



**Bon Accord**  
Community School



# **BEAR FACTS**

[www.bonaccordschool.ca](http://www.bonaccordschool.ca)

## **Principal Message:**

Welcome to the year 2011! It doesn't seem that long ago that we were worried about starting the year 2000 and the challenges that we thought we would face as the old year rolled into the New Year. As we look to this New Year, education is one of the most exciting areas to be involved in. The government is actively seeking and collecting information about education so that they can help educators prepare students for the future. Alberta Education has used online surveys like Speak Up and Speak Out as well as paper survey to gather opinions and beliefs about education. Parents of Grade 4 students will be receiving a survey by mail in the next few weeks and this will allow them to voice their opinions regarding those things that are working well in our school, and offer their opinions on the challenges. This information is returned to us and assists in our planning for the upcoming year. Grade 4 students will also be taking the survey online at school. If you are interested in following the exciting news in education, please access Alberta Education's website for updates and initiatives.

<http://education.alberta.ca/>

Mrs. Ruth Kuik  
Principal

## From the VP's desk

Once you get back into the swing of things, it seems like you never left! I'm not sure if that's a good or bad thing! Well, the students are again learning, and accomplishing awesome things. I really enjoy the times I get to pop in on classes and see what learning is going on. It really makes me feel great about our school.

We have started in on our new schedule and it seems to be working well. As long as I can remember where I am supposed to be and at what time, things are great! We look forward to feedback about the new schedule from parents, teachers and of course, students.

I hope January finds you all happy and well rested.

Mr. D Propp  
Vice Principal

### School Notes:



- In February for the physical education component for grade 1-4 students will be going skating to the arena. Children are required to have skates and a CSA helmet with the following logo. Students also need to transport their skates in a separate easy to carry bag (not plastic) that will not tear. The homeroom teacher will be sending the schedule home with the student at the end of January. If your child does not have skates or a helmet please let us know as soon as possible because we do have some extras at the school.



- We have changed the **timetable** effective January 3rd. The time change has changed the snack & lunch eating times for the students. If you require more information there is a link on our website. The link between good nutrition and academic performance cannot be emphasized enough, and we want all of our students to be 'living well and learning well.'
- 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.
- A huge thank you to all the families that participated in our **food bank** drive before Christmas break. We had the largest amount of donations that we have ever had at BACS.

### Roots of Empathy

- Grade 1's are starting Theme 5 - Sleeping- this month. Our babies Kale and Karson will be weighed and measured this month to see how much they have grown since their first visit. Visit our Roots of Empathy Bulletin Board, in between the grade 1 classrooms to see pictures of each visit and some art work of the students.

Mrs. Hodge

## Program Support Society January News

- Thank you to everyone that supported our Fund Script fundraiser for our school. All sub orders need to be in on January 20<sup>th</sup>. Please mark on your calendar in February for sub making Feb. 16, 17 & 18<sup>th</sup> we need your help and bring a friend with you. We can always use the extra help.

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:



Our students are starting research projects in January.

The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go.

--Dr. Seuss

Happy Reading!!

The Dynamic Duo  
Mrs. Hodge  
Mrs. DeChamplain

### Community News:

Are you looking for **affordable child care for before and/or after school?**

Check out the **Bon Accord Out of School Care** program. Children ages 5—12 are accepted into this program.

#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Regular School Days:** 6:15am—8:30am; 3:00pm—6:00pm

**Early Out:** 6:15am—8:30am; 11:30am -6:00pm

**Professional Development Days and Teacher's Convention:** 6:15am—6:00pm.

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School Council Chair: Anitta Jensen

Our staff are all well trained and professional. They genuinely like children and are very good at what they do. This program has an open door policy, so that means that you can go and see for yourself how things are run. The staff would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Please call **780-921-2137** for more information and the fee schedule.

**Coronado United Church Pancake Supper**

Tuesday, March 8, 2011 from 4:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

All you can eat pancakes, sausages, ham and dessert. Everyone is welcome.


For information call Karen Frey at 780-942-2099 or Sandra Shaw at 780-998-3108. Coronado United Church is located 4 miles North of Gibbons on Highway 28 and 1/2 mile East on Twp 570.

# JANUARY 2011

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23	24	25 Kindergarten Society, PSS & School Council Meetings	26	27	28 Hot Lunch	29
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# FEBRUARY 2011

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