



BRES *Friday Flash*

Friday, January 30, 2025

Save the Date:



- **Makeup NWEA Testing** - February 2-13
- **No School** - February 16-20 - **Winter Vacation**
- **No School** - Teacher Inservice Day - March 13th

News:



- There is a concerning spike in vehicles traveling against the designated traffic pattern in front of the high school. While we know the morning rush can be stressful, these "shortcuts" create significant safety risks for our students. All traffic should flow past the high school into the elementary school parking lot. [Please review our BRES Arrival/Dismissal procedures.](#)

Reminders:



- Sugary or caffeinated beverages, including energy drinks, are not permitted as they do not meet the guidelines of our [wellness policy](#).
- With flu season in full swing, please reach out to the School-Based Health Center to schedule a flu shot at (207)633-1934 or [register online](#).
- Ensuring our children have a safe and positive experience online is a priority we all share in today's digital world. To support you in this, we have attached a [step-by-step guide for setting up parental controls](#) on your child's home devices.
- **An adult must be at the bus stop to meet any student in 2nd grade or below.** If no adult is present, the student will remain on the bus for safety. Thank you!
- BRES and the Community Resource Council are offering [kids cooking for kids](#). We If you are interested in sharing your cooking talents, please reach out.
- Sign up for Hearty Roots Outing Club [3rd-5th graders](#) or [6th-8th graders](#).

Community Offerings

- Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens is offering summer camps and youth art workshops for ages 4-15. Registration opens Monday, February 2. Financial aid is available. To learn more and to register, visit: <https://shop.maine gardens.org/Events.aspx>
- Children and families that are not already attending school are invited to join our very own Mrs. Rice for a [read aloud](#) at the Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library on Friday, February 6 at 10:30.
- Step inside a life-size inflatable [Humpback Whale](#) on Saturday, February 21 at the Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library
- The Boothbay Harbor Memorial Library has offerings during [February break](#).
- Mid-Coast Audubon is currently offering [scholarships](#) to both students and educators to support their participation in programs designed to help individuals learn about and experience the natural world.

