

## Summer 2023

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Hello Bernard Families !!!

Just want to thank all of you for your support and dedication to your children and the school this year. We really enjoyed working with your children and are looking forward to seeing them in September. Have a safe and fun filled summer 😊

### School Supply Lists

We will be sending home class supply lists (via e-mail) for next year at the end of June or early July. There are Bernard school lists at Staples as well. The only grade that we pre-buy supplies for is Kindergarten. So, if you have a child starting in Kindergarten next year, we will have the supplies here for them. All you have to do is pay the school in the fall.

[If you have any questions about school supplies, please let us know.](#)

## STAFF GOOD BYES

***It is with sadness that we say good-bye to the following staff members this year:***

Ms. Alida (Educational Assistant), Ms. Mytloft (Educational Assistant ) Ms. Hopp (Educational Assistant)  
Ms. Neufeld (Educational Assistant)


Mrs. Wouda (Kindergarten-maternity leave) , Mrs. Lamb (Kindergarten) , Miss Jenny (Librarian),  
Ms. Wood (Grade 3), Mrs. Munro (Grade 3) , Mrs. Hirang (Grade 4),

We thank all of them for their excellent work at Bernard this year.

## Partners in Learning! 2023-2024 School Calendar

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Days in Session	188
Number of Instructional Days	178
Number of Non-Instructional Days	10
Schools Open	September 5
Truth and Reconciliation Day – Statutory Holiday	October 2
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #1 (Pro-D Day)	October 6 (District)
Thanksgiving Day - Statutory Holiday	October 9
Early Dismissal Day #1	October 19
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #2 (Pro-D Day)	October 20 (Provincial)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #3 (Pro-D Day)	November 10
Remembrance Day - Statutory Holiday	November 13
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #4 (A&E Day #1)	November 24
Last Day of School before Christmas Holidays	December 22
Christmas Holidays	December 25 to January 5
Schools Reopen after Christmas Holidays	January 8
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #5 (A&E Day #2)	January 26
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #6 (Pro-D Day)	February 16 (District)
Family Day - Statutory Holiday	February 19
Early Dismissal Day #2	March 1
Last Day of School before Spring Vacation	March 15
Spring Vacation Period	March 18 – March 29
Good Friday - Statutory Holiday	March 29
Easter Monday - Holiday	April 1
Schools Reopen after Spring Vacation	April 2
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #7 (Pro-D Day)	April 26 (CTA)
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #8 (Pro-D Day)	May 17
Victoria Day - Statutory Holiday	May 20
NON-INSTRUCTIONAL DAY #9 (A&E Day #3)	May 31
Last Day for Students / Early Dismissal #3	June 27
Administrative Day	June 28

	<b>2023-2024 Bell Schedule</b>	
8:25	Warning Bell	
8:30-9:15	Block #1 -45 min	
9:15-10:00	Block #2 - 45 min	
10:00-10:30	Block #3 -30 min	
10:15-10:45	Recess – 15 minutes – Group- A	
	Recess – 15 minutes- Group- B	
10:45-11:30	Block #3 -45 min	
11:30-12:15	Block #4 - 45 min	
12:15-1:00	Lunch - 45 minutes	
	12:15-12:35- Eating Period	
	12:35-1:00- Play Period	
1:00-1:45	Block #5 -45 min	
1:45-2:15	Block # 6 -30 min	
2:15-2:26	Block #7 -11 minutes / Dismissal	
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