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Buffalo Head Prairie School

September 17, 2019

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Upcoming Dates:

September:

- 18 ECS & Grade 1 Bus Safety Presentation
- 19 ECS, Grade 2 & Grade 3 Bus Safety Presentation
- 20 PD Day - No School For Students
- 25 2018-19 Kindergarten Graduation 2:05-3:05 p.m.
- 26 Family Ice Cream Night & School AGM-6:30 p.m.
- 27 Club 25
- 27 Terry Fox Run- 2:15 p.m. Parents Welcome!
- 30 S'more Reading Challenge Deadline
- 30 School Council Meeting 7:30 p.m.

October:

- 3 Mrs. Joch's Retirement Celebration- 7:00 p.m.

Student Profiles

If you haven't already done so, please return your child's Student Profile form as soon as possible. This was sent home on the first day of school.

School Fees

Please be reminded that school fees for junior high students to attend Shop and Home Economics (CTS) are now due. This is a \$20 fee per child, which can be paid through School Cash Online or by cheque or cash at the school office.

Retirement Celebration- Mrs. Lorna Joch- Mark Your Calendars!

With the wildfire issues not allowing for an appropriate retirement celebration last school year, we have worked alongside Mrs. Joch to determine a date for her retirement celebration at Buffalo Head Prairie School. Please plan to attend this event on Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the school gymnasium. There will be an opportunity to share so please consider planning something special to share with Mrs. Joch. Please bring a snack or dessert to share at this event.

Student Enrolment

Buffalo Head Prairie School has seen a significant increase in students registered to date. Student enrolment last year saw 178 students in attendance. Enrolment in September this year is currently at 211 children.

School Cash Online

Parents, central office has asked us to encourage the use of School Cash Online for payment of all items school related such as hot lunch, school clothing or yearbooks. All that is needed for payment is a computer, ipad or cell phone. A credit card is not needed. *It is NOT mandatory to use school cash online* however parents interested may inquire at the school office.

Kindergarten Grad 2018-19 School Year

Due to the fact that last school year's Kindergarten Graduation was not possible, we have rescheduled this event to take place on Wednesday, September 25 beginning at 2:05 p.m. Parents Welcome!

Fluoride Varnish Program

In support of Alberta Health Services Provincial Oral Health Program, Ms. Katrina Batt will once again be offering two free fluoride varnish applications for children in Kindergarten to grade 6. Fluoride varnish is a safe way to make teeth stronger and help prevent cavities. Parental consent is required for students to receive this application. Consent forms are being sent home with this newsletter. Parents, please return this consent form as soon as possible.

Accident Insurance Update

Effective September 1, 2019, the Kids Plus Accident Insurance from previous years has been discontinued and replaced with Family Accident Reimbursement Plan. Information is available through the Buffalo Head Prairie School office for parents that wish to participate, or at <https://www.solutionsinsurance.com/lloyadd>.

Family Ice Cream Night and Annual General Meeting

Buffalo Head Prairie School families, please join us on Thursday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. for some delicious FREE ice cream and a time to visit together. This will be followed by Buffalo Head Prairie School's annual general meeting and school council elections. This is sure to be an enjoyable time and we hope to see you in attendance!

