



Bon Accord
Community School



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FEBRUARY 2010

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**Principal
Message:**

February is a special month for highlighting the strong bonds of LOVE within our family. Valentine's Day and Family Day as well as Teacher's Convention days give you the opportunity to spend special quality time together. In our busy lives of work, scheduled sports and hobbies and the "busy ness" of keeping a household running, we often find it difficult to relax and enjoy our children's company. You will have some added time this month.

One of Bon Accord's School Goals is to develop citizenship and provide a safe and caring school for this. What you teach your child at home is the fundamental basis on how we build positive relationships here. Thank you for sending such loving and caring children to us. Each child at BACS is treasured and nurtured as well as educated. The best part is that they treasure and nurture and teach one another too. In closing a quote from one of my favorite poems by Dorothy Nolte "Children Learn What They Live" "If a child lives with acceptance and friendship, he learns to find love in the world".

Mr. Propp

Vice Principal Message:

We are so excited to be involved in the **RELAY FOR LIFE** - what an opportunity for us to demonstrate to our student's positive citizenship and how we can give back to humanity. If you have any questions please feel free to ask.

Thank you again to those who use the north parking lot to pick up and deliver your children. Please, for safety reasons do not walk between buses. **Children learn best through positive roll modeling.**

Thank you in advance to all those **wonderful volunteers** that will be spending time helping with the preparation of our **sub sandwiches**.

Merry DeChamplain

School Notes:

- **All school fees are now past due. All fees that were not paid by January 31, 2010 will be sent to collections.**

- Skating for grades 1-4 will started this month. Please ensure that your child has skates and a CSA approved helmet to wear. Children will not be allowed on the ice without a CSA helmet and skates. Parent volunteers are always encouraged and welcomed to come out and help tie skates. So please come and join your child's class.



- Please be aware that our recycle bins are on school property belong to the school and should only be used by the school. Over Christmas holidays the bins were being used for personal use and now they are full and we can not use them for our recycle program at our school. Please refrain from using our bins for personal use.

1. Library News:



Welcome back everyone. Students are eagerly taking out books after the break and enjoying the time to just sit relax and read. All students were given book bags at the beginning of the year or if they arrived late, upon their arrival. We expect these will be used for their library books to keep them clean and protected. Thank you to PSS for supporting this initiative. If they loose the bag, unfortunately, they will need to purchase a new one from SAVE-ON or bring \$3 to replace it. **Books are expensive to replace and we need to avoid having to do so.**

Library Duo
Mrs. DeChamplain and Mrs. Hodge

Music Notes:



The Bon Accord Music department would like to welcome everyone to see the Grade 1 MC class perform at our Olympic Opening Ceremonies. Kindergarten and Grade 1 are working on reading, creating, and playing rhythms, while the grade 2's and 3's are doing the same with melodies. Grade 3 will also be receiving their recorders in late February... so, grade 3 parents, and get ready to hear the beautiful music of the recorder throughout your home.

Music Teacher
Mr. Sales

If you are interested in before and afterschool care please phone the school at 780-921-3559. This will be a program that will be running at the school and facilitated by the Town of Bon Accord. What a convenient idea for child care.

Sunday Pancake
Brunch and Silent
Action.
March 14, 2010
9:30-1:00 pm
Gibbons Legion
5027-50th
\$5.00 advance tickets
available at
Gibbons Medical Clinic
or \$8.00 at the door.
Proceeds will be pay
Warwa Camp Fees for
1st Gibbons Cubs
Over \$1300 in items
donated for action.
Including: Fountain
Tire, Harbor Pool. Lisa
Hewitt, Gibbons Motor
Toys, HMV, Dow
Centre, Gibbons
Library and many more.

Headstart Screening date will be held on March 23.

Please call 780-939-4341 to book your appointment

Kindergarten Registration forms for 2010-2011 school year are available at the office. Please come and register your child and show your child the school that they will be attending in the fall.





The staff and students at BACS will be participating in our own version of the winter Olympic main events.

February 12-Opening Ceremony for our Teams at 9:00am everyone welcome to attend and participate.

February 18- Our Olympic Day of events. All students will be outside from (12:40-3:00) Parents are welcome and volunteers would be appreciated.
















February 23- Closing ceremonies 9:00am everyone is welcome to attend.

The Board of Trustees


- Meet each 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 February 24th

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~ February 2010 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Grade 4 skating 	2 Grade 2 Skating 	3 Grade 1 & 3 Skating 	4 5 6 Teachers Convention No Classes		
7	8 Grade 4 skating 	9 Grade 2 Skating 	10 Staff Meeting Early Dismissal @11:53  	11	12 Hot Lunch Assembly 9:00am Wear pink or red Day  Grade 3 skating	13
14 	15 Family Day No Classes	16 Grade 2 Skating 	17 Grade 1 & 3 Skating 	18 19 Sub Making 17, 18, 19		20 
21	22 Grade 4 skating 	23 Kindergarten @5:30 School Council @6:30 P.S.S 7:00 Grade 2 Skating 	24 Fun Script Orders Due Grade 1 & 3 Skating 	25	26 Hot Lunch	27
28	<p>Quote: Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises." -Demosthenes</p> <p>Notes: Please come and help make subs on Feb. 17, 18 &19th.</p> <p>Ask for help raising a child it is a big job.</p>					

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		Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00- 8:00 pm				
28	29	30	31	Quote: It does not matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop. - Confucius Notes: Heather Edwards our local artist will be coming to work with our students in March sculpting clay projects. Swimming lessons will start on April 9 th , please ensure your child is prepared with a bathing suit, towel and a bag to take to and from the pool. Have fun- we learn best when we enjoy ourselves.		
Spring Break March 27- April 4 