



St. Bernard's Elementary School



Memo to: Parents and Guardians

Date: November 25, 2009

Re: November News

From: E. Foran & G. Ducey

School Re-opened

We're happy to open our doors today and resume classes and routines. Over the last few days a lot of cleaning was completed in the rooms where challenges occurred. This was followed by clearance testing on Sunday, Nov. 22nd. In addition to this, our staff took advantage of the time to remove older resources, which can trap dust, from the building. We are waiting to see the written report from Pinchin LeBlanc from Nov. 22nd, which will be posted on the website for parents to view as soon as it's available.

We also used one of the four days the children were not here for Professional Development. Therefore, the PD day planned for Dec. 4th will not be needed and regular classes will go ahead.

Due to the disruptions to our fall schedule, with illness, vacation and the recent closures, we're delaying our reports going home to parents until Monday, December 7th. Parent teacher interviews will proceed on Wed. Dec. 9th, with dismissal at 11:20.

For those students who ordered lunch on the Hot Lunch Program for **Dec. 9th**, they'll be served the same meal on **Fri. Dec. 4th** instead. **Wed. Dec. 2nd students will need to bring their own lunch, as the school Lunch will not be served.**

Literacy Fair

Parents are invited to visit the Literacy Fair on **Monday, Nov. 30th** in the gym. Viewing time for Primary will be 10:30 – 11:00 and for 1:45 – 2:15 for elementary.

Happy Tree Fund

Our school is continuing to support the local Happy Tree Fund again this year. This fund supports local families in need, during the Christmas season. We will have small toy and Christmas items to put on tickets daily for the children, with a prize draw each day during December, starting Dec. 1st. Tickets cost .10 cents each. Students may buy tickets any day from their classroom teacher. All proceeds will go to this fund.