STORY BITES

A One Stop Shop for Everything You Need to Participate in Breakfast Club of Canada's New Visual Storytelling Activity

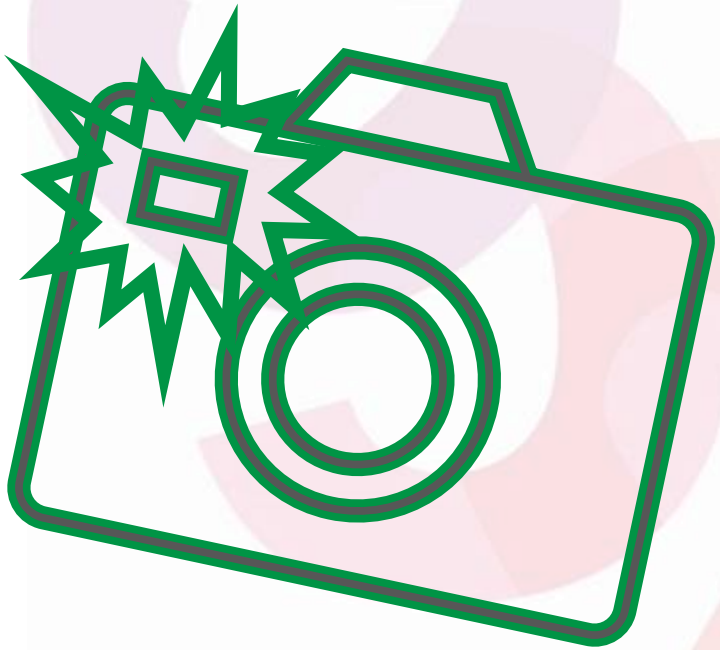
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What is Story Bites?

- Story Bites is a visual storytelling activity. It is an opportunity for you and your students to tell your stories through photos and drawings.
- Engaging students through photos can enable reflection, promote dialogue, and facilitate change.
- Breakfast Club of Canada wants to invite students to think outside the box and reflect on the question **"What does breakfast mean to you?"** through photos.



Reflection Topics

Our guiding question is **“What does breakfast mean to you?”**

For students who want more direction, you can encourage students to reflect on:

- Who is in their breakfast circle?
- Where does their food come from?
- How does breakfast make a difference in their day?
- What is their perfect breakfast routine?



5 Easy Steps to Getting Started

Start the intrigue by advertising Story Bites to students using our customizable posters.

Begin a discussion by asking your class the guiding question. Discuss, share and collect your thoughts.

Explain Story Bites: each student will create or find 1-2 images, including a caption, in response to the driving question.

Once the images are collected, they will be combined to create a visual presentation like a collage or Power Point.

Continue to share and discuss with the group and don't forget to share with Breakfast Club of Canada if you wish to be featured in one of our newsletters.

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Advertise Your Project

- View and edit our customizable posters to drum up interest in a Story Bites project

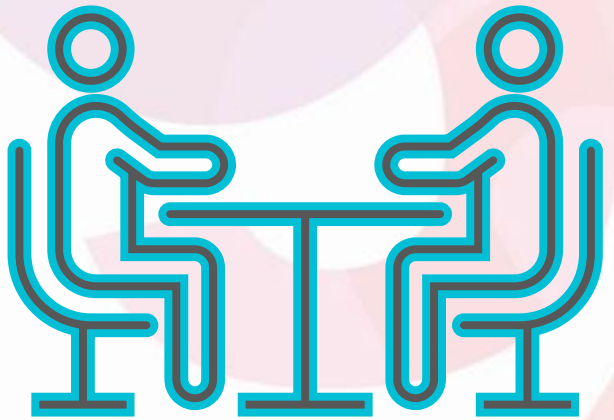
  8.5”x11” Poster

- Choose if you want students to share on social media or have a staff member collect and print photos



Create Conversation

- Begin the process by asking students the guiding question
- Encourage students to comment on each other's images
- Facilitate a discussion around responses to the guiding question and replies to other students' images



Choose How You Want Students to Interact

Option 1: Back to Basics

- Use the template to draw, paste, or print your story
- Display images on a wall or bulletin board
- Give students Post-It notes or other notecards to leave their comments on other students' photos







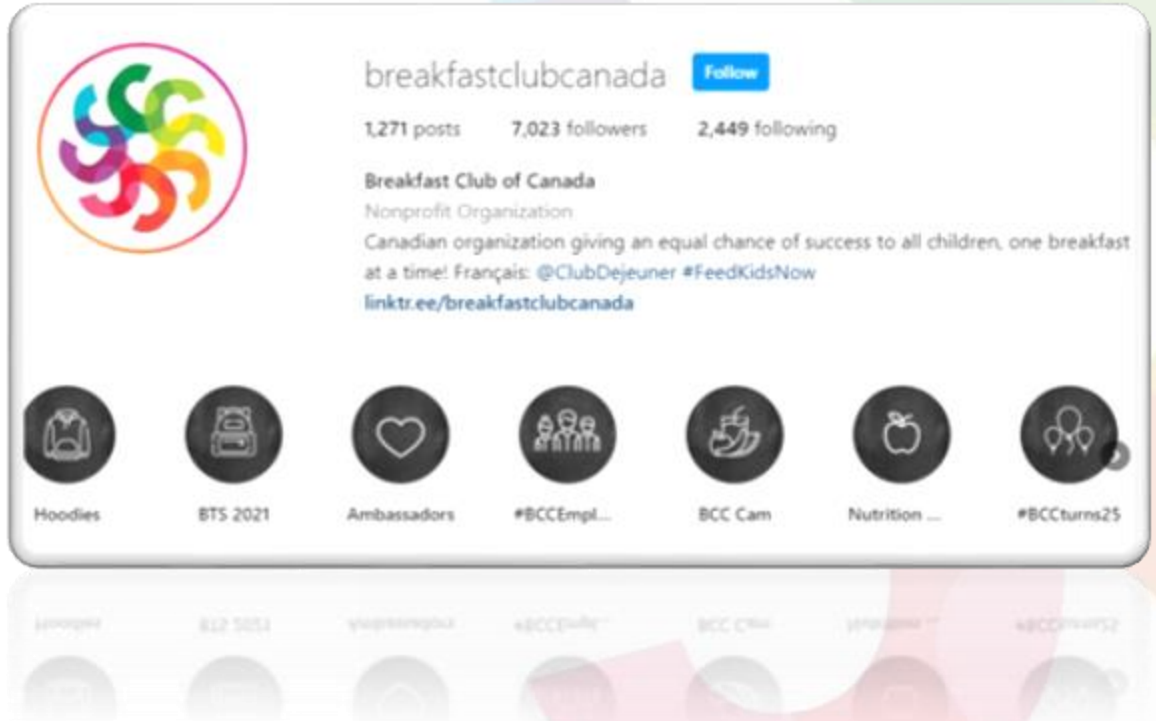
Jacob, What a Great Picture!

[Click Here for the Template]

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Option 2: Go Virtual

- Use social media, like Instagram, as a virtual bulletin board
- Ask students to share their photos and descriptions. You can use a school account or custom hashtag to collect and tag your images
- Students can view and comment of their classmates' photos online



Visual Presentation

- Ask students if and how they would want to share their photos and pictures with the wider community

- Some examples:
  - Private or public display boards
  - School website or social media
  - Community exhibit or showcase
  - PowerPoint presentation

Share Your Story Bites

- We encourage you to share your Story Bites with the Club. If you choose to submit your material to the Breakfast Club of Canada, we may feature you on our website, newsletter, or other platforms with your permission.

How to submit your content

- Email: please email testimonials@breakfastclubcanada.org
- Instagram: please use the hashtag #BCCstorybites

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Take it to the Classroom

See our attached Teacher Resource for information on how to connect Story Bites to your regular curriculum and an example lesson plan

If you are having trouble with writing captions for your picture, consider using our Discussion Prompts Resource.

Share your Feedback

Please give any feedback you may have on what went well and what didn't, or resources you may like to see included in future discussions.

Click here to complete the survey