

# BRES Newsletter



# February 2010

Dear Parents/Guardians:

This newsletter contains information, news and dates that will help keep you up-to-date on happenings here at school and in our community.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

Monday, February 1 – Friday, February 12 – Food Bank Drive

Friday, February 5 – Hats for Haiti

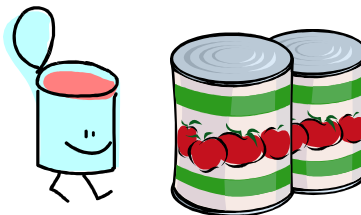
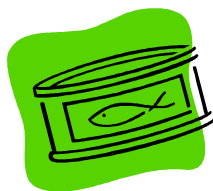
Friday, February 5 - Skating

Friday, February 12 – Early Dismissal – 11:15

Friday, February 12 – Valentine’s Dance & Social Evening

Thursday, February 25 – School Advisory Council – 6:00; Home & School – 7:00

## FOOD BANK DRIVE



For the first two weeks in February, BRES will be gratefully accepting donations of non perishable food items for the local Food Bank. Very often it is the period following the Holidays when food banks and other such organizations have trouble meeting the needs of those who most require our assistance. Please keep this in mind as you try to remember to send in your donation.

## HATS FOR HAITI



On Friday, February 5, students and staff are invited to wear their most colorful, kookiest, or favorite hats to school. Just make a donation in the container on the stage, and you are welcome to wear a hat in school for that day. You may even want to decorate a hat especially for the occasion. All proceeds go to help the people of Haiti, who are in desperate need following the earthquakes in that country.

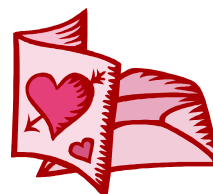
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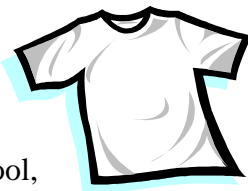
This Friday, February 5, we will once again attempt to have skating for all students. The schedule will remain the same: P-3 skate from 9:00-10:00; 4-6 skate from 10:30-11:30. Hopefully our luck will be better this week and all students will be able to enjoy a skate!

## VALENTINE’S DANCE & SOCIAL

Friday, February 12 is the date to remember for the Valentine’s Dance & Games Social. As usual, the time is 6:30-8:00 PM, and the admission is \$2.00 per student or \$5.00 per family. There will be games to play for anyone who does not wish to dance.



## SCHOOL T-SHIRTS



In partnership with our Home & School, students and staff. We are also holding a competition to have students come up with a suitable mascot to be printed on the front of the shirts. In the interest of promoting school spirit and pride in our school, we are hoping that many students will be interested in drawing a mascot they think would best represent our school. The cost of the T-shirts will be about \$6.00 each, and anyone wishing to contribute to the cost, is welcome to do so. Regardless, every student will be supplied with a shirt.

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## PRIMARY REGISTRATION

If you have a child who will be 5 years old by December 31, 2010, they are eligible to start school in September, 2010. We will be holding Primary Registration and Pre-school Screening on Friday, March 26, by appointment only. If you want your child to come to school for the 2010-2011 school year, and you do not have an **appointment time** on March 26, you must call the school to schedule your appointment. On that day your child will meet the Primary teacher and take part in some activities with them. The Public Health Nurse will be here to make sure your child's immunizations are current and to check hearing. There will be someone to provide information on Speech/Language development. There will be lots of general information on regular school routines and, of course, forms for you to complete. Please phone now so that your child does not miss out on the screening day (665-5430).



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# NEWS FROM AVRSB

The Learning Disabilities Steering Committee of the Annapolis Valley Regional School Board is presenting a Conference Day entitled, "Teaching and Learning with the Brain in Mind", March 27, Kentville Fire Hall. Guest speaker will be Barry Corbin, educational consultant and professor at Acadia University, and author of "Unleashing the Potential of the Teenage Brain". This conference is open to all interested parties. For more information, or to register for this event, please contact Gail Demmings at 538-4638 or email [gail.demmings@avrsb.ednet.ns.ca](mailto:gail.demmings@avrsb.ednet.ns.ca). You may also register online at [www.avrsb.ednet.ns.ca](http://www.avrsb.ednet.ns.ca). Registration deadline is March 12th.

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# COMMUNITY HAPPENINGS

**Annapolis Valley Honour Choir - Sweets for the Sweet:** Join us for an evening of wonderful music and decadent desserts on Saturday, February 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Berwick Fire Hall. Conductor Bill Perrot, Accompanist Heather Fraser. Come and listen to the music of the Honour Choir while enjoying a delicious dessert. Tickets are \$10 and are available from choir members, at the door or at the Pharmasave in Wolville, Kingston and Berwick