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### Jump Rope for Heart

Here is Mr. JUMPcredible and Sparky bringing us the key messages for Jump Rope for Heart. Register online at [www.jumpropeforheart.ca](http://www.jumpropeforheart.ca)

Pledge envelopes empty or filled are due Friday Jan. 30th.

Students will be jumping rope during the week of Jan. 27th-30th.

In the last 8 years Blakeburn Elementary has raised 47000 dollars for the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

### Intramurals

Thank you, intermediate teachers for volunteering and planning intramurals for the grade 4/5's. We are starting with indoor soccer.



### SWATZ

Above is a picture of students in Zimbabwe wearing their friendship bracelets. Last year Blakeburn students made rainbow loom bracelets for students in Zimbabwe. The bracelets were included with a pair of shoes provided to the 682 students for which SWATZ pays their school fees. Maxx Vincent also brought rainbow looms and elastics so the students could make their own.



## Sports Equipment



We just received the order of Sports Equipment provided to us generously from the PAC. This is what some of our fundraising dollars go towards for children.

## Pencil Sharpeners



Thank you, PAC for the pencil sharpeners. They work so well we will be asking for more pencils.

## PAC Dates

**Jan 30** – Hot Lunch (pre-ordered through Munchalunch)  
**Feb 13** – Treat day – Cookies!  
**Feb 16** – PAC Meeting - 6:30 in school library – all parents/guardians are welcome!

## Save the Dates – Movie Night & Carnival

We are excited to announce our Blakeburn community events for the spring!

**Movie Night** – Friday, March 27 – **Big Hero 6**

Watch for more details about this fun, family event.

**Carnival** – Friday, June 5

Looking for a fun way to get involved – join the Carnival planning committee!  
 Email Andrea at [fundraising@blakeburnpac.org](mailto:fundraising@blakeburnpac.org)

## Parent Education Spotlight: The Facts of Lice

Lice is visiting Blakeburn again! See below for some articles and resources:

Fraser Health: Facts of Lice (easy read!)

[http://www.fraserhealth.ca/your\\_health/school\\_health/head-lice/facts\\_of\\_lice](http://www.fraserhealth.ca/your_health/school_health/head-lice/facts_of_lice)

HealthLinkBC: Lice Overview (comprehensive overview)

<http://www.healthlinkbc.ca/kb/content/major/hw51114.html>

Parent Map: Facts of Lice (parent perspective)

<http://www.parentmap.com/article/the-facts-of-lice>

The Myths & Facts of Lice

<http://childparenting.about.com/od/healthsafety/a/Top-10-Myths-About-Head-Lice.htm>

January/February 2015						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<b>26</b> ProD Day No School	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Beyond the Bell Cartooning	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> PAC Hot Lunch	31
1	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Beyond the Bell Cartooning	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	7
8	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Beyond the Bell Cartooning	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Friendship Day PAC Treat Day	14
15	<b>16</b> PAC Meeting 6:30 Library	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Beyond the Bell Cartooning	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Pro-d Day No School	21
22	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Ambrosia Apples	<b>25</b> Beyond the Bell Cartooning	<b>26</b> Pink Shirt Day	<b>27</b> PAC Hot Lunch	28

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