



IMPORTANT DATES



**FEBRUARY 22nd – BETTYE HYDE OPEN HOUSE
FROM 6:30-8pm**

Bettye Hyde's Open House is an opportunity for families to visit the school, learn about the program and encourage enrollment for next year. Please pass the message along to your friends and neighbours

**FEBRUARY 23RD - BETTYE HYDE
SPRING SIGN-UP FAIR MEETING**

7pm til approx 8pm at Bettye Hyde School
(Attendance is mandatory)

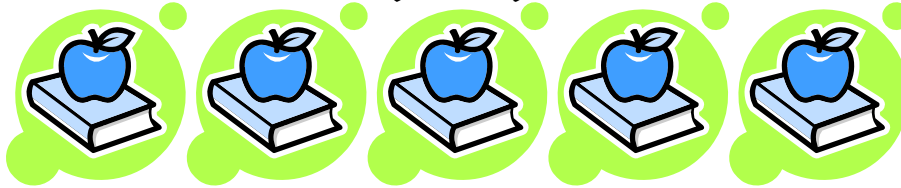
You will learn about the fun and exciting things we do at the Spring Fair and be given the opportunity to sign up for your volunteer position.

The school asks that one parent from each BH family please attend to sign up to help our annual Spring Fair run smoothly. (Exempt are those families who assisted during Trivia Night).

Please do try to make it as a courtesy to the other parents, and the teachers. If you absolutely can not make it – please email Shannon at shed38@gmail.com and she will assist you in getting signed up for a job.



**MARCH 1ST – DEADLINE FOR CHANGES TO REGISTRATION
(09/10)**



Monday, March 1/10, is the deadline for any changes in registration you might like to make for this school year (09/10). After March 1st we will not be able to issue any refunds. Please let Cindy, or our volunteer Registrar slmacpherson@yahoo.com know if you will be reducing your child's attendance anytime in the Spring months ASAP



**MARCH 15TH TO 19TH – MARCH
BREAK**

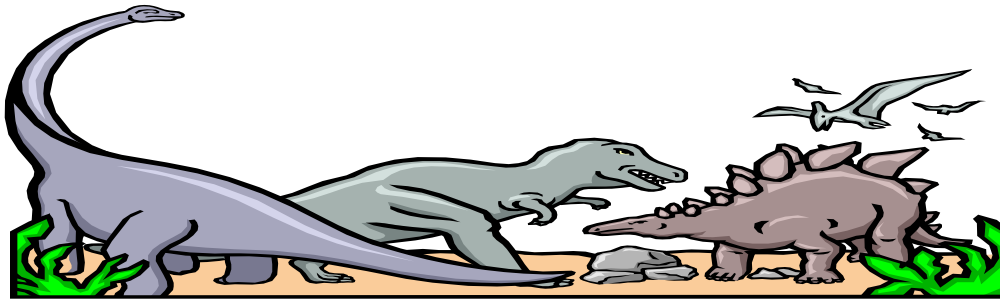
Bettye Hyde will be CLOSED for the March Break

JUNE 12TH – SPRING FAIR



Mark your calendars for FUN FUN FUN – Come to the meeting on the 23rd of February to learn all about it and how you can contribute to make it a success!

HIGHLIGHTS FROM DINOSAUR WEEK



Dinosaurs are always a popular theme here at Bettye Hyde School. The children are eager to share information and learn new and interesting facts. It's truly amazing how much our little people know about those prehistoric giants! Our afternoon program was particularly lucky this January to have Dahlia (Marcus' mom) come in to make 'dinosaur week' extra special. After 10 years of working at the Museum of Nature (*'The Dinosaur Museum' if you're under 6 yrs. old*) she has accumulated quite a fossil collection which she brought in to share with us. The ammonite and fish fossils were fun to explore and the children thought it was pretty cool that you could still see the tiny fish bones from such a long time ago. We all got a chance to hold a shark tooth fossil but we had to be careful because of its sharp edges. At the end of the presentation we all got to touch a REAL dinosaur bone - very exciting! Thanks Marcus and Dahlia!



YOGA WITH PENNY

A certified yoga instructor has volunteered to come in and do yoga program with our afternoon program. Penny Woods had her 2 children, Emily and Xan; attend Bettye Hyde over 20 years ago! Welcome back and many thanks Penny!

MUSIC WEEK COMING SOON



The teachers of Bettye Hyde would like to celebrate "Music week" during the last week of March. (29th to April 2nd) Do you or a family member or friend have a special musical talent they could share with us? Please help us make this a magical and inspirational week for the children by sharing your musical talent(s) or connections with us. Please let any of the teachers know what ideas you have and we will make sure we fit you in to this Fun week of activities

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



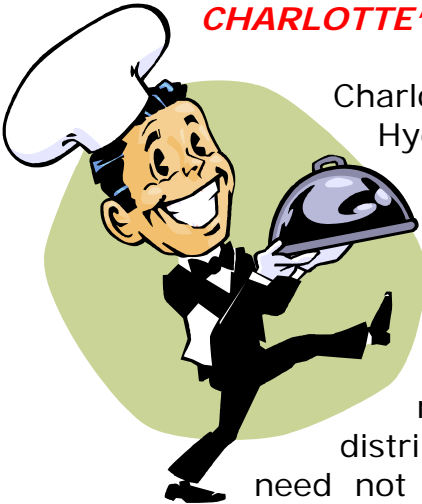
Congratulations to two Bettye Hyde families who recently had new additions to their families:

Bethel welcomes a new baby brother

&

Harris also welcomes a new baby brother

CHARLOTTE'S COLLECTIVE CASSEROLES – FEB 22-26



Charlotte would like to organize all of us at Bettye Hyde to help the new moms and their families (Catherine, our well missed teacher, Bethel and Harris) out by contributing meals. A similar project was undertaken for her family during a time of stress and it made a lot of difference to them. If each willing family could bring a meal to the BH kitchen next week (February 22-26), Charlotte will distribute the food to the three happy families. It need not be a casserole; croissants and fresh fruit would be lovely, or soup and bread. None of the three families has any dietary restrictions. Please label your food with the recipe and your family's name. Please feel free to contact Charlotte if you have any questions – charlotte.masemann@gmail.com or 613-741-9869

Thanks for your support!

FOLLOW THE LINK ...

<http://www.parentcentral.ca/parent/newsfeatures/article/759561--start-early-to-nip-bullies-in-the-bud>

To find an excellent article on aggressive behaviour and bullying
The link also leads to other links that may be of interest to you and your family.



TAX RECEIPTS – FYI

That time of year again! Just to let you know -
) Bettye Hyde does not automatically issue income tax receipts because you can file without one. If you would like an income tax receipt for your childcare fees, please contact our treasurer, Julian. His contact info is: julian.armour@sympatico.ca



EARLY REGISTRATION – DEADLINE

If you have not already registered for next year (2010/2011) – you have missed the deadline (Feb 17th). Please email our registrars – Sandra and Jeff at slmacpherson@yahoo.com **ASAP** with your intentions for the next school year. Even if your child is not returning (and is not presently an SK student) they would still like to hear from you.