

Good day Burton Star Families,

Now that we are up and running in full swing, I thought I would send along some important tidd-bits for you to hang on to for the school year as well as a few highlights for September. In this email you will find attached the 2026-2027 ASD-W school calendar. This will have all PL and holidays outlined. I have also attached an image that captures the school zones to be aware of for weather closures. We are Zone 7.

Zone 1
Edmundston
Zone 2
Grand Falls, Plaster Rock, Perth-Andover
Zone 3
Florenceville-Bristol, Bath, Centreville, Hartland, Woodstock
Zone 4
Canterbury, Nackawic, Burtts Corner, McAdam, Harvey
Zone 5
Stanley, Boiestown, Doaktown
Zone 6
Greater Fredericton Area (including New Maryland, Hanwell, Keswick Ridge, Nashwaak Valley)
Zone 7
Oromocto, Geary, Burton, Lincoln, Fredericton Junction
Zone 8
Chipman, Minto
Zone 9
Cambridge Narrows, Gagetown



On Tuesday September 15th our school will celebrate **International Dot Day**! International Dot Day focuses on celebrating creativity and self-expression. It encourages people of all ages to discover or re-discover the power, joy, and potential of creativity in all they do. Students are invited to wear their “dottiest” clothing or accessories that day.

September 13th is **International Grandparents Day**! We are so grateful for the many generations of caring adults that support our incredible students.



September 18th will be a **professional learning day** for staff. No school for students.

Our first hot lunch order for the school year will be available of the Fredericton Community Kitchen and can be accessed at <https://fck.hotlunches.net/>

Breakfast program has already started and is a universal program offered to all students. Thanks to government initiatives through Feed NB all students have access to a nutritional breakfast, including milk, 5 days a week at no cost to New Brunswick families or schools. Thank you to our volunteers who have committed to helping us provide this healthy start for our students.

Our school will start to learn and practice school safety procedures such as fire drills, whole school evacuation, lockdowns, and bus safety. We discuss these procedures in child friendly language and ensure that they feel safe and secure when they practice. Our goal is to have our students be well prepared so that if we even need to activate any of these procedures in an emergency that they can do so with confidence.



On Monday September 28th we will host our annual Terry Fox Walk. This year is the 46th anniversary of this walk and we are asking our families to donate a “Toonie for Terry”. All money collected will be donated to the Terry Fox Foundation.



This year we will continue to honor our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation by having Wolastoqey Wednesday's. Over the next few weeks students will begin to learn about why we have Orange Shirt Day and how we as school can honor the lives of all children each week. Our school has embraced the Wabanaki Curriculum and will continue this year to dedicate time each week to honoring the teachings within it. Staff and students are invited to wear Orange each Wednesday of the school year and on September 29th when we recognize the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.



There will be no school on September 30th.

School Clothing Order-We have teamed up with Emberwing Creations to bring you a whole new selection of Burton School Clothing! Please see the attached school flyer for details about pricing and available items. As a bonus Emberwing is offering a 6 t-shirt celebrations package with 5 set school celebrations shirts and one customizable! To place your order, complete the attached form and return it to school. Payment can be made via schoolcashionline.com until September 25th.

Sample sizes and clothing are available for viewing at the office.



The First field trip of the school year is coming up on the morning of October 2nd. Students will be visiting the Country Pumpkin! If you have not returned your students permission form, please do so by Monday. Stay tuned for a message from your child's classroom teacher with details about this fun filled school trip!

Each month our Healthy Learners in School team will share information about topics around student health. We will share this information with you via our school newsletter, our school website and Facebook page. This month's focus is **"Ready, Set, Breakfast!"**. Students have been learning about the importance of starting their day with healthy foods & drinks. The parent information page has been attached to this email.

Have a wonderful weekend and stay tuned for our first Burton Bulletin to arrive in your inbox at the start of October.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Tinika Lowe

Principal of Burton Elementary School