

The Buzz @ BHES



November 12th to November 16th, 2018

From Mr. Franco & Ms. Galpin:

Dear BHES families : Our Learning Commons Space is looking for donations of YARN! We are building up our makerspace activity area with resources for finger knitting! We hope to move to a point where we are knitting blankets for hospital / shelter donations. Last year finger knitting was EXTREMELY popular as a makerspace activity.

Please sign up for EDSBY. An invitation was sent to BHES families via email on Thursday. We are using EDSBY to set up Parent Teacher Interviews for November, from SK-Grade 8. Click on the attachment to learn a little more about the EDSBY application.

Please remind your child(ren) to bring nut free snacks / food to school.

November is Financial Literacy Month: York Region District School Board is committed to educating students about the value of financial literacy. Financial literacy is important so that individuals have the resources and skills to make responsible economic and financial choices. Financial literacy is integrated into the current Ontario curriculum and taught in subjects such as mathematics, social studies, Canadian and World studies and business.

Nov. 10th: Birth of Baha'u'llah The birth of Baha'u'llah, the founder of the Baha'i faith, is celebrated annually. Baha'u'llah was born Mizra Husayn Ali into one of the leading noble families of Persia in 1817 C.E. His name is a title in Arabic meaning "the Glory of God". For members of the Baha'i community, the celebration of Baha'u'llah's birthday is an important day of observance. Baha'u'llah sought to establish world peace and harmony by honouring the teachings of unity found in all religious traditions.

Attention Families of Gr. 7/8 BHES students:

[Raising Innovators and Entrepreneurs - Featuring Lucas Chang](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/nov-22nd-raising-innovators-and-entrepreneurs-featuring-guest-speaker-lucas-chang-tickets-51968860260)

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THE WEEK AHEAD:

Skanda Shashti Vratam is a six-day fasting period. It commemorates the destruction of evil by the Lord Murugan (Subramanya), who is the second son of Lord Siva and is celebrated with the dramatic enactment of Soora Samhaaram (Nov. 8-13).

Sunday, November 11th

Flags at all Ontario government buildings and establishments across the province will be flown at half-mast from sunrise to sunset on ***Remembrance Day, Sunday, November 11, 2018***. Where buildings are closed for the weekend, flags may be lowered at close of business on Friday, November 9, and remain at half-mast until business resumes on Monday, November 12, or Tuesday, November 13.

Monday, November 12th (Day 2)

-Lunch Lady / Mr. Sub **-Chess n' Math Lunch Club**

-STEM Minds Afterschool (STEAM & ROBOTICS)

Jnana Panchami, the day of knowledge, observed with Pooja (ritualistic offering) to pay homage to Saraswati Devi, the deity of knowledge and learning (Jainism).

-School Council Mtg. – 7p.m.

Tuesday, November 13th (Day 3)

-Lunch Lady / Swiss Chalet

-Chess n' Math Lunch Club

-Hatch Coding Afterschool

-8am-5pm - Intermediate Boys Area V-Ball Tournament (location TBD)

Wednesday, November 14th (Day 4)

-Pizza Lunch

Take Our Kids to Work (TOKW) - is a national initiative that provides **our Grade 9 students** with the opportunity to OBSERVE a work environment for one day. As suggested by the Premier's Highly Skilled Workforce Expert Panel Report, the program will support students to begin planning their future career path by helping them better understand the world of work.

-Gr. 8s to visit Bayview SS today

Thursday, November 15th (Day 5)

-Lunch Lady / Mr. Sub

-Act One Lunch Activity – Rm. 104

-Gr. 5s to Science Centre

Friday, November 16th (Day 1)

-Lunch Lady

Upcoming Dates :

Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week (November 18-24, 2018)

This annual event raises awareness in our students and staff around bullying and the impact it has both on individuals as well as the broader learning environment. During [Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week](#)[↗], our schools focus on promoting a safer learning environment for all students.

Our Book Fair is open for business DAILY this week in the Learning Commons.

November 19th (Day 2)

November 20th (Day 3)

-Gr. 6 VIP sessions begin with York Region Police

November 21st (Day 4)

-*Mawlid-un-Nabi* celebrates the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (pbuh) (Islam).

-Photo Retake Day today!

-Progress Reports go home with students at end of day

-Intermediate Boys' Volleyball – REGIONAL tournament

November 22nd (Day 5)

-Parent Teacher Interviews – afterschool / evening – SIGN UP FOR EDSBY!

November 23rd (Day 0)

-PA DAY – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

-a.m. Parent Teacher Interviews

-Faith Day - Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji -The birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji, the founder of the Sikh faith, is celebrated annually. The birthday of Guru Nanak, the founder of Sikhism, is the most important Gurupurab (celebration of Sikh gurus) in the Sikh religious community.

PSTT - Promoting Skilled Trades Technologies for Grades 7 & 8

November 24th

Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadar Ji. The Guru was executed in 1675 C.E. by a Mughal emperor. Sikhs believe that he gave his life to save the Hindu faith and religious liberty (Sikhism).