

H&S February News



THANK YOU

The **library** is now open again for weekly book borrowing! Thank you to the many volunteers who signed up for library duty, and a special mention to our library coordinator Bessie Michael for all of her work getting the library up and running again!

After-school activities are back and are very popular with the students! *Enfant & Compagnie* has offered a variety of programs to choose from. Thank you to our coordinator Malvina Spaleny.

The **open house** was a great success! Thank you to our volunteer parent greeters, and to Erica Ranjitsingh for helping with the overall set up and the takeaway gifts.

STRAW (Staff-Teacher-Resource-Week) is almost here! Thank you to our generous BH families for your donations towards this important week.

♥ **HAPPY**
Valentine's
DAY ♥

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COMING UP...

Feb 1-13: Grad raffle tickets on sale for Valentine baskets to support our grad students! The grad committee is looking to raise funds for end of year activities and the grad lunch/ceremony. Buy your tickets right [HERE](#).

Feb 6: Staff Appreciation Week. Erica Ranjitsingh & team have a lot of treats in store for all BH Staff to thank them for all that they do, including a staff lunch provided and served by our parent volunteers. Sign up [HERE](#) to contribute to the lunch.

Feb (date TBD): Luc Bambara, an African drumming and dancing performer, will hold a workshop for all students in recognition of Black History month.

Feb 20 @ 7pm: H&S Meeting. Details to be sent out to H&S members 1 week prior. All parents are welcome. Only 3 meetings left, come and see what we're all about!

Feb 27: Carnival Week. The BH staff has some great activities in store for the students. Thank you to Stephanie Gartner and Sue Rack for coordinating the H&S contributions towards this week, including snacks and juice, bingo prizes, and gift certificates for our Just Dance competition (shhhh...details to come soon).

End of March: Book Fair. Get ready for our 2nd in person book fair! Students will once again have the opportunity to browse and shop with their classmates, and parents can also shop at our upcoming Art Gala.

April 4: Art Gala. It's back! The theme this year is Jungle, and all students will create unique masterpieces to display in the gym. Families are invited to this evening event to raise funds towards revamping the school's **music department**. We are looking for event sponsors and raffle items. More information to follow in an upcoming message to parents.

BBQ help needed

The end of year **BBQ** is scheduled for May 31st, however as it stands now, we do not have a lead coordinator to begin our planning. We would really like to make this event happen this year. Co-coordinators are welcome too, so grab a friend and join our committee! Please reach out if you can you help.

Join our Exec team

Would you like a say in what H&S can do for our school and community? Why not join our team? Nominations for the 2023-24 school year are open now. Reach out for questions, and join our last 3 general H&S meetings to learn more.