



BUCKINGHAM

March

BULLETIN

Principal: Mrs. Moro

Head Teacher: Ms. Mann
Mr. Lai (Acting Head Teacher)

Secretary: Mrs. Anania

Dear Families;

We started off February with a Celebration of Learning Assembly to share our work during Literacy Week and a performance by our Dance Club.

Basketball wrapped up this month with our teams attending the District Basketball Playdays. Thanks to Ms. Berar, Ms. McAllister, Mr. Lai, Ms. Mann, Ms. Monk, and Ms. Engst for supporting our teams.

Our PAC held a family Valentines Dance with many families attending. Thanks to our PAC for continuing to provide these fun family events!

Our staff participated in a variety of professional development sessions around the district during our February 16th Professional Development Day. We always enjoy the chance to learn new things to support our teaching.

We finished the month with another Celebration of Learning Assembly to share our learning about Black History Month and Pink Shirt Day.

Report cards will be coming home on Thursday March 14th. This is a terrific opportunity to celebrate successes and discuss ways students can improve their learning. Thank you, Buckingham families, for continuing to collaborate with us to help our students work towards their potential!



Mrs. Moro
Principal

MATH TIPS: We are continuing to work on our school goal: *To build competence in the students' ability to explain mathematical thinking.* Here are some more questions you can ask your child when they are doing math that will help them expand their thinking. (You will see that these can be used for more than just Math)

- Can you draw a picture to explain your thinking?
- Are there other possible answers/explanations?
- What could you try next?

We are encouraging our students not to 'stop' at *one* answer or *one* method. We want to develop flexible thinking when approaching math problems.

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SCHOOL NEWS



We will continue to accept registrations for children who were born in 2019 that will be starting Kindergarten in September 2024.

To complete an online preliminary registration for 2024/25, please [click here](#).



Report Cards will be going home with students on **Thursday, March 14th**. Please spend some time to review the report with your child.

We would like our students to reflect on their learning, celebrate their strengths, accomplishments and set goals in the areas where growth is needed.

A reminder to please sign your child's report card envelope and return it to their classroom teacher.



Buckingham is pleased to once again be holding our **Heart & Stroke Jump Rope for Heart kickoff assembly on Wednesday, March 6th**. On Thursday, March 14th, classes will come to the Gym during their assigned time slot and participate in a variety of fun, jumping and skipping based stations.

Jump Rope for Heart encourages kids to get active by skipping rope while they collect pledges for heart disease and stroke research. They also learn the importance of living a healthy lifestyle and giving back to their community. All money raised will support Heart & Stroke in their mission to promote children's health and fund vital heart and stroke research.

Please help support your child's fundraising efforts by registering them online at: <https://www.jumpropeforheart.ca/> and search for Buckingham Elementary. Online fundraising is the quickest way to reach all your contacts, and online donors receive an automatic tax receipt.

Join our school and help Heart & Stroke save lives.



For the month of March Buckingham students will be busy exploring the district trestle tree equipment in our PE classes.

Students will be rotating through different stations trying new things and developing their movement skills through gymnastics.

Movie Night Is Back!

When: Friday, March 8th
Where: School Gym
Doors Open: 5:30pm
Time: 6pm

Please click [here](#) for more information.



The school will be closed for Spring Break from March 18th - April 1st.

School will reopen for students on **Tuesday, April 2nd**.



Thank you, Buckingham families, for your generous donations during our Read-a-Thon. We raised \$910 for library books. Ms. Carson has been putting together her shopping list, with help from students, to add new books and to replace some old ones.



Please come and have a look at the many, many items that have been misplaced in our Lost & Found bin located in the hallway outside the office. Parents are welcome to take a look before school and after school until Thursday, March 14th.

Any unclaimed items will be donated. Thank you!