

Bon Accord Community School Newsletter

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Principal's News

This message must start with a huge thank you to the PSS parents who organized and ran the Sub Sales event. Watching our parent volunteers pull together a three day extravaganza was an event to see! By Friday they were exhausted and we still had parents come to the gym to clean up! Their dedication to the school is very much appreciated. An additional thank you must be said to those parents who supported sub sales by purchasing subs. I would also like to thank our parent council and their support of school events and activities. As March progresses, I look forward to seeing parents

and guardians at our parent/teacher conferences to celebrate success and discuss challenges. Being involved in your child's education sends them a clear message that you are interested in their success and you are proud of their hard work. Remember to log on to Power School and check your child's progress. We know that our students work very hard and I am proud of them! We also know the warm weather is on its way... I just wish it would hurry!

Vice Principal's News

Time for another round of report cards. It seems remarkable that we are at that point again. Students have been working hard again this term, and it is great to see the way they have grown since the beginning of the year. Let's not forget the amount of things they have learned and mastered in such a short time. I am hoping that March brings us a lot of warm days. This

rollercoaster of temperatures we have been on has certainly made for some frustration. Students have been making the most out of the indoor days we have been having, but I know that all of us certainly appreciate the opportunity for them to get outside and wear off some excess energy. I am hoping that March comes in like a lamb, and decides to go out the same way. Have a great month of March!

PowerSchool



As a PowerSchool parent, you can check to see your child's attendance, possibly find out what tonight's homework is, and view your child's final grades as they exist in the teacher's gradebook at this very moment. You can also track the progress of your child's

performance on division standards, check our daily bulletin and review the comments from teachers, and much more. Log into PowerSchool today!

Swimming Grades 1-4

In April and May for the physical education component for grade 1-4 students will be going swimming to Fountain Park Pool. Children are required to have a bathing suit and towel in a separate bag. Teachers will be sending out schedules on what time the students will be swimming at the pool. The bussing for swimming lessons is paid for by BACS PSS.

Please do not bring any valuables to the pool as we are not responsible for lost or stolen articles.



"Without music, life would be a mistake."

What is better than a talking dog?

A spelling bee 😊

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.

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Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration for the 2011-2012 school year is March 3rd at 7:00pm

Today was good. Today was fun. Tomorrow is another one."
— [Dr. Seuss](#)

Head Start Screening

To book your HeadStart screening for the 2011-2012 school year please call 780-939-4341

Library News

Thank you to all the families that helped with our sub fundraiser!

All Student library books are to be returned by Mar. 18 to allow Mrs. Hodge to check, make appropriate repairs and reshelf.

If a page happens to rip or fall out please do not attempt to repair it with scotch tape or other materials - just send it back to the library and show us where the damage is and we will repair them.

Book Fair in Room 109

March 21, 22 (4:30 - 7:30) and 23 both recesses

These times coincide with interviews. Please drop by and see our **new books and specialty items**. If you are looking for a potential spring break book or Easter purchase we would love to help you choose an appropriate item.

Students are encouraged to take home our much loved books, that our situated just outside our library door, and give them a new good home.

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Snacks to Grab and
Go:

Raw vegetables
including carrots,
peppers, zucchini,
Cherry tomatoes

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.

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.

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.