



**Bon Accord**  
Community School



# **BEAR FACTS**

## **MARCH 2009**

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

### **Principal Message:**

Thank you to all the volunteers (parents and grandparents) who came in on Wednesday night, Thursday and Friday to help set up and make over 13 000 submarine sandwiches in support of our Parent Support Society's (PSS) major fundraiser. Also, a special thank you goes to the students who sold the subs and to the community members who purchased subs. Please mark you calendars for Feb. 2010 to come out and support us once more. Over \$13 000 was earned to pay for bussing for classroom field trips and to purchase materials to enhance learning and safety. Volunteers in our community are our backbone. Special thank you to Liz Kohle, our Trustee, Lilian Schick Leadership students, BACS grade fours who all helped out during the days. Many students came with their parents to help in the evening as well. KUDOS to Terry Cruesot and her PSS executive, our School Council executive, and the LAC executive who spent many many hours in the gym or the truck.

Betty McWilliam  
Principal  
Bon Accord Community School

## From the VP's desk

I really thought for a while that the cold weather was done and spring was on its way. After living in Alberta and Saskatchewan my whole life, you would think I would know better. I am a slow learner I guess.

I am constantly being reminded of the great school we have here. Most recently it was by the support shown for the sub sale fundraiser by PSS. It sure took a lot of work by a few people, but, WOW, what a great way to support some the programs that go on at our school.

I would really like to encourage everyone to have a look at our webpage - [www.bonaccordshool.ca](http://www.bonaccordshool.ca). There are a LOT of great things on the site. I especially encourage you to have a look at the updates section of the website. It is not a big part of the website, but it does have some good information.

Darryl Propp  
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.
- Swimming lessons will start in April. Please ensure that your child comes to school with a towel and swim suit in a plastic bag that can easily be taken on and off the bus to the pool. Please watch for your homeroom teacher's schedule to be sent home. Thank you to all the parents that have sent back the permission forms. If you have not sent the forms back they are due to be handed in to the office no later than March 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to P.S.S for funding the cost of the bussing for the swimming program.

- 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 17<sup>th</sup> at Fountain Park Pool. Please ensure your child has a swimsuit and towel to take to the pool for their four lessons. A Field trip form was sent home for parents/caregivers to fill out. Please return the form no later than March 4<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to P.S.S for funding the cost of the bussing for the swimming program.
- Headstart Screening date for Bon Accord Community School is on March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please phone Carla at 780-939-4341 to book an appointment.
- **Kindergarten Registration** forms for 2009-2010 school year are available at the office. Kindergarten Registration meeting will be held on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

- **Upcoming events at BACS:**

March 6-Assembly @9:00am Beach Day

March 8- Daylight Savings (Move clocks ahead 1 hour)

March 11- Early Dismissal @1:30pm

March 13- Report Cards sent home

March 17- St. Patrick's Day, wear green

March 17-24- Book Fair in Room 111

March 18 & 19- Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00pm

March 20- P.D Day no Classes

March 27- No Classes

March 28- Spring Vacation Begins.

April 6- Classes Resume

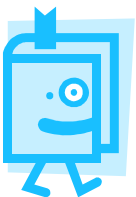
## The Board of Trustees

- 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 March 25th.

## School Council:

All parents and community members are invited to join school council to discuss and report ideas and opinions regarding special education in our schools. Special education has a vast impact on all of our students, families and staff and the government is giving us an opportunity to have a voice in the future of our schools. Please join us on Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 10:30 in room 111 at BACS. You may also participate online at [www.settingthedirection.alberta.ca](http://www.settingthedirection.alberta.ca) following the link to Setting the Direction for Special Education.

### 1. Library News:



New books are on the shelves every two weeks. Please come check them out. Please check out [www.parent-institute.com](http://www.parent-institute.com) for tips on reading and free helpful resources for parents.

Library Duo  
Mrs. DeChamplain and Mrs. Hodge



### Health Notes:

- Dental Staff from the Capital Health Region, Oral Health Services will be applying fluoride varnish at your child's school. It is a free service. Fluoride varnish helps protect your child's teeth against cavities. Look for the fluoride varnish consent form being sent home with your child soon. Please sign and return the form.

### Music Notes:



We are continuing to learn lots of new things in music.

Grade one - We are working on the note names, sol, la and mi. In rhythms we are talking about ta, titi and rests. We are still going to be looking at Mozart.

Grade two - our note names so far are sol, la and mi. We will be adding do very soon. Our rhythms also include half notes (ta-a)

Grade three - our note names are sol, la, me, re, and do. We will be adding fa to the list very soon. Our rhythms include all of the above as well as tikitiki and ta-a-a.

A reminder that in May, the grade threes will be going to the Edmonton symphony.

Music Teacher  
Mr. Propp

- 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.



**Sturgeon webpage address [www.sturgeon.ab.ca](http://www.sturgeon.ab.ca)**

## **Community News:**

- Town of Bon Accord invites you to help Community Services celebrate our Volunteers!

Where: The Jewel Box

When: April 22, 2009 Time: 7:00pm - 9:00pm

We will have entertainment, coffee and cake as well as door prizes!

Do come and join us, show your appreciation for all of our volunteers.

- Open House at Sturgeon Composite High School March 10, 2009 Time: 5:00p.m. To 8:00p.m.
- Sturgeon Rural Crime Watch is celebrating their 25th Anniversary on April 17 at the Morinville Rendez-Vous club. Cost is \$20 per person which covers dinner and door prizes and speakers. Tickets may be ordered through BACS. Please book yours now..... Thanks.

## **"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.

## **Wanted**

### **Annual Namao Ridge Riders Tack sale fundraiser**

- Say goodbye to unused/new Horse stuff, there might be somebody out there looking for it.

When; March 7, 2009

From; 10 am- 3pm

At; Landing Trail School (5325-37 Ave.) Gibbons AB

Table rent is only \$25.00/table for more information or to book a table, please call

Bianca; 780 -942-4801, Leah; 780-921-2490 or send a email to vanderschaaf@xplornet.com

Hope to see you all at the tack sale again

### **Taking Table Bookings Now!!**

Come and sell or buy anything child related,

From prenatal to teen: toys, books, clothes, furniture, and much, much, more.

Where: Landing Trail School Gym

**5301-37<sup>h</sup> Ave**


**When: March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 10am - 2pm**





Call Shawna at 780-760-3942 or Tricia at 780-923-2692 to book your table now!

**Proceeds to go to local family emergency fund.**

# MARCH 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Case Conferences for KM,KT Am only Headstart in PM only <b>All swim forms due.</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Assembly 9:00 Beach Day Hot Lunch	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Staff Meeting Early Dismissal @1:30 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Report Cards Sent Home Free Hot Lunch	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Wear Green 	<b>18</b> <b>19</b> Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00 pm		<b>20</b> P.D Day No Classes	<b>21</b>
<b>Book Fair March 17-24 in room 111</b>						
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Kindergarten Society School Council, P.S.S Meetings	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> No Classes	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	 <b>Spring Break March 28- April 5</b>			
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# APRIL 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3	4
5	6 <b>Welcome Back Classes Resume</b>	7	8	9	10 <b>Good Friday No Classes</b> 	11
12	13 <b>Easter Monday No Classes</b> 	14	15 <b>Staff Meeting Early Dismissal @1:30</b> 	16	17 <b>Swimming Lessons Grade 1-4</b>	18
19	20	21	22 <b>Kindergarten Registration Meeting 7:00pm</b>	23	24 <b>Swimming Lessons Grade 1-4</b>	25
26	27	28 <b>Kindergarten Society School Council, P.S.S Meetings</b>	29	30		
<b>Education Week April 26- May 2</b>						

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