:15-2:15pm

Wednesday: Nature Walk Div. 6- 9 9:00-10:15am
Pacific Sports Gym Program Gr.4-7
2:35-4:05 (still a few spots available)

Thursday: Grade 3 Swim to Survive 12:45-1:30pm
Div. 10 and 11 Nature Walk 9-10:15am
Childhood Stress & Anxiety Building
Resilience Presentation 6-8pm
Registration required
<http://www.eventbrite.com>

Friday: Divisions 3, 4 and 5 Nanaimo Museum
Fieldtrip 9:00-11:45am

Upcoming Dates:

Ongoing Registration for Gr8 out of catchment and Secondary academies, current Gr5s wanting Quarterway gr6 late immersion

Jan 31: Last day to register for Kindergarten
French Immersion

Feb 2: Report Cards go home

Feb 7: Firefighter visit "Burn Awareness"

Community Events

All Nations Culture Night

Date: Tuesdays Starting January 16th, 2018

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

Who: Everyone welcome

Location: Bayview Elementary School
140 View Street

Please call Friendship Lelum at 250 753 8266 with any questions.

ADHD Parent Education 2 day Workshop (free)

Dates: Sat. Jan. 27th and Sun. Jan. 28th

Time: 9-4 each day

Who: Parents/Guardians of school age children 5-12 years

Location: Nanaimo Child Development Centre

Registration required. 250-753-0251 ext. 259

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Space is limited. Childminding may be provided – availability determined at registration

Register 2018/19 Kindergarten & Grade 8 Out of Catchment

Registration now open for Kindergarten! Registration also for those grade 7s wanting to go to an academy or to an out of catchment school for grade 8, register now as your date and time will be recorded and it is first come, first serve. <http://bit.ly/eregistration2018>