



BAWATING

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Mr. M. McCabe, Principal
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Thank You!

Mr. DeRosario would like to say a special thank you to the students, staff, and parents of the Bawating community who have been extremely welcoming, and have made his transition very smooth. He says it is great to be back at Bawating Intermediate and looks forward to a super second half of the year!!

Shared Students

We have a unique opportunity at Bawating Intermediate to have some of our grade eight students take some secondary school courses. This semester, eight students will be participating in grade nine Math, Phys-ed, Technology, French and Art. Good luck to these participants.

Snack Program

A very special thank you goes out to Mrs. Taylor who is keeping our snack program up and running. We know that all students appreciate healthy choices in the morning to help fuel their brains! Great job Mrs. Taylor!



Orals! Orals! Orals!

Oral speaking is on everybody's mind this month as our school presentations have just wrapped up. Congratulations to Michelle Hill, Breanna Hunt, and Dana Overman who came first, second, and third respectfully. Come and watch Michelle compete in the zone competition at Kiwedin Public School on Tuesday, February 3rd at 6:45pm. The city competition is Saturday, February 7th. Good luck Michelle!

Character Education

The character attribute for February is *Fairness*. Students can demonstrate this attribute by treating everyone with the same amount of respect, by participating well, and by following all rules. Who is the fairest of them all??? We shall see this month!

Grade Nine Option Sheets

This is an important reminder that all option sheets for grade eight students going into grade nine need to be returned as soon as possible. The secondary schools need to know by the second week of February who will be attending their school so that they can start creating their timetables. If you need assistance filling out the option sheet please do not hesitate to call the Bawating Intermediate office at 945-7499.

Lates Policy

We have a new lates policy at Bawating. As of Feb 2nd, the following procedures will be enforced:

2 lates - meeting with VP, 3 or more - lunch detention, 10 - one day in-school suspension, 11-one day out of school suspension, 12 - two day out of school suspension, etc.

Let's all do our part to make sure that we are on time, prepared for class, and ready to learn!

Family Day!

We are fortunate to have a new long weekend in February. Just a reminder to parents that Monday, February 16th is Family Day! School will not be open, and we strongly encourage you to use this day as it was intended; spend some quality time together as a family!!! There are many fun winter events that you can do together!

\$\$Fundraising\$\$

Thank you to Mr. Christianson who has organized a school wide fundraiser to support our year-end activities. Students will be selling chocolate bars this month, so get your sweet tooth ready and support them! The more they sell, the more we can do at the end of the year. What a great thing to buy for a sweetheart on Valentine's Day!



Dental Screening

On Wednesday, February 11th, the Algoma Health Unit will visit us to do some dental screening with our students. This is a great way to make sure that everyone gets the oral checkup they need. If there is a reason you do not want your child checked, please contact the office at 945-7499.



School Supplies

Here at Bawating Intermediate, we are committed to helping your child succeed. We have a limited budget for supplies that allows us to give students pens and pencils one or two times each month. Unfortunately, many students are coming to the office daily to get supplies. Now that we are at the half-way point of the year, it is probably time to take your child shopping for more pens, pencils and paper. Check with your child's teacher to see if there is anything else they may need in order to help them be as successful as possible!

Free Lunch!!

Congratulations to Jesse Moreau for returning his newsletter slip signed! Jesse wins a free lunch in the cafeteria. Good job Jesse! Thanks for being a responsible young man here at Bawating!

I have received and read the February newsletter.

Parent signature _____

Student name _____

Please detach and return to the office for your chance to win a free lunch. 😊