February 14, 2025

Good afternoon,

Happy Valentine's Day, Bateman Families!

Next week is short in two ways: the school is closed on Monday for Family Day and February 19 and 20 are early dismissals for Connection Time.

| Wednesday, February 19                   | Thursday, February 20                    |
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| Blk B - 8:15-9:35                        | Blk D - 8:15-9:35                        |
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| Blk A - 9:40-11:00<br>Students Dismissed | Blk C - 9:40-11:00<br>Students Dismissed |
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| at 11:00                                 | at 11:00                                 |

Connection Time for staff to reach out to families via phone or email. If you would like to request a phone call or face-to-face meeting with a teacher, counsellor, or support worker, please email that staff member directly in advance to arrange an appointment. Teachers are scheduling their own appointments, so drop-in visits will not be possible during this time.

Of course, you are invited to reach out to your child's teachers throughout the semester.

Enjoy this long weekend!

Sincerely,

Mrs. J. Koehler

Principal, Robert Bateman Secondary School

## Important upcoming dates:

## **February is Black History Month**

February 15 – Flag Day, marking the inauguration of the maple leaf flag in Canada in 1965—fly your Canadian flag proudly to mark 60 years!

February 17 – Family Day (school is closed)

February 19 and 20 – Early dismissal days (see schedule above)

February 25 – PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Learning Commons

February 26 – Pink Shirt Day; Lord of the Flies matinee and evening performances at Abby Arts

February 27 – Grade Eight tours of the school with Leadership Students

February 28 – Ramadan begins