

Hello Bruce Parents and Guardians!

We hope you're enjoying this fabulous fall weather.

We held our Parent AGM this last week and it was decided that we will have a Parent Advisory Council for this year again, as opposed to a Parent Council. One major difference between the two is ability of the parent council to fundraise for school related purposes, but as we are still limiting access to school buildings for the time being, it seemed prudent. Thank you to those parents that attended.

One item that was revealed to the council included the new Bruce colours and search for a new logo! Below you will see that we will be switching to a Black/Purple/Grey colour swatch and that will accompany our new name **The Bruce Bears**! Shortening our name to *Bears* follows our desire to be more representative of our community; not only are they a local animal, but they are an important symbol for Indigenous cultures. Our next step is to have a local company design a new logo and have it approved by our students and staff. Of course, we will share with parents as well!



Please review with your child whether they have a mask and water bottle in their backpack when they come to school. We have been issuing a lot of disposable masks and cups over the last week and even though they are recyclable, it is still not environmentally friendly. And yes, we have invested in a special recycling box for medical masks!

Families have inquired about what items/costs are found in our canteen, so here they are:

Granola Bar	\$0.50
Fruit Snacks	\$0.50
Goldfish Crackers	\$1.00
Rice Krispy Square	\$1.00
Drink Box	\$1.00

Sunchips/Pretzels/Popcorn	\$1.50
Cinnamon Buns	\$2.00
Milk to Go	\$2.00
Fruit Cup	\$4.00
Pizza Sub	\$5.00
Wrap (egg salad, turkey, crispy chicken)	\$5.00
Salad (taco, chicken caesar)	\$5.00
Meal deal (pizza sub, drink box & fruit snack)	\$6.00

Did you know a **Bruce calendar** for practices and events can be found here on our website?

<https://www.sjasd.ca/school/bruce/Lists/Calendar/calendar.aspx#/=>

Finally, here are some important upcoming dates:

- This Tuesday is early dismissal (3:00)
- Bus ridership – we learn how to properly ride the bus – Thursday, Friday and next Tuesday
- Thanksgiving – no school Monday, October 11