Dear Parents,

Another successful week has gone by! Our staff and students are getting used to online learning and routines are being formed. The sun is shining, and we can enjoy getting some much needed Vitamin D!

This upcoming week is Education Week- Learning is a Journey! And a journey it has been! Although this year has been an anomaly, we can still take the time to appreciate the fact that we have a great education system that offers our students an opportunity to grow as individuals. It opens our mind to many things that we haven't been exposed to before, like online learning, it allows for healthy discussion on difficult subjects. Education helps our children build social skills, problem solving skills, decision making skills and creative thinking skills.



We would like to invite our BK families to do something fun, so in light of being at home, we were hoping that families could record themselves singing "O Canada", send it to either Cindy or Lisa, and we could put together a compilation of BK families singing our national anthem!

Note: In order to help reduce the spread of COVID-19, our staff is working from home. Should you need to contact a staff member directly, please email them. You can find all our email addresses on our website <u>www.berthakennedy.com</u>. Select "Staff Directory" on the top tab. You can leave a message on our school voicemail, which will be checked regularly throughout the day. Please know that calls to families from staff personal numbers may appear from 'unknown' or 'blocked' numbers.

* If you have any *Library Books* that need to be dropped off, please do so on April 29th. This will be the last library book drop-off day until June. There will be a green box at the front of the school.

God bless and have a great week everyone!

Cindy and Anna-Lisa

CSS Family and Community Safety

Family violence during COVID-19 info sheet

*Frequently Asked Questions on Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) for Young Children and Students

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VQTjaJRnKXUmdr2PinJK0wTki2le0_cY-8pMQ-X0bg/edit

Mental Health Week May 4-10 https://mentalhealthweek.ca/

> Monday, April 27 1967 - Expo 67 opens in Montreal, Quebec, Canada



Tuesday, April 28 2003 - Apple launches iTunes which works with their iPod



Wednesday, April 29

2011 - Prince William, Duke of Cambridge marries Kate Middleton, at Westminster Abbey



Thursday, April 30

1789 - George Washington takes the oath of office as the first elected President of the United States



Friday, May 1 1930 - The planet "Pluto" is named



Here's a great and healthy recipe to try this weekend and it's kid-friendly!

https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/257565/no-bake-raspberry-peanut-butter-granola-bars/ ?internalSource=staff%20pick&referringId=453&referringContentType=Recipe%20Hub Working, parenting, and teaching are three different jobs that cannot be done at the same time.

It's not hard because you are doing it wrong. It's hard because it's too much. Do the best you can.

~ Dr Emily W. King