



Dates to Remember:

November 19 Tuesday



Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due @ BHPS

21 Thursday

Hot Lunch- Hot Dogs

22 Friday

Camouflage Dress up Day

25-29

Monday-Friday

Food Bank Drive



25 Monday

School Council Meeting-7:00 pm

27 Wednesday

FVSD Author's Lunch @ BHPS

28 Thursday

Hot Lunch - Somma Borscht

29 Friday

K-6 Report Cards Sent Home

December Hot Lunch Orders Due

December

2-5

Monday-Thursday

Book Fair

5 Thursday

1:50 Early Dismissal Staff Meeting

Parent Teacher Interviews

6:00pm-9:00 pm

Book Fair open during this time

6 Friday

REACH Assembly at 12:20 p.m.

19 Thursday

Christmas Concert- 7:00 p.m.

20 Friday

Last Day of School Prior to Christmas Break. Special Student/Parent/Staff Activities.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/teacher interviews will take place on Thursday, December 5 this year from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Parents may now begin calling Buffalo Head Prairie School at 780-928-2282 to arrange a suitable interview time. Parents will need to call to arrange an interview with all teachers this year including junior high teachers.

Due to the fact that there will only be one night of parent/teacher interviews, parents in a few of our larger classes may not be able to secure a meeting time. If this is the case, please feel free to schedule an interview with the classroom teacher after school during the week of parent/teacher interviews. Please give your child's teacher a telephone call at the school in this situation. Parents will receive a telephone call to discuss student learning if a parent/teacher meeting did not occur.

Author's Lunch

On Wednesday, November 27 Buffalo Head Prairie School will host a special FVSD event called Author's Lunch. One student from each grade 1-3 classroom across the FVSD will have the chance to participate in a day of reading and writing with author Richard Van Camp. Mr. Van Camp is the author of *What's the Most Beautiful Thing You Know About Horses* and many other books! Students that participate will also be able to enjoy a lunch that is prepared for them by our amazing BHPS parents. We are looking forward to a great day!

Student Medications in School

There will be times when children need medication during the day. If your child requires medication during school hours, FVSD policy states that medicine must be brought to the school, in the original packaging, and that a *Request for Administration of Medication to Students* form be completed by the parents.

Forms are available at the office and must be completed prior to students receiving medication at school.



Report Cards

Information about changes to report cards has been communicated to parents in recent school newsletters. Please remember the following important notes:

- 7-9 report cards home November 15
- K-6 report cards home November 29
- There will be 4 report cards sent home for grades 7-9 and 3 report cards sent home for K-6
- Parent/teacher interviews will take place on December 5 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Parents that do not attend will receive a phone call from their child's teacher.

Notes in Agenda Reminder

If your child is not going home on the bus or is going somewhere else on a different bus, please inform the bus driver and send a note to the teacher in the student agenda. This will help us to ensure that your child gets to the right place after school.

Class Christmas Box Reminder

Continuing this year from a decision made last year with feedback from school council, there will be a standard gift amount this year for class Christmas Box. The amount for elementary grades is \$10 and \$15 for junior high. Please do not send knives for Christmas box.



Book Fair



Arctic Adventure: Snow much to read!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school and you're invited to come and share in this celebration of literacy with us!

Book Fair hours are 8:30 to 2:00 Monday to Thursday (December 2-5) and from 6:00-9:00 during Parent/Teacher interview hours on Thursday.

It'll be "snow" much fun!

Christmas Concert Information

This year's Christmas concert will take place on Thursday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. Similar to previous years, individual classes and groups will be presenting items. In addition to this, the elementary choir will also be sharing a variety of songs for parents and guests. Students have started choir practices at school and should once again do a great job.

We hope you can attend!



Buffalo Head Prairie School Annual Food Bank Drive

November 25 - 29

Donated items must be non-perishable and unexpired. Cans need to be in good condition (undented and labelled).



Items in need:

- Canned fruit
- Pasta & Pasta Sauce
- Cereal
- Stuffing Mix
- Juice Mix
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Meat

Proceeds will be delivered to La Crete Support Services November 29.

Buffalo Head Prairie School thanks you for your kindness!

Pre-Christmas Reading Blitz



To help kick off the holiday season, Buffalo Head Prairie School is having a Pre-Christmas Reading Blitz! This fun filled event will take place over two weeks starting on November 25th and running until December 6th.

Each day there will be a different mini reading event happening at the school to encourage students to read and will give them opportunities to read with other students in the school.

Mystery Mondays

- A page or two of a book will be read over the announcements. Students will be asked to try and guess the title of the book for a chance to win some prizes!

Tricky Tuesdays

- Reading and solving different riddles. Students will be able to enter their riddle answers to win a prize!

Wacky Wednesdays

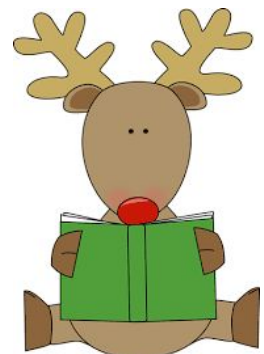
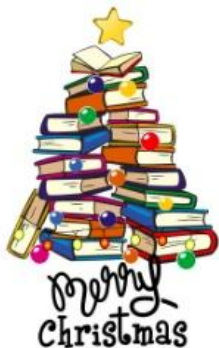
- Teachers will be switching classrooms and sharing one of their favourite books with their new class!

Team-Up Thursdays

- All classrooms will be taking part in buddy reading with different grades!

Friday Frenzy

- Drop everything you are doing and read when you hear the Friday Frenzy noise come over the announcements!



2019/2020 ICE RINK SCHEDULE

MONDAY

7:00pm – 9:30pm

TUESDAY CLOSED

WEDNESDAY

Hockey Night 14+

7:00pm – 9:30pm

THURSDAY

Public Skating (NO HOCKEY STICKS)

7:00pm – 9:30pm

FRIDAY

7:00pm – 10:00pm

SATURDAY

2:00pm – 5:00pm

SUNDAY

2:00pm – 5:00pm

**ALL TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO WEATHER CONDITIONS
AND TEMPERATURE ABOVE -25°C**

**LIGHTS WILL TURN OFF 5 MINUTES AFTER CLOSING
TIME**

**THE FACILITIES CAN BE OPENED SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
EVENINGS FOR A FEE OF \$40 – FIRST COME FIRST SERVE**

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