



BENGAL BLITZ

JS BUCHANAN FRENCH IMMERSION PUBLIC SCHOOL

MARCH 23 , 2026



Good afternoon,

We hope everyone had a safe and restful March break! We are beginning to see some signs of spring here at the school (mostly lots of mud on the yard)!

We have had a busy few weeks here at Buchanan! We've had Crazy Hair/Hat day, Carnaval, Forest of Reading Events and Volley Ball games along with a number of bus cancellations. The next few weeks look like they are going to be busy as well. Check out the Upcoming Dates in the following pages for more information.

Our Track and Field Day for this year is set for next Tuesday May 5th. Parents are welcome to come out and watch, and if you are available to volunteer to help out, we would love to have you!

Thank you
Mme Buchanan

BUS CANCELLATIONS DAYS



Just a reminder that when buses are cancelled, Hot Lunches are also cancelled. This occurs even when the buses are cancelled only for the morning. **Make sure you pack a lunch on bus cancellation days.**

When buses are cancelled for the full day and you drop off your child(ren), make sure you have a plan for pick up at the end of the day as **students must be picked up at 3:30pm.**



EXTRA CLOTHES

Please make sure your child has extra clothes packed for school. With spring on its way there are lots of puddles and students often end up with wet/muddy socks and clothes. Please make sure they have something they can change into if they do get wet or muddy.

DOGS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY



The safety of all students and staff remains the Thames Valley District School Board's highest priority. In order to ensure the well-being of our school community, no dogs are allowed on school property. This includes fields, playgrounds, entrances/exits and all indoor areas.

While we appreciate the importance that pets hold for many families in our community, we have a responsibility to provide a safe, hygienic learning environment and to protect students from potential health and safety risks. Even when leashed or tethered, dogs may pose a risk to vulnerable students with medical needs such as allergies, or students with an intense fear of animals.

We respectfully ask that you leave your dog at home when picking up your child(ren) when possible. If you need to bring your dog with you, please keep them leashed and off school property at all times.

Service animals will continue to be allowed on school property in alignment with accessibility and human rights legislation.

Thank you for doing your part to keep our school safe for all members of our school community.

UPCOMING DATES

March 26 - Gr. 7 Immunizations

March 27 - Popcorn Day

April 3 - Good Friday (No School)

April 6 - Easter Monday (No School)

April 8 - Eric Walters Author Visit

April 9 - Graduation Photos

April 10 - JSB Spirit Wear/Wear Green

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MESSAGE FROM THE OFFICE



If you wish to pick your child(ren) up before the end of the day, please call the office when you are on your way. This way we can make sure they are ready when you arrive as we do ask that you wait outside and also to ensure they miss as little class time as possible.

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