



# Bison Bits

Buffalo Head Prairie School

January 7, 2020

Phone: 780-928-2282

Dates to Remember:

## **January**

### **9-Thursday**

-Hot Lunch-Pizza  
-Staff Meeting  
1:50 pm Student dismissal

### **10-Friday**

Scholastic Book Orders  
Due

### **16-Thursday**

-REACH Assembly at  
12:50pm- Parents Welcome!  
-Hot Lunch- Chicken  
Fettuccini  
-Crazy Sock Day

### **20-Monday**

-School (Parent) Council  
Meeting- 7:00pm.



### **Junior High Ski Trip**

If all goes as we hope, junior high students will have the opportunity to attend a ski trip on Friday, February 21, 2020.

Junior high students will be selling chocolates during the month of January to help pay for this trip. Thank you in advance for your support of this student fundraiser.



### **Playground Fundraiser Supper & Auction Saturday, February 1, 2020!**

Please save this date in your calendars! School Council members, BHPS students and school staff will be working together to organize a special community event that will raise funds for an additional playground structure on the Buffalo Head Prairie School yard. With school enrolment continuing to increase and the opportunity to apply for matching dollar amounts through an FVSD grant, several fundraisers will occur in the months ahead to raise money for this project.

We will gratefully accept any donations of new items to be sold at the auction. This might include toys, tools, gadgets, home made items, baked goods....basically anything that others might wish to purchase. Thank you in advance for considering this.



**Please join us on Saturday, February 1 for this community event. Supper to begin at 6:00pm and the auction to follow at 7:30pm. We hope to see you there!!**

### **2020-21 Student Enrolment at BHPS**

Dear parents, we are now (already!) beginning to think about next school year. With the recent change in government and possible changes to funding levels, it is extremely important that we have a strong understanding, in advance, of our student numbers for next school year.

If your child(ren) will not be at BHPS next year or if you know of new families that may be considering attending, please let Miss Wiebe, Mrs. Morris, or Mr. Fehr know by calling the school office at 780-928-2282.

Student enrolment significantly impacts staffing levels so your feedback is very important. Thank you!



### **Student Council Special Event**

Mark your calendars! On Thursday, January 16, student council members have organized a **CRAZY SOCK DAY** special event.

Crazy Sock Day will kick off a sock drive where BHPS students and the community can donate socks for the homeless. Approximately 200 000 Canadians experience homelessness each year. The number one requested item by homeless shelters is socks.

Student Council would like to help by collecting new socks to be donated to those in need. Student council will be contacting La Crete Support Services to see if they can make donations locally and will also be donating to a homeless shelter in Edmonton. Let's work together to make a difference!

### **Pre-ECS Program at Buffalo Head Prairie School**

Parents in the Buffalo Head area comment frequently on how valuable it has been for their child(ren) to attend Pre-ECS at BHPS. Reasons for this include exposure to the school building, meeting other students and building positive relationships, meeting school staff, and developing an understanding of school learning expectations and routines.

Pre-ECS will begin on Friday, March 6 and will run from 9:00am-11:00am every Wednesday and Friday until Friday, May 15. **Parents may now call in to the school at 780-928-2282 to sign their child up for Pre-ECS.** Signing your child up does not mean you are fully committed, it simply means that you are interested and are considering this. Children that will be attending Kindergarten during the 2020-21 school year are welcome to attend Pre-ECS.