



# Beacon Hill Bulletin

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Chinook's Edge  
School Division #73

April  
2024

UPcoming  
EVENTS



April



- 1 No School—Easter Monday;  
Literacy Read-a-thon Begins;  
PAC Plant Fundraiser Begins
- 5 Jersey Day/Green Shirt Day;  
M/W Kinder
- 8—12 Inline Skating—Please send a  
helmet and socks. Optional:  
knee pads and elbow pads
- 22—26
- 10/11 Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 12 Hot Lunch—Dairy Queen;  
T/Th Kinder
- 15 Order Deadline—May Hot  
Lunches
- 15—19 Spring Break—No School
- 23 Order Deadline—PAC Plant  
Fundraiser
- 25 Gr. 6 Spring Concert @ 6pm
- 26 Hot Lunch—Hot Dogs/  
Booster Juice;  
Gr. 6 Basketball Tournament;  
M/W Kinder
- 29/30 Spring Photos
- 30 Literacy Read-a-thon Ends
- May 2 Literacy Read-a-thon—  
Packages Due to Office



Mr. McDougal wasn't  
fooled by the Grade 1  
St. Patrick's Day traps.  
There's always next year!

## Spring Photos

It's that time again to show your smiles!  
On April 29 & 30, Spring Photos  
will be taken.

The whole school will have their photos  
taken on April 29. On April 30, we will  
take the photos of the  
T/Th Kinders and any  
student who missed  
their photo on the 29th!



**Important:** All parents please sign  
in at the office when you are  
visiting the school. Parents that  
are volunteering please sign in  
and get a volunteer tag from the  
office.

## Next Parent Council Meeting

May 14 @ 8:00pm

To join the meeting, use the link  
provided under the 'Parent Council'  
tab on the website.

Please do not send snacks or lunch to school with your child  
that could contain any kind of nuts or peanuts. It puts others at  
unnecessary risk.



**Kindergarten 2024/2025 Orientation**

We will hold our Kindergarten Orientation event on Tuesday, April 30th. This is a fun and interactive event where you will get to bring your child who is registered for the 2024/2025 school year. Together with your child, you will meet the teachers and important service providers, receive information regarding the upcoming year, and your child will receive a Welcome to Kindergarten goodie bag filled with fun items! We will announce the time of the event when it gets closer, but mark your calendars with the date!

**PAC Plant Fundraiser**

Our BHES PAC is hosting a plant fundraiser, which will offer patio planters, hanging baskets, herbs, vegetables, and bedding plants!

Order with forms that have gone home or order online! The link to order can be found on the website; scroll down the homepage to find the link!



Spring

With the melting snow, it is very wet and muddy outside! Please make sure your children are coming to school with an extra set of clothing in their backpack. This will help everyone stay dry, even if the weather is soggy.



Please be advised that there is **NO playground supervision before 8:20am or after 3:20pm.**

**Students are expected to go home after school before going to the playground.**

**BEACON HILL Literacy Read-a-Thon**

We are excited to once again hold our **BHES Literacy Read-a-Thon**. We will not be taking pledges or money this year, but all of our students will be expected to participate in the home-reading component with their families. Students will be eligible to have their name drawn for a variety of **PRIZES** throughout the event.

***Here's how it works:***

- 1). Teachers will help individual students to set a **Realistic Weekly Home-Reading Goal**. A student's reading goal will involve a specified length of time that they are expected to read (or equivalent) each week. Goal setting will look quite different from grade to grade. All forms of reading will count. Reading includes, but is not limited to: letter recognition practice, making and recognizing sounds, blending practice, sight word practice, reading of any genre, listening to reading, discussing and reflecting on their reading and writing about what they have read.
- 2). **Weekly Home-Reading:** On **April 1, 2024**, your child will begin reading and continue to read for the month of April (**April 1 - April 30**). You and your child will record their weekly reading. To do this you will use the **Reading Log**, which is provided as part of the package. Parents/Guardians can verify each week's reading by initialing or signing on the corresponding line.
- 3). **Home-Reading Logs are to be returned to the School (homeroom teacher) each week on Monday. The final date to return Week 4 is Thursday, May 2. Students will be eligible to win prizes based on the reading that they have completed.**
- 4). **Prizes:** Random winners for prizes will be drawn on a weekly basis and awarded to participating students only. Homeroom teachers will develop a mechanism to determine whether students are reading. This mechanism will vary from class to class. The weekly prizes and the prizes awarded at the end of the Read-a-thon will be claimed at the office. Enjoy your reading goals!

**Inline Skating**

Inline Skating will run from April 8—12 & April 22—April 26. There will be a schedule made available to all parents. As always, we would love parent volunteers to help tie skates, especially for our younger grades!

Please make sure your student brings a helmet and socks! The fee is \$20.00 and will be due by March 28. You can pay the fee online @ <https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>.



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