



**Bon Accord**  
Community School



# **BEAR FACTS**

## **MAY 2010**

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### **Principal Message:**

This year we are celebrating our partners in education at our annual Volunteer Tea. We would like to recognize that everyone, even if you can't make it into the school to help out with special events, is involved in educating our students. We are appreciative of the time each of you takes to help us out at school by reading with your child, completing homework, and reviewing the concepts we are passing along at school.

The time has gone by soooo quickly this year. It is MAY, and it seems like the year just started. Just to keep you updated, Mrs. McWilliam is hoping to return next January. As we find more information we will let you know. She has been out to the school a few times, and looks great. Let's continue to wish her a speedy recovery. I have very much enjoyed my time as principal at this great school, and continue to look forward to serving in this capacity in the fall.

Mr. Propp



## From the VP's desk

With only two months to go before we part for summer holidays, I wonder where the time has gone. I know how very lucky I have been to have spent it with your children. They are growing up in so many wonderful ways. I look forward to spending time with our volunteers that are able to attend on May 7. For those who are not able to attend - a heartfelt thank you for being your child's biggest cheerleader, greatest advocate, and for your involvement in their education.

Merry DeChamplain  
Vice Principal

## School Notes:

- At the end of May, teachers begin thinking about the placing of students into the next grade level. Tentative "class lists" are started. The teachers try to create a "balance" in each of the classrooms. It is in their professional judgment that we rely on making the best decision for each of our students.

The following factors are taken into consideration:

- students' ability (high, average, low)
- students' behavior (active, average, withdrawn)
- the number of severe special needs students
- students who are dependent or independent workers
- the number of boys and girls

The Principal has the final responsibility for student placement. Class lists will be finalized at the beginning of September when we have a better idea of numbers.

- **RELAY FOR LIFE 2010** - We are participating in Relay for Life once again. We have two teams that would appreciate your support. You can support us at school or go on line and donate to us there.

Go to [cancer.ca/relay](http://cancer.ca/relay) ,

click on Alberta/NWT

then choose Edmonton Relay for life

choose pledge a participant

click on search for a team and type in Bon Accord in the search box

choose either one of the teams (or both!!)

On the thermometer, you will click on "make a donation"

Thanks for your support!

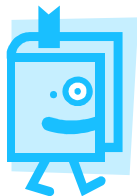
- Please be aware that our recycle bins are on school property belong to the school and should only be used by the school. Please refrain from using our bins for personal use. If you require information about Roseridge Landfill please contact them @780-939-5678 or email [roseridge@sturgeoncounty.ab.ca](mailto:roseridge@sturgeoncounty.ab.ca)
- **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 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 May 26.

## 1. Library News:



Where has the time gone? It is already May and we are having to look at our June schedule to determine when all library books must be returned. We would like to see all students start to return their books by June 15 along with the student's green library bag. If they are not returned a fee of \$3.00 will be charged. We are attempting to be earth friendly and these bags will be laundered and returned to students in the fall. We know how easily items get misplaced or lost over the summer. New books continue to be cycled into the library every 2 weeks and the students eagerly await the new arrivals.

We are also looking at booking an author, storyteller or illustrator for the fall. They are always so very well received and appreciated by students.

## Read

Practice family literacy in you home.

Your child learns language by hearing lots of talking, singing, rhymes, stories and having fun with you!

- ✓ Set aside time each day to read with your child
- ✓ Make up stories with your chikd
- ✓ Read favorite stories again and again
- ✓ Let your child choose the books they would like to read
- ✓ Encourage children to read words on signs,mugs and T-shirts
- ✓ Create a special reading place in your home.
- ✓ Encourage conversation by asking your child questions about the story you are reading
- ✓ Have fun- we learn best when we enjoy ourselves.



## Music Notes:



Congratulations to the BACS music club for all their hard work in preparation for the Sturgeon Night of Music. We are looking forward to the grade level performances at the Partners in Education Tea coming at the beginning of May. Thank you to all the BACS volunteers and partners in education for their hard work all year.

Music Teacher  
Mr. Sales

## Community Events:

Coronado United Church Mother's Day Tea & Plant Sale

Saturday, May 8, 2010.

1:00pm-3:00pm

An excellent opportunity to purchase perennials, shrubs and trees as well as houseplants and baking.

A full lunch consisting of buns and homemade strawberry shortcake will be served at the tea (at minimal cost).

Contact: Sandra at 780-998-3108 or Karen at 780-942-2099.

Coronado United Church is located 4 miles North of Gibbons on Highway 28 and 1/2 mile East on Twp 570.



### Hello BonAccord Families!

Starting May 1st, The Tutor Nook will be accepting pre-registration for its unique, fun filled summer school programs. These will be running July 5-August 26 and will cover everything your child needs to stay turned on to learning throughout the summer. Enrollment for a week long program costs \$275 per student and to ensure quality learning - there will be a limit of 10 students per grade level class. *So, book now to secure a spot for your child.*

### Tutor Nook Summer school Schedule

Running 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Grade 1-** July 5-9 for children going into grade 1.

**Grade 2-** July 12-16 for children going into grade 2.

**Grade 3-** July 19-23 for children going into grade 3.

**Grade 4-** July 26-30 for children going into grade 4.

**Grade 5-** August 2-6 for children going into grade 5.

**Grade 6-** August 9-12 for children going into grade 6

**Grade 7-** August 16-20-For children going into grade 7.

**Grade 8-** August 23-26-For children going into grade 8.

registration forms will be available at the school office and at The Tutor Nook.

We are open Mon-Thurs 3:30p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Fridays 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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# May 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
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<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Coins for Cancer walk	<b>6</b> Volunteer Tea 1:30 	<b>7</b> Final Swimming Lessons Grade 1-4 	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Spring Photos KHS,KT, Grade 1-4  Grade 3 L.A Part 1 Sturgeon Art show in Redwater High School	<b>12</b> Staff Meeting Early Dismissal @ 11:53 Spring Photos KM 	<b>13</b> Grade 3 Math PAT Part 1	<b>14</b> Grade 4 field trip to Drumheller	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Coins for Cancer walk	<b>20</b> Alberta Ballet Performance	<b>21</b> P.D Day No Classes	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> Victoria Day No Classes	<b>25</b> Kindergarten Society School Council P.S.S	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
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		<b>1</b> Divisional Track Meet Grade 4 	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Rain out Day for Grade 4 Track meet	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Award Ceremony @9:00am  Play Day @1:30	<b>29</b> No Classes	<b>30</b> Last Day of School Dismissal @11:53			
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