

BLACKIE BARK

NOVEMBER 22 TO NOVEMBER 26

A Message from School Administration

Our school is a hive of activity! As we visit classes, we see students who are happy to be at school and who are engaged in the excitement of learning. The halls are also coming alive with student work which makes our school feel so warm and welcoming. This past week, we held our Student/Parent/Teacher interviews for Term One. At Blackie, we believe that students benefit from a strong partnership between home and school. Engaging in conversations to celebrate student success and then planning for next steps in learning, helps everyone to be on the same page. If you did not have a chance to meet with your child's teacher, please reach out to set up a time. It is our goal in Term One to meet with every family in our community.

Another one of our goals this year is to update and refresh our school website. Ms. Wight has been busy making changes and would invite you to check it out. It's a work in-progress and will be updated often, so you may notice even more changes over time. On the website, you will find a school calendar that will highlight important dates throughout the year.

<https://www.foothillsschooldivision.ca/blackie/page/1847/calendar>

Thank you to families who have paid or made arrangements to pay school fees. A reminder that, for students in Grades 5-8, a \$100.00 Band Instrument Rental Fee has been added to student accounts. In October, invoices were sent home and edsebli login information was emailed so you have access to pay fees throughout the year. The deadline for a "Waiver of Fees" is December 31, 2021. Please click here for more information. <https://foothillsstorage.blob.core.windows.net/media/Default/medialib/506-school-fees-reviewed-june-21.e2fbd65223.pdf>

Have a wonderful weekend,
Chase & Tammi

School Spirit Days

Thank you to everyone who participated in Crazy Hair Day this week. It was so fun to see the creative ways our students met this challenge.


As a part of their Leadership class, our Grade 7/8 students have created Blackie School Spirit Teams. Each team has members from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 8. Next week, we will share groupings with our school community, and then, throughout the year, we will have team challenges and team building opportunities that will be organized by our senior students. Let's show our Bulldog pride!

Volunteers are still needed to help with our school's Casino. Please check the attached flyer for more information.



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A Week at a Glance

Monday (22)	Tuesday (23)	Wednesday (24)	Thursday (25)	Friday (26)	
		School Council meeting at 6:30 pm. (Virtual)			

Upcoming Dates:

December 1: Triple Ball League Play

December 3: Learner Profiles Home Today

December 3: ILPs sent home and signatures to come back please