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Mrs. Scott's Scoop:

Spring is just around the corner. The sunshine has been brightening up our days, here at Bernard. It's fun to see the kids all excited to get outside and RUN, PLAY, JUMP, and just enjoy the weather. ☺ Pink Shirt Day was a special event last month as we all wore pink or red, and took part in an assembly to remember what bullying is all about. Thank you to Mr. Hanson and the peer leaders for organizing our anti-bullying campaign this year.



Registration for September 2018

If you have a child, or know of a child, who is eligible to start Kindergarten in September, please ensure that registration is completed as soon as possible. Please log on to www.sd33.bc.ca/e-registration to register your child. You will need to have a birth certificate and proof of residency in order to register at your child's home school. This is imperative in order to plan for next year. Also, if you know of a family who is considering sending their child(ren) to Bernard, I would be happy to talk to them directly, give them a tour of our school, or answer any questions that they might have about Bernard Elementary School.

Report Cards for Term 2

Report cards are coming home on Wednesday, March 14th! ☺ Please take some time to celebrate the successes of your child, and support any goals that they might have. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please contact the teacher directly.



Egg Drop

This year's annual "Egg Drop" will be taking place on March 16th. We hope to see many creative inventions arriving at our school on Thursday, March 15th. ☺



School Safety

Just a reminder...we need to make sure that our kids are safe and that everyone entering our school signs in at the office. This year, we have many more of our parents signing in and we really appreciate you taking the time to do this. It has really helped us feel good about that fact that we know who is in our building at all times. Thank you so much! ☺

Our Busy Office

We would like to remind all of our students and families that the office is not a place for students to meet their parents. All of the students are supposed to exit from their classroom doors, or the doors closest to their classrooms. We ask that all parents please pick up your children outside of those doors, keeping our front door and office entrance clear. Also, students are not to use the front doors unless they are with an adult or are a bike student borrowing a school lock. Thank you for your efforts with this.

Ideas for Families

Do you have a child who will be going to Middle School next year? If so, this is a great post for you to read.

<https://www.noodle.com/articles/how-to-prepare-your-child-for-middle-school>

Dates to Remember:



- Mar. 13** - PAC meeting at 6:30
- Mar. 14** - Kindergarten students go bowling 10:15 - 11:50
- Mar. 14** - Report cards go home
- Mar. 15** - Mr. Slykhuis/Mr. Ball/Ms. Jones' classes go swimming - 10:00 - 12:30
- Mar. 16** - Mr. Norton's class visits a seniors' home 10:50 - 11:45
- Mar. 16** - Egg Drop 1:00
- Mar. 16** - Last day of school
- Apr. 3** - Return to school after Spring Break
- Apr. 10** - Grade 3s visit the Safety Village
- Apr. 11** - Class photos
- Apr 12** -StrongStart is closed
- Apr 19** -Popcorn Day
- Apr 20** -Grade 3 Field Trip to the Longhouse
- Apr 26** -Hot Lunch - White Spot
- Apr 26** -PAC Movie Night
- Apr 27** -Pro D Day - School is closed

For more information on upcoming dates and events please visit to our website:

<http://bernard.sd33.bc.ca/>

**Bernard staff would like to wish everyone a restful and fun-filled
Spring Break!**

