

BVE NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

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DEAR BVE STUDENTS AND FAMILIES,

This is such an important time in the year for classroom learning: Goals are set, teachers have gotten to know and assess the skills and understanding of each student, and Halloween is in the rear view mirror 😊 Thank you for supporting your child to be ready for school each day!

Please read on to see what we've been up to, and what is around the corner!

Sincerely,

Ariel McDowell BVE Principal

Upcoming Dates:

November 3 rd	PAC meeting 6:30 pm, BVE Library
November 4 th	Last day for Art Card ordering, Twin Fiddlers performance 8:50am
November 5-7	Avalanche Canada teaching Winter and Avalanche safety to BVE classes
November 6 th	Remembrance Day assembly at BVE (10:40am to approx. 11:am)
November 10 th	Professional Development Day (No school)
November 11 th	Remembrance Day (No school)
November 12 th and a fork)	District provided hot lunch – Butter Chicken and naan (please send a container with lid,
November 13 th	Winter Clothing Swap!!
November 14 th	Regular BVE Assembly 8:40-9:10 Everyone welcome!
November	Purdy's orders due (order forms will go home early November)
November 28 th	Regular BVE Assembly (8:40-9:10am) everyone welcome!
December 12 th	First Learning Update home (report card 😊)
December 16 th	BVE Christmas Concert
December 18 th	PAC Green Christmas

Volunteer Opportunities

There's always lots going on, and many ways to contribute your gifts to BVE! Here are a few ways we are looking for help:

- Lost and Found – weekly organizing, posting of pictures of items on the PAC FB page
- Breakfast program - prepare and deliver plates of yummy food to each classroom.
Commitment: approx. 1 hour, once a week (7:30-8:30am)
- Friday explorations (Fridays 12:50-2:30) – share your skills with Grade 6/7 students!
Commitment: 7 weeks of Fridays Topics can range from woodwork to sewing, cooking to crafting, coding to bike repair. Consider sharing your skills with our senior students!



BVE Winter Clothing Swap Nov 13

With the wetter, cooler weather, and with snow just around the corner you may be digging through last year's gear only to find....your child has grown something!

Never fear! The BVE Green Team Winter Clothing Swap is here!

Donate any Winter/wet weather gear that is clean and that still has lots of life in it. Donations will be collected Nov. 3-12. Students will have a chance to come "shopping" (for free) during the school day on Nov. 13. Parents are welcome to come look through from 2:30-4:30. Any items left over will be donated to the Thrift Shop.

Congratulations, Ms. Schadinger!

We were so excited to hear that Ms. Schadinger and her husband welcomed new Baby Wolfgang into the world last month. Wolfgang, or Wolfie, is doing great. Welcome baby Wolfgang!!



Fable Book Fair

Thanks to everyone who came out to the Fable Book Fair! And thank you to Fable for the diverse selection of quality books! This fundraiser has helped the library to purchase many exciting new titles!

The library is grateful for the generous support of the BVE PAC who provided funds so that one student from each class could get a book of their choice, also to Fable Book Parlour who provided 2 \$25.00 vouchers for a winning intermediate and primary student who participated in the Emoji

Book Title Challenge.

Art Fundraiser for BVE!

Art Card ordering is available until November 4th by going to <https://www.createdbykids.ca/> and using the code BEGE2025.

Our young artists have been busy creating artwork for this annual school fundraiser. Your child's artwork can be made into greeting cards, blankets, stickers, lunch kits, calendars, and more! Great gifts and keepsakes. For every purchase, 30% of the value goes back to the school.

If you haven't seen your child's artwork, please contact their classroom teacher or email Ms. Wilson at ewilson@sd19.bc.ca

Battle of the Books

Heads-up! This fun reading program will be rolling out at the end of the month and is open to students in grades 3-7. Students will have 10 books to read by March, at which time we will go to battle against AHE and CPE to see who knows the books the best. This year, the Battle will take place at our school, Begbie View! Following our Revelstoke Battle, students can try out for the Revelstoke Team that competes in Vernon in April.

More details will be available at the Battle Meeting in the last two weeks of November. If you have questions please email ewilson@sd19.bc.ca or pop by the library.

Extracurricular Sports

Cross Country Running was a “run away” success this season! Students gave it their all, despite some wet weather conditions. Thank you to coaches Weddell and Hill for getting our students out on the trails!

We are grateful that Mr. Leung, Ms. Langlois, Ms. Nelson and Parent Volunteer Emily Grady have signed up to coach Badminton! Practices are Wednesdays and Fridays after school, with District tournaments on Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning later this month.



Sports Explorations!

Kindergartens and K/1s have a chance to visit the Gymnastics centre for three sessions with Coach Cameron. We are so grateful for the opportunity! As you may know, each grade in School District 19 gets a chance to explore different sports throughout their time in Elementary school. The District funds these Sports Explorations, and local coaches and volunteers work with our teachers to offer instruction. Here they are by grade: Kindergarten – Gymnastics, Grade One – skating, Grade 2 and 5 – swimming, Grade 3 and 6 – skiing or snowboarding, Grade 4 – Nordic skiing, Grade 7 curling and golfing. Classes rely on many community volunteers and coaches to make these programs possible, so a huge shout out to all of the folks involved!



Fall Drop Off and Pick Up

The snow is on the way, so a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone for your continued cooperation to drop off and pick up on Ninth Street. **Only families with children in**

Cornerstones childcare, Kindergarten or Grade One may enter the BVE cul-de-sac by car for drop of AND pick up.

School Supply Fee Reminder

If you have not yet paid for your child's school supplies, please do so as soon as possible. The cost is \$37 plus \$8 for agendas. Families with 3 or more children are asked to pay a discounted total of \$80.

PAC NEWS

The November PAC meeting is Monday, November 3rd at 6:30pm in the BVE Library. Childcare is available for FREE, provided by two senior students! So come on out ☺ The Begbie View Elementary Parent Advisory Council (BVE PAC) supports BVE events, activities, equipment and more throughout the year...and you might not be aware that every BVE parent is a member of the PAC. There are many opportunities throughout the year to contribute – you can help as much or as little as you are able.

The Purdy's fundraiser will be happening again this year! Please watch for order forms coming

home soon. Ongoing PAC fundraisers also include Lovable Labels (which help keep items from ending up in the Lost and Found!) and True Earth.



Get ready for PAC Green Christmas December 18th

On December 18th we will have our annual Green Christmas Craft Fair. Families donate crafts or items, and our students get to “shop” for Christmas. Each class comes through, and students can purchase gifts and have them gift wrapped. All items will cost between 25cents, up to a few dollars. Please start thinking about what items your family would like to donate. These items can be **homemade crafts or recycled items** that you would like to receive yourself. Ideas include: premixed seasonal hot chocolate, kitchen utensils, dish towels, jewelry, magazines, mugs, sunglasses, books, homemade table centre pieces, candles, etc! The possibilities are endless! We ask that each family donate about 10 items per child if possible. You are also welcome to donate more than that! We kindly ask that donated items are not too large, as children will be transporting them home. **Donations of wrapping paper or gift bags are also appreciated.**

You can start dropping off items on Monday, Dec 15th.

We will also be looking for volunteers to help sell the items and wrap them - sign up on the PAC board or on the BVE Parents Facebook page.



Please send a small amount of money with your children the morning of Dec.18th so they may go Christmas shopping! Items are tailored to your child's budget. Also please send along a bag so that your child can take home their gifts.



Remembrance Day Our school Remembrance Day ceremony will be held on November 6th. Thank you to Ms. Embury and Ms. Harrison for organizing us, to Grade 6s and 7s for hosting the ceremony, and to all the students who are creating beautiful artwork to honour the day. Please send a small donation if you can to support the Canadian Legion Poppy Campaign. Each child will receive a poppy on November 6th. Here is a [video](#) from the Legion about how funds raised from the Poppy Campaign support the work of the Legion.

Fire Prevention Week



Fire Prevention Week is October 5-11, 2025, and the theme is, "Charge into Fire Safety: Lithium-ion batteries in your home." The campaign's goal is to educate people about the importance of buying, charging and recycling lithium-ion batteries safely.

Ways to get involved:

- The Office of the Fire Commissioner has resources and information on their website at www.gov.bc.ca/FirePreventionWeek.
- The National Fire Protection Association has resources for fire departments and communities, as well as student activities at www.nfpa.org/events/fire-prevention-week.
- The BC Professional Firefighters' Burn Fund is holding a poster contest for students of all ages. For details on how to enter and the prizes available, [click here](#) or scan the QR code:
- The Fire Prevention Officers' Association of BC is running an online fire safety survey for students. Students can enter for a chance to win prizes by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code:



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We are grateful to the Revelstoke Fire Department who has had many BVE classes through the Fire Station for lots of learning and a great tour. We learned about the importance of safe charging and recycling of lithium-ion batteries.

Congratulations to Madyn who will be Fire Chief for a Day! We're looking forward to a visit from the Fire Department in the big truck!

STAY CONNECTED! Please visit our website

FOSTER CAREGIVERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Have you considered becoming a Relief Foster Caregiver?

- Can you provide a loving, supportive, and nurturing environment?
- Do you have patience and are you able to mentor a young person?
- Can you open your home and your heart to a child or teen in need?

If you answered 'yes' we want to hear from you!

Being a Relief Caregiver means you can decide what days you want to work.

We are in need of Relief Caregivers who can support children / youth in their home or someone else's home. You can set your own schedule and be available for a few days or up to two weeks per month. To find out more, please call, text or email! Scan the QR code or contact:

Jessica Galbraith - Network Facilitator - (250) 819-5819
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Our community needs RELIEF caregivers!