

Bon Accord Community School Newsletter

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**He Said, She Said
in the Volunteer world**
by Joan Perry

"How can I be of help?" she asked,
"I have a good idea," he said,
"Here, hold my hand," she suggested,
"We'll do it together," they offered.

"We'll be right here until it's done."
"Let's do it this way, it's more fun!"
"It's what we're here for it's no
fuss."

"Call us back if you should need us."

"She needs our help, God bless her
heart."

"Oh, I'm just glad to do my part."
"Walk with me, I'll show the way."
"Goodness no, I don't want pay."

"You can do it, I'll show you how."
"You need it when? I'll do it now."
"If you need anything I'm right
here."
"Who am I? A volunteer."

Thank you for the hours you have
given to your child and our school.
You have made a difference and the
students and staff at Bon Accord
School thank you.



Upcoming Events

- ◆ May 11th-Early Dismissal
- ◆ May 12th- Volunteer Appreciation
- ◆ May 20th -PD Day No Classes
- ◆ May 23-Victoria Day No Classes
- ◆ Swimming Lessons May 6 and 13

Vice Principal's News

I spent some time this morning reflecting on the events that are forthcoming in our school. Even though we are approaching the last few months of school, there is lots yet to happen. I find myself often imagining things slowing down once we get through the 'next set of events'. I am slowly coming to the realization that things are just generally busy, and we have lots of things to do. I guess being a busy place means there are lots of

great things going on. One of our impending events is the volunteer appreciation. The involvement of parents and other volunteers is key to a successful program. I can't imagine us as a staff, trying to accomplish all the things we rely on our volunteers to either help us with or do for us. You truly are appreciated.

Lilian Schick News

Is your Child Planning on Attending Lilian Schick School in the Fall?

Do you want to be an important part of your child's education? Want to know what going on in your school. If you answer yes to either of these questions or are curious and would like more information then please join us on Thursday, May 12, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. for the Lilian Schick School Council and Lilian Schick Room Parent Association AGM in the library to find out more about how you can be a part of Lilian Schick School. See you there!!



Swimming Grades 1-4

Just two more swimming lessons to finish off our Physical Education component May 6th and 13th.



The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to learn. ~John Lubbock

What always sleeps with its shoes on?

A Horse 😊



Volunteers are Sweet

If you have not sent in your Volunteer Celebration RSVP for May 12 please send it in ASAP.

You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know. And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go..."

— Dr. Seuss

Library News

"In the cookies of life, Friends are the chocolate Chips"

This year a very generous Bon Accord pioneer gave us a wonderful gift. When Hilda Milligan passed away it was requested that instead of flowers all donations were to be made to our library, which we set up as the Hilda Milligan Memorial Fund. After much consideration, we decided to purchase Canadian inventory with the focus on Alberta books and or authors, which will appeal to all grade levels.

The books will have the wild Alberta rose as its spine label so they will be easily recognizable by the children. Inside each book there will be a book plate dedicating this gift.

We have purchased a small moveable bookcase to initially house this collection. We will be having a dedication at our Volunteer Appreciation on May 12 in appreciation to the Milligan Family.

Please feel free to drop into the library in June to see the beginning of a wonderful collection.

To the Milligan Family - Thank you for the ongoing gift of literacy. Only a person who loved books would share such joy!

All student library books and bags are due on June 10th.

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Snacks to Grab and Go:

Fresh, frozen or canned Fruit with a low fat yogurt or in a smoothie



Gibbons United Church

Spring Supper and Silent Auction
May 1, 2011
Landing Trail School
Supper 5:00-7:00pm
Adults \$12.00, Children 4-10 \$6.00
Children 3 and under free

Coronado United Church Mother's

Day Tea and Bake Sale: Saturday,
May 7, 2011 from 1:00-3:00 p.m.
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.

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.