



Blackie Bark

What's happening at Blackie?

Upcoming BIG Events

May

May 7 - Constable Foley from the RCMP is coming to talk to our kids about online safety (older grades), and street/bike/helmet safety for our younger students.

May 14 - Family Spring Dance! Please come join us and support the School Council and Funding Association for our Spring Dance from 5:30-7:30. Grade 7/8 will be running the concession for snacks and drinks.

March 22 - Grade 7/8 will be running a bottle drive. Please bring bottles to the school parking lot.

May 22 - PAT exams start for our grade 6s. Bells will be turned off for the school during all of these exams throughout May and June.



Gratitude

Thank you to our parent council and funding association for all the support! We were able to surprise our amazing bus drivers with Blackie Bulldog hoodies on Bus Driver Appreciation day thanks to the support of the Funding Association.



Reminders

It is really important that students have proper indoor running shoes for gym each day. Turned ankles, stubbed toes and other injuries can all be prevented with correct footwear.

Unfortunately, Star Kids did not receive enough registration and interest to run out of school care in Blackie School for next year. We will continue to try each year to offer this service.

We continue to accept registrations for JK and Kindergarten for the 2026/2027 school year. Please spread the word!

Our Play is the Way motto this month is:
BECOME: Have Reasons for the things you say and do.

Somedays getting going to school feels hard. Here are some talking points/scripts you could use with your child if they are having a tough time going to school. When we learn we can do hard things, our confidence and resilience builds.

WHEN SCHOOL FEELS HARD

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HELPFUL THOUGHTS



I don't have to like school to get through the day.



The morning is often the hardest part.



I can feel nervous and still go to school.



I only need to focus on the next small step..



I can ask for help if I need it.



I have handled hard days before.



My feelings are real, but they will pass.



I can take one lesson at a time.



I only need to try today.



I can find one small good thing in my day.

