

Superproject

BJHS is looking for 1500-2000 plastic bottles (2L Pop bottles, not crusted, preferably clear but other colors are fine) for a school wide project to be carried out at the end of June 2018. Bottles can be dropped off in the school lobby in a dedicated bin or be given to Mr. Bazot (if you have a bag of bottles). "We really need your help to make this project happen. Many thanks in advance."



Minga

Minga meets every Tuesday at lunch and more members are welcome. Minga has already participated in We Scare Hunger, We Are Rafikis and We Day, and they are looking toward future campaigns including We Bake for Change, We Create Change and We Rise Above. They plan to continue to support the local foodbank, create awareness of Cyberbullying and fundraise in order to help provide opportunities for women overseas to increase their income-generating skills. We are looking forward to the year and to making a difference.



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New Bell Schedule

Period 1	- 8:30 - 9:35
Period 2	- 9:35 - 10:35
Recess	- 10:35 - 10:50
Period 3	- 10:50 - 11:50
LUNCH	- 11:50 - 12:30
Period 4	- 12:30 - 1:30
Period 5	- 1:30 - 2:33

Please note that the front doors do not open until 8 am. Supervision begins at 8:10 am.

Important Dates

- Dec 6 - CLT Day (early dismissal for students)
- Dec 21 - Last day of school before Holiday Break
- Jan 3 - First Day of school after Holiday Break
- Jan 10 - CLT Day (early dismissal for students)
- Jan 24 - CLT Day (early dismissal for students)
- Feb 2 - Regional In-Service (no school for students)
- Feb 7 - CLT Day (early dismissal for students)
- Feb 19 - Nova Scotia Heritage Day—no School
- Feb 21 - CLT Day (early dismissal for students)



Tuk, a Therapy Dog, comes to visit the Resource Room on Thursdays.

Neptune Class Trip

On Wednesday, November 29th, a group of BJHS students travelled to Halifax to experience the new production of "It's A Wonderful Life" currently playing at Neptune Theatre! It was the first production for some and an exciting event for all. With an additional stop at Halifax Central Library to experience the facility, students were thrilled to see what Halifax has to offer.



Learning for a Sustainable Future

On November 15, 2017 Mr. Butt and Mr. Bazot took a group of five grade 9 students to Dalhousie University where they had been invited to participate in a Project Youth Leadership Forum organized by L.S.F. (Learning for a Sustainable Future). These students



(Cameron Crouse, Catherine Talbot, Sam Dearing, Emme Annis and Samantha Schwartz) are part of the BJHS Green

Team. During this event, students went through various skill-building workshops (design thinking, system perspective, project management, budgeting, etc...) designed to help them develop and optimize their own green projects.



Bridgewater Elementary & Bridgewater Junior High School

Sounds of the Season Concert



Tuesday 12th December - 6:30 p.m.

Bridgewater Junior High School Gymnasium

Featuring:

BES School Choir

BES Chime Choir

BJHS Junior Band

BJHS Beginner Bands

BJHS Small Ensembles

Free Admission/Donations Welcome

Remembrance Day Ceremony



On Thursday, November 9th students and staff of Bridgewater Junior High School were joined by a number of guests to observe Remembrance Day. Our ceremony was emceed by Aaron Lane and Konnor Benjamin. Our Guest Speaker was Mr. Jim Davis. Following the ceremony, members of the Canadian Armed Forces, the Bridgewater Town Police, South Shore Regional School Board Member, Mike Stewart, and cadet Ethan Wah joined Mr. Davis in laying a wreath on the Corporal Paul Davis Memorial.

We Day



M. Zinck, R. Messenger, A. Schwartz, H. Johnston,
E. Porter, T. Crowell-Emberly

Fifteen students from Bridgewater Junior High School enjoyed an incredible We Day on November 30th at the ScotiaBank Centre. They joined 8,000 other students from across Atlantic Canada in order to celebrate achievements and listen to people who have made a difference and are helping to change the world. The message was loud and clear... age doesn't matter, you can make a difference and do great things no matter how young you are.

