

— ISSUE 10 —

TBS Updates

May – June 2026



END OF YEAR
ASSEMBLY AT THE PORT
WILLIAMS VILLAGE HALL

JUNE 19

2-3:30 PM

Upcoming Dates



June – Deposits due for 2026-27 Academic Year

June 8-9 – Grade 4-5 Camp at Blomidon

June 10-12 – Grade 6-8 Camp at Kejimikujik

June 10 – Coffee Morning at The Port Pub

June 13 – Spring Fair – Port Williams Days

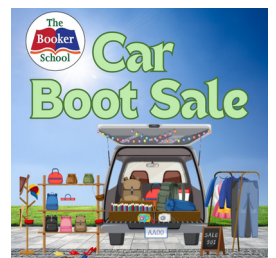
June 19 – End of Year Assembly

June 20 – August 30 – Summer Holidays

August 31 – First Day of 2026-27 Academic Year

Spring Fair

We are looking for parent and middle school volunteers to help out next Saturday at the Port Williams Days Spring Fair!



Our final weeks

By Mr James Weekes
Head of School

Good afternoon TBS Families,

I am writing to you from the quiet of The Village Coffeehouse in Canning while I take a break from the Grade 4-5 camp in Blomidon. As a school, we have been through a lot over the last month. I would like to say thank you to all the students, parents and teachers that have offered help, coffee, treats, and emotional support in this challenging time.

As a school, it is important that we continue to embrace the good times and help our students build these foundational memories. I am filled with pride as I see our students in Grade 8 handle the gruelling 3-day bike ride along the Harvest Moon Trail AND our Grade 2-3 students spend their night in the school with Ms Julie and Mr Connor. These camps help students build confidence, resilience, and self-management skills.

As we reach the end of the year, I think it is really important to show appreciation for the incredible faculty we have at our school. Our teachers continue to work above and beyond to craft learning experiences and coach our students through the school year. Each age group offers different challenges as well as rewards. I truly appreciate the relationships being developed between the teachers, the students, and the families in our community. As we look ahead to next year, classroom structures and teacher allocations will be shared soon. We have had an exciting recruitment season to fill the couple of spots that were open and we are looking forward to another great team for 2026-27!

I look forward to seeing you all soon as we celebrate the end of the academic year. – Mr James



Did you know?

**MS JOSANNE GRADUATED
FROM HER MASTERS AT
ACADIA ON MAY 15**



**OUR STUDENTS RAISED OVER
\$6,000 DOLLARS FOR JUMP ROPE
FOR HEART IN MAY**

PW Spring Fair – Saturday June 13

8am – 2pm Yard Sale – We are having a themed 'Car Boot Sale' We are looking for 6-8 families to run a British Styled 'Car Boot Sale' where you would sell unwanted items, plants, clothes etc out of the trunk of your car along our driveway. Proceeds would go to our annual fundraising efforts,

9am – 2pm Spring Fair – Every year we host a very popular spring fair with bouncy castles, face painting, the dunk tank and more. Volunteers are needed on the sign up sheet

Items for the Car Boot Sale may include but are not limited to:

Books, Skates, Bikes, Helmets, Ski Gear, Toys, Stuffedies, Clothes

We are looking for two things for our Car Boot Sale:

1. Items to donate to the sale. All proceeds will go towards The Booker Fund! Item drop-off will be at the school office from Wednesday to Friday.
2. Volunteers with vehicles to run the Car Boot Sale.



Volunteers - We are looking for parents and Middle School Students to help us out!



Sign-Up



Hoodie



T-Shirt



Crew



Tank



Beanie



Zip Hoodie



Cap

SPIRIT WEAR SHOP

Order your Spirit Wear for September! Student and adult sizes to really show that school spirit. Great for our sports clubs, gym classes and field trips!

THINK ACT BECOME



There has been so much going on this Spring, we look forward to sharing more with you at the end of year assembly and in a final newsletter for the year!



Volunteering & the Parent Participation Program

Our school community thrives when families get involved! Volunteering is a great way to meet others and support the experiences that make our school special. Whether you can help in the classroom, at events, or by sharing a skill, every contribution makes a difference. If you can give some time this year, we'd love to hear from you.

Parent Participation Program

If you would like to sign up for our Parent Participation Program, please email:
admin@bookerschool.com

Tuition Payments for 2026-27



Mr James is setting up the invoices and payment schedules for the next academic year. Invoices will be sent out soon, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.

treasurer@bookerschool.com

Please note that we can also take Visa payments in the office with a 3% charge.





Scholastic Canada Book Clubs

School Code: RC791340

Seasonal Notes

Clothing – Students of all ages should make sure they have spare clothes in their bags or cubbies. We love to head outside in all weather, so let's make sure our students are ready for it!

Ambassador Discount

We have been busy this term showing new families around the school. Admissions for 2026-27 are looking very positive and next year's Grade 5 shall be developing a wait-list. If you know of any families that may be interested in joining the school, connect us soon and earn 10% off tuition for one of your children next year!

Follow us online!



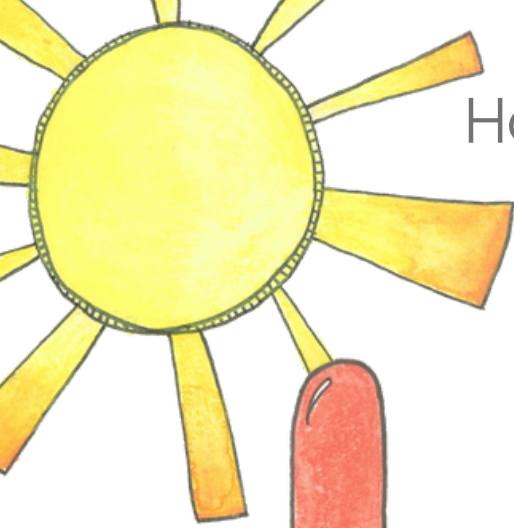
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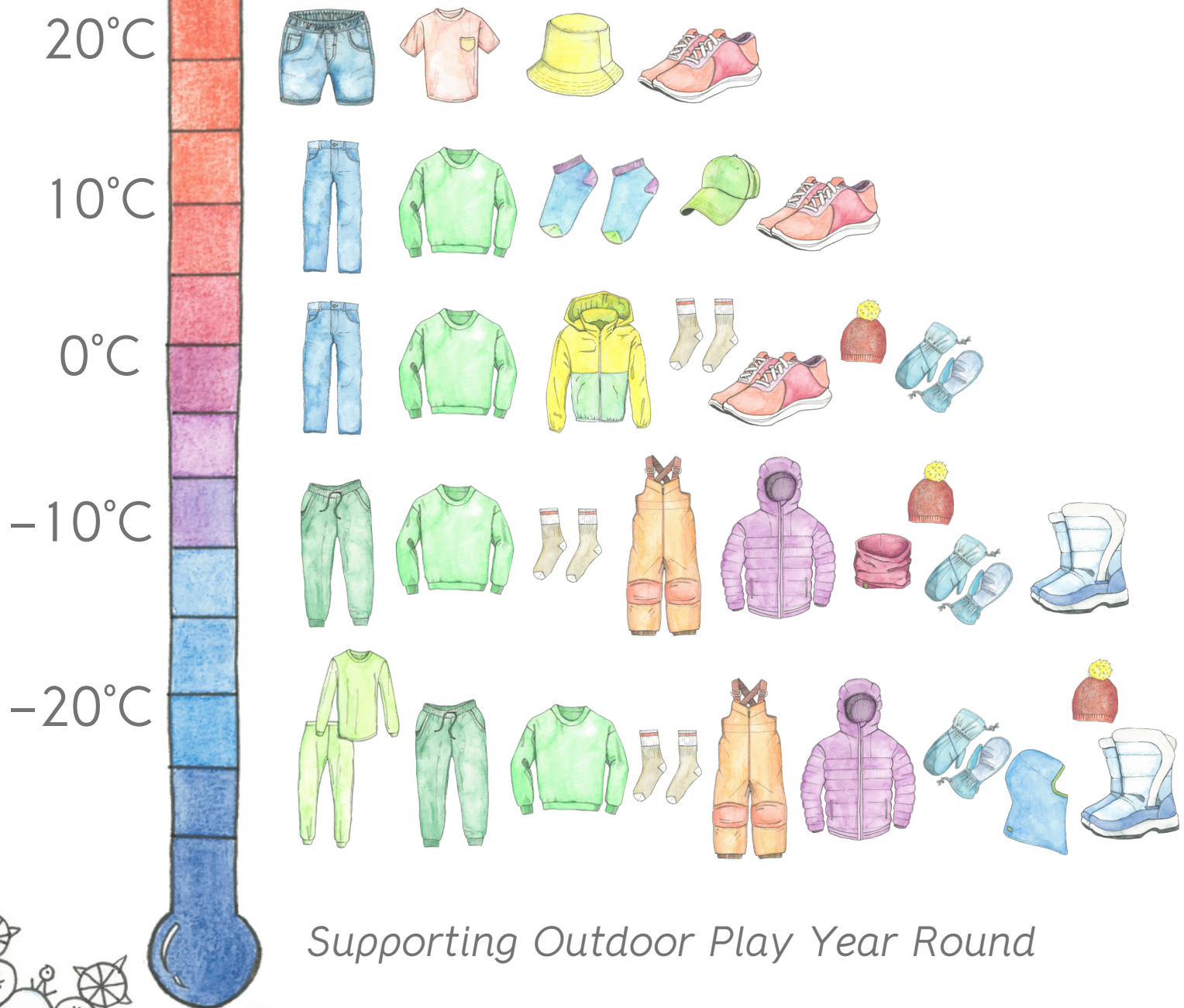


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How to Dress for the Weather Guide

Outdoor play is a great way to support healthy growth and development. Opening the doors to outdoor play in all kinds of weather provides children and adults with opportunities to spark their curiosity, leading to wonder, exploration and learning. When children have the right clothing for the season it contributes to them having positive, rich outdoor play experiences that just can't happen indoors. Get outside, be curious, let children lead and have fun!



Supporting Outdoor Play Year Round



www.getoutsideandplay.ca



www.befitforlife.ca



The Booker Fund

This year, we have been rolling out a new fundraising initiative called The Booker Fund. The Booker Fund is the backbone of The Booker School's fundraising program. This annual fund provides vital support that allows us to hire the best teachers, give them the resources they need, offer financial assistance to amazing students, and give our students the chance to go beyond. Most of our donors choose to make unrestricted gifts, allowing the school the greatest flexibility to deploy funds where they are most needed. Some of our donors prefer to direct their gifts specifically to financial assistance to ensure that the school can offer sustainable support to families who enrich our community in every way.

2025-2026 Goals

In the 2025-2026 school year we aim to raise \$50,000 and hope that 100% of our families will join in this effort. A gift of any size makes a difference to how we can help our students flourish this year.

The Booker School is a charitable organization and gifts to the Booker Fund are tax deductible as allowed by law. Make your gift today!

Ways to Donate

You can easily donate and receive a tax receipt through Canada Helps by using this [link](#).

We also accept cheques and e-transfer. Cheques can be made out to The Booker School and e-transfers can be sent to treasurer@bookerschool.com.

2025-2026 Master Calendar

The Booker School Master Calendar 2025-2026

Week	TBS 2025-26	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	Whole School Events
						1	2	3	School Closed
		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Teacher Work Day
	August	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Event
		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Tentative Dates are italicised
		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
1		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Labour Day Sep 1 - Classes begin Sep 2
2		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Hopes & Dreams Conferences
3	September	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
4		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Adventure Week - Sep 28 Orange Shirt Day
5		29	30	1	2	3	4	5	Truth & Reconciliation Sep 30
6		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
	October	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Thanksgiving Break
7		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Teacher Work Day Oct 24 - School Closed
8		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	
9		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
10		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	Remembrance Day Observation Nov 11
11	November	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
12		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Annual Scholarship Fundraiser
13		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
14		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	December	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Teacher Work Day Dec 19 - School closed
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	December Break
		29	30	31	1	2	3	4	
16		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Teacher Work Day Jan 5 - School closed
17	January	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Conf. Three Way Conferences Jan 12-23
18		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
19		26	27	28	29	30	31	1	
20		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
21		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	Teacher Work Day - Feb 13 - School Closed
22	February	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	Heritage Day Feb 16
23		23	24	25	26	27	28	1	
24		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Grade 4-8 Musical Production
	March	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	March Break
		16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
25		23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
26		30	31	1	2	3	4	5	Easter Weekend April 3-6
27		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
28	April	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
29		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
30		27	28	29	30	1	2	3	TWD & Student-Led Conference day
31		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
32		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
33	May	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	Victoria Day May 18 & Teacher Work Day May 19
34		25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
35		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Port Williams Days
36		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Adventure Week
37	June	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	End of Year Assembly Jun 19
38		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	Teacher Work Days - School Closed
	July	29	30						



New 2026-2027 Master Calendar

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		28	29	30	31	1	2	3		
16	January	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Teacher Work Day Jan 4 - School closed	
17		11	12	13	14	15	16	17	Conf. Three Way Conferences Jan 11-22	
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