

# Burton Elementary Bulletin



## February 2026 Edition

### February is Black History Month

For 2026, Canada's theme for Black History Month is: "30 Years of Black History Month: Honouring Black Brilliance Across Generations - From Nation Builders to Tomorrow's Visionaries". This theme celebrates the 30th anniversary of the national designation, honoring the legacy, resilience, and impact of Black Canadians across history.

### Grade 1 French Immersion

Information has been posted on the ASD-W website regarding grade one French Immersion Registration. Please visit <https://asdw.nbed.ca/current-students/grades-k-12/french-immersion-registration-and-withdrawal/>

### Valentine's Day

On Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup> we will celebrate **Valentine's Day** with our students. Classroom teachers will be in touch with parents to inform them of various classroom events.

### STARS Education for February

This month we are focusing on **Kindness**. Kindness is an important quality to have when growing up. When someone is kind, it means they are considerate and nice to others. Some good examples of kindness are saying please and thank you; sharing and doing things that helps others. When you

treat other people with kindness, everyone feels good! February is kindness month.



### Healthy Learners in School Team

Our focus this month is "Show some LOVE to your heart!" February is recognized as **National Heart Month** in Canada, helping to raise awareness about the importance of heart health and how we can improve cardiovascular well-being for adults and children.

### Pink Shirt Day at Burton

On **Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>**, we are celebrating Pink Shirt Day. Students and staff are encouraged to wear pink (or white for peace) to reflect the importance of joining together in support of kindness, and friendship. This day originated in Canada and the pink shirt symbolizes a stand against bullying. T-shirt order information has been sent home and payment can be made through <https://www.schoolcashionline.com/> until **11:59PM Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**. No late orders can be accepted.

### Skating Update

Our next skating dates are **9:30am-10:30am on Tues Feb 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tues Feb 17<sup>th</sup>, and Tue Mar 10<sup>th</sup>**. Parent/family volunteers are greatly appreciated!!! During our first skating session we had amazing support from parents and grandparents. Bravo!!!

**Family Day in New Brunswick**

**Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** is Family Day for New Brunswick residents. Students do not attend school on this day. Have a wonderful family day everyone!

**Staff Appreciation Week**

Staff appreciation week will be held from **February 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>**. Parents may wish to acknowledge the work of those who support their child at school. Thank you, Burton staff, for all you do for our students!

**Parent School Support Committee**

The next PSSC meeting will be held on **February 18<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 PM via TEAMS. All parents are welcome to attend, just let Mrs. Lowe know, so that she can add you to the invite. Everyone is welcome!






**Scholastic Book Fair**

Gagetown Elementary School has invited Burton students and families to join their Scholastic Book Fair on Feb 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm -7:00pm. Thank you Gagetown for this opportunity!

**Dates to Remember:**

February	
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ground Hog Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> & 17 <sup>th</sup>	Skating Days
9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup>	Staff Appreciation Week
12 <sup>th</sup>	Black History Month presentation by MCAF
13 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day celebration
14 <sup>th</sup>	Valentine's Day
16 <sup>th</sup>	Family Day - no school
17 <sup>th</sup>	100 <sup>th</sup> Day of School
18 <sup>th</sup>	PSSC Meeting @ 5:30 TNB Velveteen Rabbit @10:30am

18 <sup>th</sup>	Gagetown Elementary School Book Fair open evening 5pm-7pm
23 <sup>rd</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup>	Burton Spirit Week
25 <sup>th</sup>	Pink Shirt Day/ Winter Carnival Day
27 <sup>th</sup>	Whole school "Kindness" assembly
<b>March</b>	
2 <sup>nd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup>	March Break-No School
9 <sup>th</sup>	First day back after March
13 <sup>th</sup>	PL Day for Staff-No school
17 <sup>th</sup>	Skating

Spirit Week Feb 24-Feb 27				
Monday, Feb 23	Tuesday, Feb 24	Wednesday, Feb 25	Thursday, Feb 26	Friday, Feb 27
<b>Hat Day!</b>  Wear your favourite hat today!  	<b>Backwards Day!</b> Wear your clothes backwards or inside out today.  	<b>Pink Shirt Day/Winter Carnival Day</b>  	<b>Anything but a backpack day!</b>  	<b>The LAST DAY OF SCHOOL before break!</b>  Wear your PJ's today!  

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<https://burton.nbed.ca/>

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