

Bettye Hyde Newsletter

October 2006



What's happening in October????

With Halloween quickly approaching there are some great field trips happening this month.

- On **Tuesday, October 10th** the children in the morning classes will be going to Valleyview Little Animal Farm by bus. All morning children are invited. An adult will need to come along if it is not a regular scheduled day for your child. Parent volunteers are greatly needed. The first 8 volunteers can attend for free. A sign up sheet is at the school.

Departure time: **9:05 am** from the school

Arrival back at school **11:30 am**

- On **Monday, October 30th** the children in the afternoon classes will be going to Saunders Farm by bus. All afternoon children are invited. An adult will need to attend if it is not a regular scheduled day for your child. Parent volunteers are greatly needed. The first 8 volunteers can attend for free. A sign up sheet is at the school.

Departure time: **12:00 pm** from the school

Arrival back at school **3:30 pm**



- On **Tuesday, October 31st** the afternoon children will be visiting the Sandy Hill Seniors Residence to spread some of their Halloween spirit around!

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Upcoming events

- On **November 8** and on **November 18** there will be a "Building Strong Boards Work Shop" that the BH Board members will be attending.
- On **November 16** and **17** Lisa will be attending the "Symphony of Inclusion Workshop".
- **December 6** has been set as the date for the Seasonal Party. Stay tuned for more details!

PD Days

The P.D. day for this term will be Friday, December 8, 2006
The P.D. day for next term will be Friday, February 9, 2007

Other important dates

Christmas break Monday, December 24, 2006 to Friday
January 5, 2007
March break March 12 -16, 2007
Good Friday April 6, 2007
Easter Monday April 9, 2007

Thank You, Thank You!

- A big "thank-you" to Sarah Pantin for getting our application into the United Way.
- Many thanks to Stefan's family for donating a great tricycle for the Bettye Hyde play-yard.
- **"Annual Workplace Day of Caring"**

We had four hard working women from "Alcatel" spend 6 hours in the play-yard today. They "wipper-snipped", raked, weeded, planted bulbs and painted. Thank you so much!

Thank you too to our two BH volunteers, Alden Roberge and Dave Bunner who oversaw the project and ran around getting last minute tools. Also "thanks" to Sam's family, Seamus's and Leo's families for bringing in all the equipment to get the jobs done. All the paint and stain and brushes were donated to us by Willow's parents.

It is co-operative projects such as this that help Bettye Hyde School thrive. The children and Teachers all got a boost seeing our playground look so lovely.

THANKS AGAIN,
Cindy

Parents - Did you know????

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United Way contributions can be made to Bettye Hyde because we are a registered charity. Please encourage your friends, colleagues and employers to **designate their donations to Bettye Hyde Co-operative Nursery School** via the United Way. Thank you for your help and generosity!!!!

Teacher's Wish List

Parents if you have any of the below items could you please donate them to BH? The teachers would love to make use of them. Thank you!

Baby food jars
Sports magazines
Art calendars
Stickers (e.g., from non-profit organizations)

GREAT RESOURCE

A comprehensive list of great books that address the issue of "bullying" is available at the school. Please ask any of the Teachers if you would like to borrow it.

REMINDERS

***Additional clothing**

Please ensure that your child has one complete extra set of clothes available at all times. Each piece of clothing needs to be labelled including shoes and socks.

****Fundraiser**

The position for a fundraiser is *still open*. If raising money is your forte please let us know as soon as possible as this position needs to be filled. This is a great opportunity to get involved in your child's special school. Thank you!

BH Website

Be sure to check out www.bettyehyde.com. Make sure to put your cursor on the pictures, because they change! The more hits the web site receives, the more chances that **Google** will pick it up for broader accessibility.

Newsletter Submissions

Newsletter content and suggestions are always welcome. If there is information you would like to include for the November issue of the Bettye Hyde Newsletter, please send by no later than Wednesday, October 25, 2006 to: **Jane Powers** via email: jane.powers@international.gc.ca

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Next Board Meeting

Thursday, October 19, 2006
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. inclusive
Drumlin's Pub (corner of Somerset and Blackburn)

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