



# Bruce Peninsula District School

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Hello BPDS Families!

We want to make sure everyone is receiving our communications and wanted to share how to stay connected to what is going on here at school!

**School Contact – Safe Arrival:** If you know your child is going to be away, please let the office know. You can either call at (519) 793-3211 or text (519) 379-2286 (*Please note: This is a texting phone only. Please call the main office if you prefer to call*). If your child is absent due to illness or a Covid symptom, you need to notify the office each day of their absence.

**School Contact – End of Day:** If there are changes to the end of the day routine or students will be off the bus, please either write this in your child's planner or call the office at (519) 793-3211 or text (519) 379-2286 (*Please note: This is a texting phone only. Please call the main office if you prefer to call*). Please notify the office **before 2:30pm**.

**School Messenger:** We use School Messenger to send school-wide emails from the office. It is very important that you receive these. If you aren't receiving them, we don't have an email for you. Please email [Nancy\\_Cunningham@bwdsb.on.ca](mailto:Nancy_Cunningham@bwdsb.on.ca) and indicate who your child is and she will make sure you receive these updates. We do not use School Messenger for attendance reporting.

**Facebook:** We love to share the great things that are happening in our classrooms, and often post photos to our Facebook page. Please like our page at [@BrucePeninsulaDS](https://www.facebook.com/BrucePeninsulaDS)

**School Website:** For any general information, our website is <https://bpds.bwdsb.on.ca/>. If you are looking for our staff list, parent resources, or school calendar, you will find it on our website.

**Bus Planner:** It is very important that if your child takes a bus, you are signed up to receive alerts. You can subscribe to receive notifications for cancellations or delays here: [https://www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca/bus\\_cancellations\\_and\\_school\\_closures/subscribe\\_for\\_delays\\_cancellations](https://www.brucegreyschoolbus.ca/bus_cancellations_and_school_closures/subscribe_for_delays_cancellations). You will need to enter your child's bus route, and then can either receive email or text updates. If you want to receive route details, you will need your child's OEN, which can be found on a Report Card, or for Kindergarten students who have not received a Report Card before, you may call the school office.

**School Cash Online:** School Cash Online is how all payments are sent to the school. This is an easy and efficient way to send money to the school. You can register here: <https://bwdsb.schoolcashionline.com/>

You can always call the school at (519) 793-3211 if you have any questions.

Happy Thanksgiving!

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Principal