



Bon Accord
Community School



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Principal Message:

The countdown to Christmas is on! As we get closer to the Christmas season I cannot help but reflect on those things I am grateful for. I am forever grateful for the students who attend BACS. They are polite and respectful students who constantly show compassion and caring for one another. Our students are a reflection of their parents who support the school and are actively involved in their child's education. I am grateful for the phone calls I receive seeking clarification and information which always results in strong communication between home and school. Active communication enables students, parents and teachers to stay current and informed. I am grateful for the many community events that are booked at our school. BACS is part of the community and our doors are open to all community members to attend events such as assemblies and celebrations. Finally, I am grateful for the staff at BACS. Their dedication is reflected in our students' accomplishments and growth. I wish you and your families a safe and joyous Christmas and my wish is that you are able to celebrate Christmas with family and friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mrs. Kuik



From the VP's desk

We just finish report cards, parent teacher interviews and our maskmaking and we are full swing into getting ready for Christmas Concert. There's always a lot going on.

The Maskmaker was a wonderful addition to our school year. Each of the students from Kindergarten to grade 4 were able to make and model a mask. The Mask parade was definitely a highlight for all of us. There are some pictures posted on our website and the school blog. Please have a look!

Our theme for Christmas concert this year is "The Christmas of Awesome", and we will once again be taking donations for the local food bank. Please, if you can, send in a few items to contribute to this effort. We collect donations every day after morning announcements, for the month of December.

Mr. D Propp
Vice Principal

School Notes:

- A huge thank you our P.S.S for organizing a successful Craft Fair once again. We are so fortunate to have such enthusiastic parents helping in our school.
- A huge thank you to all volunteers for your kind assistance. Much appreciation goes to the Superintendent of Sturgeon School Division, Michele Dick, Bon Accord Community School Program Support Society, and the Bon Accord and District Agricultural Society for their support. Great work from Mr. Morin and his Grade 4 students, and Catherine and Julianne from 2K, for assisting the younger students with their masks. I would also like to say thank you to Mr. Wright for helping out with the mask making.
It was a pleasure to work with all the staff, and I so appreciate all your efforts.
Bravo to all the students for your hard work and beautiful masks. You should be very proud.
All the best to everyone from Donna Boomer
Magical MaskerAid
- Our Grade 1 classes, 1Mc and 1G have finished Theme 3. We have covered, Meeting the family, Crying, and Caring and Planning.
The students look forward to their baby visits with Karson and Kale.
- Our school will be practicing a lockdown and Fire Drill procedures periodically throughout the school year so all the children and staff will be prepared in case of an emergency.

Program Support Society December News

Craft Fair - Our first fundraiser raised \$1600 for BACS. We had 75 tables, popcorn and mini donuts courtesy of The Bon Accord Library and a wonderful concession run by 4H. We also raised just about \$500 for our local food bank. Thank you to all who participated and volunteered.

Fundscrip Shopping Cards - To date we have raised just over \$1500 for the school. We are just 200 cards away from our goal of 1000 cards! If we hit 1000 cards, every class will be getting an ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY! So keep those sales coming! Our final collection day is December 8 (Round 5); gift cards will be available for pick up Dec 15. We will announce the winner of the Family Water Park Passes at the Xmas Concert Evening Performance. Thank you to all families who continue to support this fundraiser!

Submarine Fundraiser - We are going ahead with our biggest fundraiser of the year again in Feb! PSS raises approx. \$13,000-\$15,000 for BACS every year! Sub forms will be out for the Xmas break so you all can get a jump on selling these widely popular subs!

If busses will not be running due to weather and road conditions it will be announced on the Sturgeon Webpage plus on radio stations CFCW, K-Rock, Mix 96, Power 92, CFBR(BEAR), CBC, and TV stations Global and City TV.



1. Library News:



Thank you to our supporters of our Scholastic Book Fair. It was a very successful event and we will be renewing some of our outdated materials with the funds that were generated. Once again we are looking at having all student library books returned by Dec. 8. This allows Mrs. Hodge time to check and shelve books for the New Year. Please help us out and ensure your child returns their library books.

Our students learn best through modeling - read with them and have them see you reading. It is a win-win situation.

Have a very Merry Christmas, stay safe, and enjoy your family and friends' company.

Happy Reading!!



The Dynamic Duo
Mrs. Hodge
Mrs. DeChamplain

Community News:

Help Support your local Food Bank
Gibbons stop and shop
Landing Trail School
December 5 from 10-4
Stop by for lunch 100 % of proceeds go to
the local food bank.
For more information please call 780- 239-
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DECEMBER 2010



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1 First day For Food Bank Items 	2	3 Hot Lunch	4
5	6	7	8  Dismissal @11:55	9	10 Hot Lunch	11
12	13 Assembly 2:00pm Everyone welcome	14	15	16 Christmas Concert 9:30am & 7:00pm Please remember to bring Food Bank Items	17 Early Dismissal @11:55 Have a safe enjoyable holiday	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

Christmas Vacation December 18-January 2
Classes Resume January 3, 2011
Happy Holidays

26	27	28	29	30	31	

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JANUARY 2011

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2	3 Welcome Back Classes Resume Happy New Year	4	5	6	7 Hot Lunch	8
9	10	11	12  Dismissal @11:55	13	14 Hot Lunch	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Hot Lunch	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Hot Lunch	29
						
30	31 P.D Day No Classes					

