



BX Elementary School

Home of the Bears

5849 Silver Star Road

Vernon, BC V1B 3P6

Telephone: 250-542-4013

Safe Arrival: 250-503-0210

Website: <https://sd22.bc.ca/bx/>



Principal: Lance Johnson

Vice- Principal: Cordell Ware

March 15, 2024

Cross Country Running



BX students in grades 1-7 can participate in cross country running. **Grade 1 students need to be picked up at BX by a parent and the parent must stay with them at the event. Grade 1's do not ride the bus.** All other participants are bussed to each event. We encourage parents to pick up their child at the event and let the coach know at our school table when you leave so we know your child went home safe. We typically leave the school at around 1:30, the first race starts at around 3:00 and the races are usually finished at around 4:45. More information will come to you in early April via a letter and permission form if your child is interested in participating.

Our primary classrooms will practice during the school day with their Run For Fun program. Our intermediate students will sign up after the break and our coaches will take them along the road going to the BX creek trail for their practices. Thank you to Mrs. Keo, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Budd and Mrs. Wankling for coaching our intermediate team. Thank you to Mrs. Cooke for doing all of the coordinating and behind the scenes work so that our school can participate.

****Special note: Kindergarten students can participate. If you have a Kindergarten student that is interested, please contact your child's teacher about it after spring break. Their teacher can give a better indication if they are ready for an event like this. **Kindergarten students need to be picked up at BX by a parent and the parent must stay with them at the event. Kindergarten students do not ride the bus.******

Cross Country Run Location and Dates:

Department of National Defense Fields – Wednesday, April 17th

Department of National Defense Fields – Wednesday, April 24th

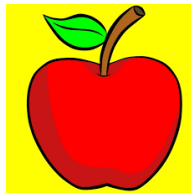
J.W. Inglis Elementary School – Wednesday, May 1st

Track and Field

Our grade 4-7 students practice during our track and field rotations during the school day. All of our grade 4-7 students get bussed to the track at Okanagan college on Wednesday, May 15th where we have our school track and field day. We have competitive and non-competitive groupings for each grade. From this event, our track and field team is selected and our team gets bussed back to the track on Wednesday, May 29th to compete against three other schools at a zone event. Students that place 1st, 2nd, or 3rd at this zone event advance to the district championships on Tuesday, June 4th where they compete against schools from the other three zone competitions.



****We will need lots of parent helpers for our school event on May 15th and for the zone event on May 29th. Volunteers need to have their criminal record check completed and on file at the school. We will put you at an event to help a teacher and parent volunteers usually really enjoy the experience. Please email Lance at ljohnson@sd22.bc.ca if you are interested in helping at either event.



Planning for our Apple Blossom Fair has begun. The event needs MANY, MANY volunteers to make this event successful. Please look out for notices from our PAC on how you can help. Please visit our PAC FACEBOOK PAGE to reach out to our executive and let them know that you're interested in helping.



A few important dates for the rest of the school year.

April 2 nd	School returns
April 4 th	Battle of the Books zones at Alexis Park School
April 25 th	Parent Conferences (students dismissed 3 hours early)
April 26 th	Parent Conferences (students dismissed 3 hours early)
May 6 th	Class Photo Day (starts at 8:35 am)
May 13 th	Professional Development Day (No school for students)
May 20 th	Victoria Day (No school)
May 24 th	Apple Blossom Fair
June 26 th	Grade 7 Evening Ceremony
June 27 th	Last day of school (students dismissed 4 hours early)