



Bon Accord
Community School



BEAR FACTS

MAY 2009

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Principal Message:

"Bon Accord Community School was entered into the Alberta Teachers' Association Community Relations Awards. We entered on the premise that we do many great things to keep community ties strong. We were given an honorable mention for our entry. We already have plans to enter next year for our work with the Terry Fox Run/Relay For Life this year. I am very proud of the great things that go on in this school. I continue you to encourage you to think about supporting our 'Coins for Cancer' campaign. I thank all of you who have supported us already. You may sponsor one of our BACS teams online by going to www.cancer.ca/relay - Choose Alberta, Edmonton, then search for Bon Accord. Both our teams will show up. You can support an individual or either of the teams.

We have our Volunteer Tea coming up in May. This is a great time to thank those community members who come into our school and help us out in so many ways. Your help really does make a difference and we truly appreciate it. Volunteers are OUT OF THIS WORLD!

Darryl Propp
Principal
Bon Accord Community School

From the VP's desk

It is that very busy time of year with mud puddles, snow squalls and nippy winds. Please have your child dressed for the weather which seems to change at a moments notice. Please have their names in their new rubber boots so no confusion results when they are in a rush to catch the bus.

PLEASE be sure to write in your child's agenda if they are going to be walking home after school IF they normally ride on a bus or if they will be picked up by someone other than their parent or guardian. We must be vigilant for your child's safety and if there isn't a note or call from home they will be sent home on the bus. Please help us keep your children safe.

Merry DeChamplain
Vice Principal

School Notes:

- PSS will be having our Annual General Meeting on May 26th at 7:15 p.m. We would like to fill our executive positions for next year, so come on out, have your voice heard, and be a part of the committee. Hope to see you there!
- 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.
- Is there any interest for before school and after school care at BACS in September? If you are interested please phone the school office. We are trying to get a program running for the fall. How great it would be for the children to be dropped off and picked up at one place.

▪ Upcoming events at BACS:

- May 1-Swimming Lessons Grade 1-4
- May 8- Swimming Lessons Grade 1-4
- May 7- Penguin Visit Grade 1 students
- May 12- LA PAT Grade 3 on writing
- May 13- Class pictures KM-Grade 4
- May 14 -Class pictures for Headstart and KT
- May 13- Math PAT math facts
- May 14- Grade 3 fieldtrip to ESO
- May 29- KM & KT Storyland Valley Zoo
- June 12-Km & KT Fort Edmonton

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 May 27th.

1. Library News:



Council of School Councils will be meeting in our Library on May 5, which gives us the opportunity to showcase our lovely library and all the hard work of our many volunteers and school council.

We are continuing to supplement our new books and culling ones that are no longer being taken out or are outdated. Please feel free to stop in and check out our new books that are on display.

Grade twos have just finished their whale research and they all had a whale of a time learning some wonderful and interesting facts. Just ask the students in Mrs. Garvin's or Ms. Gilpin's class just how big is a blue whale's heart?

Library Duo
Mrs. DeChamplain and Mrs. Hodge

Music Notes:



Grade 1- We are currently learning about 4/4 time signatures and creating rhythms in this timing.

Grade 2 and 1/2 split- We are rehearsing for the school assembly in May. The song we are performing is "Grade 2 Rocks You" (Queen- We will Rock You). This song reinforces the students knowledge of 4/4 time signature, rhythms, and solfege.

Grade 3- We are currently preparing for our field trip to the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra's presentation of "Mozart: Boy Genius". We are also gearing up to begin a recorder unit later in May.

Music Teacher
Mr. Sales

Community News:

- Bon Accord Preschool is holding the 2009/2010 school registration on May 12 at 7pm in the basement of the Town Office. Children must be 3 years of age.




If you have any questions please contact Michelle Maio at 780-942-2645.

"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.

MAY 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
					1 Swimming Lessons Grade 1-4 	2
3	4 Assembly 2:20	5 Council of School Council	6	7	8 Swimming Lessons Grade 1-4 	9
10	11	12 Grade 3 LA PAT	13 Grade 3 Math PAT Staff Meeting Early Dismissal @1:30  Spring Photos KM-Grade 4	14 Spring Photos KT & KHS Grade 3 to ESO 	15 P.D Day No Classes	16
17	18 Victoria Day No Classes	19 Track Meet at L.S Elimination Grade 4	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Kindergarten Society School Council, P.S.S Meetings	27	28 Grade 4 Track Meet	29 Drumheller Field Trip Grade 4	30
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JUNE 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2 Rain out Day Track Meet	3	4	5 Assembly Grade 5 orientation at Lilian Schick	6
7	8	9	10 Staff Meeting Early Dismissal @ 1:30 	11	12 Family Barbeque	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Awards Ceremony 9:00am Play Day 1:15	25 No Classes	26 Last Day of Classes Dismissal @ 11:35 Have a Great Summer Holiday!	27
28	29	30				
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