



Bon Accord
Community School



BEAR FACTS

APRIL 2009

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Principal Message:

"Due to an unforeseen medical reason, I will be unable to return to work for some time. Mr. Darryl Propp will be Acting Principal and Mrs. Merry DeChamplain will be Acting Vice Principal during my leave of Absence. Mr. Propp will be the Special Education Coordinator for any special needs concerns and Mrs. DeChamplain will continue to be our counsellor. The entire Bon Accord staff will ensure that your children have the very best education and setting possible. My heart is huge from all the love I've received at BACS and I know you'll continue to send it to me while I recover from surgery. I'll keep you all in my heart and prayers. May you have a blessed spring and celebrate the true meaning of Easter while you search for all those goodies!!! Best wishes to you all. HAPPY SPRING!

Betty McWilliam
Principal
Bon Accord Community School

I am so grateful for the wonderful example and mentoring I have had so far this year from Mrs. McWilliam. She is truly a talented and knowledgeable person. I know I still have a lot to learn to be able to try to fill the space she will be temporarily leaving. I also wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to having her back as soon as possible.

I have been very impressed with this school since I started working here. I am also glad to have Mrs. DeChamplain helping me out in the administrative role. I will be relying on her background with this school and community. As I've said before, I have been very impressed with this school since I started working here. It's a great place to be a teacher and a learner!

Darryl Propp
Acting Principal

From the VP's desk

I am very happy to assist in Betty's absence and I know that we, as a community, will continue to work together to allow our school to hum along at what we do best - teach and assist our students. Thank you for your continuing support.

Merry DeChamplain
Acting Vice Principal

School Notes:

- Please note, for your convenience, Sturgeon School Division has implemented a phone number when you are dialing our school from a long-distance area. Please use 973-4312 if you live in a long distance area so long distance charges do not apply.
- BACS is seeking donations of surplus flatware for our kitchen. If you have clean stainless steel knives, forks, spoons we will gladly accept them. We are also in need of a few games, puzzles (all complete), and DVD's suitable for pre-kindergarten to grade 4. Thank you so much.
- Smencils are for sale in the office for \$2.00. Please bring in your toonies today.
- Swimming Lessons for Grade 1-4 students will be starting April 17th at Fountain Park Pool. Please ensure your child brings his/her swimsuit and towel in a waterproof bag for easy transporting on and off the bus. Please ensure your child leave all valuables at home. Thank you to P.S.S for funding the cost of the bussing for the swimming program.

- **Kindergarten Registration** forms for 2009-2010 school year are available at the office. Kindergarten Registration meeting will be held on April 22nd at 7:00pm.
- Please come to the registration meeting for information about Kindergarten and the upcoming year. If you would like to register at the meeting please bring your child's birth certificate.

Teach your children to respect authority by showing them that you respect authority figures such as police officers and school teachers. But also teach your children that respecting authority does not mean they may never question authority.

Resources from Families
A partner in Education

- **Upcoming events at BACS:**

April 6- Classes Resume

April 9- Assembly @2:30pm

April 10-Good Friday No Classes

April 13-Easter Monday No Classes

April 15- Staff Meeting Early Dismissal @1:30pm

April 17, 24, May 1&8- Swimming Lessons

April 28- Kindergarten Society, School Council, PSS Meetings

May 7- Penguin Visit Grade 1M and 1Mc

May 12- LA PAT Grade 3 on writing

May 13- Class pictures KM-Grade 4

May 14 -Class pictures for Headstart and KT

May 13- Math PAT math facts

May 14- Grade 3 fieldtrip to ESO

The Board of Trustees

- Meet the fourth Wednesday of the month, 4:30pm, at the Board office in Morinville. Members of the public are invited to attend. Please note the next Board Meeting will be April 22nd.

1. Library News:



Our bookfair was another success and we thank all of our parents for their support. Any revenue from the bookfair will be used to purchase new books for the library. We are in the process of weeding out books that are not often taken out or are quite dated. This will allow space for our newly acquired ones.

We are always open, so please feel free to drop in and see what we offer our students.

Please remind your child to be sure to bring and use their book bags so that they can take out books and keep them safe from spills or other mishaps.

Library Duo
Mrs. DeChamplain and Mrs. Hodge

Music Notes:



Music report - All of the classes have been doing very well at learning to sing solfege. (This uses the note names, Do, Re, Mi, Fa, Sol, Etc. to name the notes). We have also learned a number of very fun, seasonal songs as well. At our April assembly, the grade ones as well as the 1/2G class will be performing a dance to a song we have learned. All parents and family are invited to attend. In May, the Grade 2G class will be performing a song they have learned.

Music Teacher
Mr. Propp

Community News:

- Bon Accord Preschool is holding the 2009/2010 school registration on May 12 at 7pm in the basement of the Town Office. Children must be 3 years of age.

If you have any questions please contact Michelle Maio at 780-942-2645.





"Tech Trash"

- Do you have computer monitors, servers, printers, cell phones or TVs CLUTTERING your closets, basements or garages?

Do you have tires attracting weeds in your backyard? The Gibbons/Bon Accord 4-H Sew & Sos Multi Club are collecting these items as a "Environmentally Friendly" FUNDRAISER.

Please call Leona @ (780) 921-2140 or Bruce @ (780) 961-3335 for pick-up or drop off information.

MAY 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Swimming Lessons Grade 1-4 	2
3	4 Assembly 2:30	5	6	7	8 Swimming Lessons Grade 1-4 	9
10	11	12 Grade 3 LA PAT	13 Grade 3 Math PAT Staff Meeting Early Dismissal @1:30  Spring Photos KM-Grade 4	14 Spring Photos KT & KHS Grade 3 to ESO	15 P.D Day No Classes	16
17	18 Victoria Day No Classes	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Kindergarten Society School Council, P.S.S Meetings	27	28 Grade 4 Track Meet	29 	30
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