



Bison Bits

Buffalo Head Prairie School

February 18, 2020

Phone: 780-928-2282

Dates to Remember:

February

19- Wednesday

Hot Lunch: Ham and Mashed Potatoes

20-Thursday

J.H. CTS Changed Date

Pre-ECS Parent Information Meeting 7:00 pm

21- Friday

J.H. Ski Trip

24-Monday

Club 175

School Council Meeting 7:00 pm

26- Wednesday

Hot Lunch: Hot Dogs

27- Thursday

Forestry Expo Grade 9 Field Trip

28-Friday

March Hot Lunch Orders Due

March

3-Tuesday

REACH Assembly 2:05 pm T/T
ECS Presentation

5-Thursday

Hot Lunch: Pizza

Staff Meeting 1:50 pm Dismissal

6-Friday

Pre-ECS Start Date

Staffing Update

Grade 6 Maternity Leave:

We are pleased to let parents know that Mrs. Lucy Wiebe will be leading the grade 6 class beginning late March when Mrs. Colbourne begins her maternity leave.

Junior High Position:

We have been unable to find a suitable candidate to fill the junior high position that is currently open. As a result, beginning February 24, classes will be led by Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Wiebe, Miss Froese and Mr. Fehr.

Superintendent Community Consultation

On Thursday, March 26, 2020 Mr. Mike McMann will be at Buffalo Head Prairie School for a community consultation meeting with parents. This meeting will address any questions that parents may have about a variety of topics related to Buffalo Head Prairie School specifically, but also about Fort Vermilion School Division processes as well. Parents, this is an opportunity to share your voice with the Superintendent. Do you have questions? Concerns? Dreams for the school for the future? Do you wonder about why certain things are the way they are or if they could be done differently?

Mrs. Morris and Mr. Fehr will be in attendance as well and may also be able to answer questions you have.

It is our hope that we fill the gym with parents for this meeting. There are some important topics of conversation that will come up and it will be necessary to have parents in attendance to offer varying viewpoints and ideas. Please mark your calendars and plan to be in attendance!

2020-21 Student Enrolment-Important!

As we begin to plan for the 2020-21 school year, it is VERY important to be aware of which students may be leaving the school next school year and which new students may be attending.

The reason that this is so important is due to the fact that student numbers affect the number of staff we will have. It also provides us with information we need to best plan for students. Please call us at 780-928-2282 if you have information about new or leaving students for the 2020-21 school year. Thank you!

Pre-ECS Information

With Pre-ECS beginning on Friday, March 6 at BHPS, this is a reminder to all parents that this valuable program will begin soon. Please call us at 780-928-2282 if your child will begin Kindergarten next year and you are interested in having your child participate in Pre-ECS.

For parents with questions of any kind, a **general parent meeting will take place on February 20 at 7:00pm**. This meeting will address student learning, expectations, and any questions parents may have.



Art With Miss Bartsch

For those parents unaware, the Fort Vermilion School Division is continuing to provide students with focused Art instruction for the second year in a row. Lead by Miss Mary Bartsch, students at Buffalo Head have the opportunity to create a special project each time Miss Bartsch visits.

Our school received a visit from Miss Bartsch in January and will be hosting her again from February 25-27. This will be the second and final visit that our school receives this year.

All students in Grades 1-6 and Junior High students with a strong interest in Art have the opportunity to participate.

We very much look forward to Miss Bartsch's upcoming visit and are grateful for the support of the FVSD to make this learning opportunity possible for Buffalo Head students.

