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Supervision Begins at 9:00 am  
 Start: 9:10 am  
 1<sup>st</sup> Break: 10:50-11:10/11:10-11:30 am  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Break: 1:10-1:30/1:30-1:50  
 Dismissal: 3:30 pm

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE...

December 23, 2017 to January 7, 2018 = Holidays

*On behalf of the staff at Beatrice Strong, we extend our sincere wishes for a happy holiday season enjoyed with family and friends. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and all the best for 2018!*



*Darlene Morra*



BEING STRONG . . . WE FLY TOGETHER!

### Wanted: comments on draft 2018-19 calendar

KPR is seeking comments from students, parents, guardians, staff and community members regarding the school year calendar proposed for 2018-19. Please comment via the online survey – available on the home page of [www.kprschools.ca](http://www.kprschools.ca) – by Friday, December 8, 2017. The dates being proposed for Winter Break next year are Monday, December 24, 2018, to Friday, January 4, 2019. Last day of classes before the break would be Friday, December 21, 2018, with students returning to class Monday, January 7, 2019. This timing reflects the same dates set by the Ministry of Education.



New members are always welcome. The next meeting is on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the library. Please join us.

### Upcoming Events for December:

December 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Subs & Milk  
 December 1<sup>st</sup> ~ Scientists in the Classroom ~ Mrs. Murchie's Class  
 December 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ Craft Show @ Beatrice Strong 10-4  
 December 4-8<sup>th</sup> ~ Hour of Code  
 December 5<sup>th</sup> ~ Scientists in the Classroom ~ Mrs. Stark's class  
 December 6<sup>th</sup> ~ Outdoor Education Centre ~ Ms. Cole & Mrs. Szusz's class  
 December 8<sup>th</sup> ~ Junior students @ movie "Wonder"  
 December 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Outdoor Education Centre ~ Mrs. Todd's class  
 December 11<sup>th</sup> ~ Scientists in the Classroom ~ Ms. Cole & Mrs. Szusz's class  
 December 12<sup>th</sup> ~ Capitol Theatre ~ Mrs. van den Broek & Mrs. Redwood's class  
 December 13<sup>th</sup> ~ Outdoor Education Centre ~ Mrs. Rice & Mrs. Stark's class  
 December 14<sup>th</sup> ~ Scientists in the Classroom ~ Mrs. LeMarchant & Mrs. Bouwmeester's class  
 December 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Concert @ 2:00 p.m.  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Red & Green Day  
 December 18<sup>th</sup> ~ Port Hope High School Band Performance 10:15 a.m.  
 December 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Extencicare Visit ~ Mrs. Stark's class  
 December 19<sup>th</sup> ~ Crazy Holiday Sweater Day  
 December 20<sup>th</sup> ~ Outdoor Activity Day ~ Reindeer Games  
 December 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Pyjama Day  
 December 21<sup>st</sup> ~ Movie & Popcorn Day  
 December 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Holiday Hair & Hat Day  
 December 22<sup>nd</sup> ~ Last Day of School  
 January 8<sup>th</sup> ~ First Day Back in 2018



PORT HOPE PANTHERS VS PICTON

**FREE PORT HOPE PANTHERS KIDS CAMECO NIGHT FOR ALL BEATRICE STRONG STUDENTS**



SPONSORED BY Cameco

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:30 P.M.**

**FREE POPCORN & DRINK FOR ALL STUDENTS**

**\*tickets will be sent home with students next week**



**REMINDERS OF BEATRICE STRONG'S SAFE ENTRY & EXIT PROCEDURES.....**

\*These procedures are in place so there is appropriate supervision by school staff is in place while your child is in our care.

1. Students (and Parents) attending Breakfast Club are welcomed into the school at 8:30a.m. Students will be dismissed onto the yard no sooner than 9:00a.m. when supervision begins.
2. Parents, please remember that students should not arrive on the school yard prior to 9:00 a.m. when supervision begins.
3. Parents are welcome to wait on the yard with their children until the bell goes at 9:10a.m.
4. On inclement weather days, the school will be open for students to come directly inside at 9:00 a.m.
5. At the end of the day, students will be dismissed from the primary & junior doors onto the school yard. Bus students will line up at the front entrance of the school prior to boarding their buses.
6. If your child arrives late or needs to be picked up early, Parents need to come to the office to drop off, or pick up their child.

At the end of the day, please **do not** park in the front of the school from 3:15 until 3:40 p.m. as busses will be picking students up. Vehicles that are parked in the front might possibly be ticketed and towed. Just a reminder not to park in the **YMCA** parking spots unless you are picking up your child from there.

Thanks for your support with this.

**Beatrice Strong P.S.**



**STUDENT OF THE MONTH RECIPIENTS FOR NOVEMBER**

We would like to share and celebrate the accomplishments of the following students who received Recognition Certificates at our last assembly on November 30<sup>th</sup>

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| ~Connor W.  | ~Malakai E. |
| ~Carson F.  | ~Farah M.   |
| ~Carter A.  | ~Tucker S.  |
| ~Lily B.    | ~Morgan M.  |
| ~Kenneth W. |             |



Congratulations to all recipients!!!



Check out our new morning announcements on Websby that students in our school are doing with the assistance of Mr. Stark. Each morning, classes are now viewing and listening to our school announcements via Edsby in their classrooms.

**KIDS IN MOTION**

This program is currently not running until further notice. Sorry for any inconvenience.

### HOLIDAY CONCERT

Plans are underway for our Holiday Concert on Wednesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. So that we have enough seats for our families, students will not be sitting in the audience during this time. Instead, we have a dress rehearsal earlier that week that the whole school will participate in. We are able to provide 3-4 seats per family based on the space available.



## Christmas Bazaar

If you have gently used or new items to donate for the Christmas Bazaar, please bring them to the school by Thursday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. This is the time when the children get to do the shopping here at school. The bazaar will be held December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. This is always an exciting time for the children so if you could help, it would be appreciated. Items generally sell for under \$1.00. The money from the Bazaar will be donated to a local charity.

### COLD WEATHER REMINDERS



With the cold weather upon us, this is a reminder to students to please dress according to the weather. We are now walking on the back field for all primary and junior students. Please make sure your child has extra socks, hat and mitts/gloves with them.

### GIVING TREE CLASSROOM THEMES

This year, each division has adopted a Christmas tree in our school hallway. Students are welcome to bring in items to put under our Christmas trees in the hall. Items will be going to families in need for the holidays.



### AT BEATRICE STRONG WE ARE NUT/PEANUT FREE

Our school is home to students of all ages, stages, needs and capabilities. We welcome them all. Our school is a highly interactive space in which we share so many things - space, learning materials and even amongst each other! Older and younger students mix through playground programs, reading buddies, lunch buddies and other opportunities. For this reason we are asking that **you do not send any NUT/PEANUT products – all nut types, peanuts, peanut butter and anything else with nut/peanut oil etc, to school.** This applies to students of all grades and our staff. We ask you to respect the needs of these children and support this request moving forward into another school year.



### TRANSPORTATION INFO.

In the event of inclement weather, it is important to know the route that your child rides when listening to the radio or checking at the STSCO website ([www.stsco.ca](http://www.stsco.ca)).

You can also call STSCO at  
1-800-757-0307

Route: 100 B      Company: First Student      Bus driver: Maggie

Route: 141 B      Company: First Student      Bus driver: Joy



### MOVIE, PYJAMA & POPCORN DAY



On Thursday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, students will be able to go to a movie of their choice. Mrs. Glinski and School Council are organizing this day for our students. All movies will be previewed. Students will get to choose what movie they would like to go see and enjoy some popcorn as well. All movies will be hosted in classrooms here at the school.