



Bogart Banner

Information, Updates & Reminders

October 5th, 2021



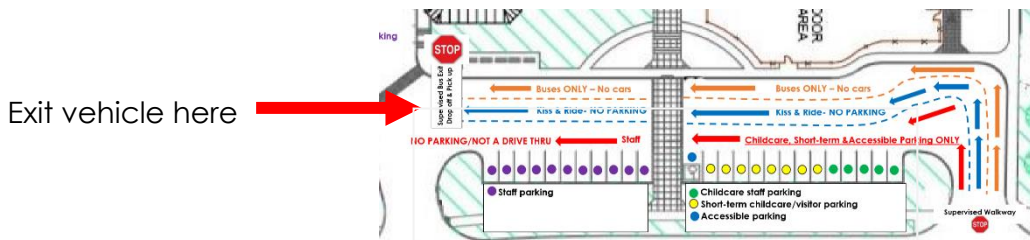
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WELCOME to all of our new and returning families! It has been great to see all of you in person, or online this year! School events and activities can also be found on school calendar at our website <http://bogart.ps.yrdsb.ca>.

Our second month is well underway and our staff are busy helping our learners adjust to new school routines and developing classroom communities. A **THANK YOU** to all of our families for supporting and adhering to our new parking lot routines. The parking lot is less congested and is rather efficient. Please note that the ONLY place for children to exit the vehicle is at the very end of the Kiss & Ride. Remember that when the Kiss & Ride is at a stop it may mean that buses may have the right of way to exit the lot. Students cannot be exiting at this dangerous time. Please adhere to this drop off protocol throughout the school day as well.

We would also like to remind everyone that parking is very limited, especially in the morning. The parking spots at the side of the school are only to be used for staff members. Visitor parking spots are labelled at the front of our building



ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING DAY

On Friday, October 15, school staff will engage in professional learning on the hybrid model.

Schools will be closed to students on Friday, October 15. Please do not send your child to school. Asynchronous (not live) learning activities will be provided to students in order to support their continued learning.

SOCIAL MEDIA

At our school, we recognise that some students may have social media accounts (e.g., Instagram, TikTok). Social media has many benefits including helping us to stay connected. Unfortunately, it also can be used in ways that spread hurt, misinformation, and dangerous trends. While we have engaged in lessons about online safety, we suggest that families support this learning and have ongoing discussions about social media presence and how to act online. To help support these discussions we encourage families to look at:

Media Smarts Social Media Tip Sheet [https://staffweb-yrdsb.msapproxy.net/services/focus/SCSSW/Documents/Social Media Rules- Tip Sheet.pdf](https://staffweb-yrdsb.msapproxy.net/services/focus/SCSSW/Documents/Social%20Media%20Rules-Tip%20Sheet.pdf)

Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada 12 Quick Privacy Tips for Parents: [http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/mulock.ss/info/Documents/12 Privacy Tips for Parents.pdf](http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/mulock.ss/info/Documents/12%20Privacy%20Tips%20for%20Parents.pdf)

TikTok Challenge

We have become aware of a challenge on TikTok that encourages students to do certain activities at school which includes damaging school property, physical assault, sexual assault, among others. None of these activities is acceptable in our school.

Activities that happen online and social media trends may have a negative impact on our school climate. As each student and staff member has the right to learn in a safe, positive, respectful and inclusive environment, we will address all incidents that have a negative impact on our school. This will include the administration using progressive discipline and depending on the situation, may also include involving police.

Halloween

We value the traditions of this day while acknowledging differing perspectives and current COVID-19 parameters (e.g., no close contact, no parade, no sharing of foods or items). We will be adhering to the following expectations:

- Students will not be wearing costumes at school. Students are encouraged to wear ORANGE and/or BLACK being as creative as chosen.
- Although we appreciate goodwill and generosity, know that we are not accepting treats, candy bags and/or donations of any kind at this time. Items sent to school will be kindly returned.

Thank you and happy Halloween!

Partnership

Opportunities increase when you help others win.

A little for a partner is a little win for you.

We value our partnership with you!

CURRICULUM NIGHT

We look forward to greeting you on Thursday October 14th. The information sharing will be online this year, as it was last year. An email from your child's teacher outlining what will take place will be sent home soon.

Terry Fox School Run

Thank you Bogart Family for your participation in this year's Terry Fox School Run. It was so inspiring to see everyone participating in our school run last week. The students had a great time learning and sharing their understanding of this Canadian hero.

As a community we have raised \$1925! This is more than last year and one of our most generous years ever. Thank you to everyone who donated and helped fundraise for this amazing cause.

The foundation is still accepting donations which can be made by visiting <http://www.terryfox.ca/BogartPSNewmarket>

Thank you again for all your support!

Dropping Off Items (Lunch/water bottles etc...)

At this time, we continue to be unable to accept any lunches, water bottles, or other items due to our Covid protocols. Please ensure these items are sent with your child every morning.

Important Dates, Celebrations & Religious Observations

October 5 - World Teacher Day
October 6 - Walk to School Day
October 10 - World Mental Health Day
October 11 - International Day of the Girl
October 11 - Thanksgiving
October 13 - World Day of Bullying Prevention
October 14 - Curriculum Night
October 15 - Asynchronous Learning Day - School Closed to Students
October 17 - International Eradication of Poverty Day
October 17 - National School Safety Week
October 18 - Waste Reduction Week
October 18 - Persons Day
October 20 - Take Me Outside Day
October 21 - Purple Spirit Day
October 31 - Halloween

