



BES "Principal Update"

March 13, 2026



Dear BES Families,

All of the staff here at BES wanted to wish all of you a very happy and restful Spring Break!

As always, thank you for your ongoing trust and support of sending your kids to school each and every day (when not sick). We feel so blessed to spend our days with such wonderful kids and families, and looking forward to a great spring term!

Friendly reminder that our first day back is Monday March 30th. 😊

Sincerely,

BES Office Team

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Important School Updates:

1) BES Accomplishments this past term:

- a) **Skills Canada Team** - HUGE congratulations to the BES Gr 6/7 Makerspace Team for sweeping their categories at the regional competition. We took 1st, 2nd, and 4rd places in the Gravity Car Competitions and the Potential Energy Vehicles competition. Although we were the smallest school who participated, we won the most events. Now they get to take their talents to the Provincial Competition in Abbotsford on April 15th. Big thanks to Mr. Freed for all the teaching and support to get these kids ready to compete (and win)!

- b) **District Chess Tournament** - Congratulations to Mateo Tucharadt for winning the Grade 6 division in this year's District Chess Tournament.

Also congratulations to Olli Tucharth (Gr 4), Niko Pattitaras (Gr 5), Caden Read (Gr 6), and Sam Tenisci (Gr 7) for making the district tournament.

- c) **Gr 6/7 Volleyball Team** - also congratulations to all the kids who participated in volleyball this year. As the only co-ed team in the district, the kids worked very hard and competed with all schools. Big thanks to Ms. Roscoe and parent-volunteer coach Clint Brickner for their coaching expertise.
- 2) **Kindergarten Registration 2026-2027** is NOW OPEN - Please help spread the word and be sure to register as soon as possible to assist us with class organization and staffing for the upcoming year, and contact Denine in the office if you have any questions or click [HERE](#) for more info.

- 3) **Lost & Found** - is still overflowing! Please remind your kids to check the lost and found. We will be bringing all the un-claimed clothes to the SOS in early April.



- 4) **Picking Up Your Child Early??** - No problem... just a friendly reminder about our school protocol for picking up your child early during the school day:
1. Please check in at the office when you arrive. For safety reasons, it is essential that our staff know who is in the building at all times.
 2. Denine will call your child down to the office. Please wait for them in the main foyer.
 3. Parents/Guardians are not permitted to go down hallways and/or

into the classroom without checking in at the office.

Teachers also greatly appreciate receiving an email ahead of time if your child will be picked up early. This helps them ensure your child is prepared and ready to go when called.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Mon Mar 16 - Fri Mar 27 - Spring Break

Mon Mar 30 - Back to School

Tues Apr 1 - Recognition & Routine Assembly at 11am

Thur Apr 2 - Fire Drill #4 @ 10:15am

Fri Apr 3 - Good Friday (no school)

Mon Apr 6 - Easter Monday (no school)

BES PAC Updates:

- 1) Welcome to the Bowser Elementary community! Please subscribe to our Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Email Newsletter for community updates, volunteer opportunities, and much more! Use this link to sign up:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfQeyLmR9rpAzwAC65uEtris3YfL8DNw0II5DGOYhMRKQaYg/viewform?usp=sharing&oid=111429063195484367943> or email your name to bowserpac@gmail.com to connect.

Huy cep q'u (Thank you),

BES Admin Team

We acknowledge and are honoured to live, work, and play on the unceded traditional shared territory of the Qualicum and Snaw'Naw'As First Nations.