



Bon Accord
Community School

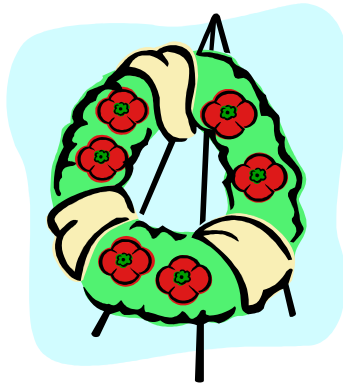


BEAR FACTS

www.bonaccordschool.ca

Principal Message:

You are invited to attend BACS Annual Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 10 at 10:30 am. Our students learn to honor the military, past and present, who ensure we all live in peace. Also we hope all parents will be active participants in their child's learning by attending parent/teacher conferences on November 25 and 26.



Mr. Propp
Principal

From the VP's desk

Winter is quickly approaching and I would like to remind everyone to please be sure to have your little ones dressed for the elements whether they are walking, taking the bus or being dropped off by parents. This extends to outside recess times as they need to have proper winter attire.

Also, a cautionary note to parents that are either picking up or dropping off their children, please use the north parking lot. This is a safety issue and we want to keep your children safe. Please do not take your children between the buses - students learn best by example.

A very special thank you to all the wonderfully supportive parents - our students are our future.

**Merry DeChamplain
Vice Principal**

School Notes:

- Please be aware that children that arrive at school before 8:30am are not supervised. Please have your child report to the office upon arrival and then they are able to stay in the front entrance until the 8:30. Parents and students are not permitted to walk down to classrooms before 8:30 due to no supervision.
- If you have not paid the school fees please forward fees as soon as possible to the school office. To make payment arrangements please call the office.
- Please remember to check our website for updates of information and pictures and our weekly blog from Mr. Propp
- If you have any changes with contact information please notify the office so we can update our files. If Sturgeon County has changed your address please inform us as well.
- The Program Support Society Fund Scrip fundraiser is going great thank you to all the families that have participated. The next collection days are Nov. 10, 25, and Dec. 2.
- Thank you to all the volunteers that have helped out with preparing hot lunch for the students, what a great start to the cold season. Now that Hot Lunch has started please note that there are no exceptions for Hot Lunch orders sent in after the due date due to absence, illness or with no payment attached this will allow the committee time to process orders and shop for the needed groceries. On days where the busses are not running due to inclement weather hot lunch will not be served on that day all students that have ordered will get credit for the lunch.

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.



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 Board Meeting in November will be held on November 25th.

1. Library News:



On October 8, we were fortunate to have Lorna Bennett, an illustrator, come to our school. She has illustrated books for Marty Chan and Gordon Korman and her own alphabet books as well. The students were shown how to illustrate books and had a hands-on opportunity to demonstrate their talent and skill. They loved the opportunity to display their talents. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed her presentation.

Many thanks to our P.S.S. for providing this wonderful experience to our students.

Mrs. Hodge continues to add new books to our library and remove the well-used books that need replacing.

Be sure your child remembers to return their library books at their designated time in the bag provided. It is important for them to be responsible in returning their books so that others may take them out. We love to see the children use the library and to learn how to be responsible in caring for the books they have borrowed.

Thank you for your continued support,
Mrs.DeChamplain & Mrs Hodge

Counseling

Mrs. Merry DeChamplain is our school counseller. If your child is experiencing difficulties with friendships or personal problems, please call or send in a note. Mrs. DeChamplain is willing to provide guidance & or referrals for help.

Community News:

- The annual Bon Accord Community School Craft Fair will be held on November 15 from 10:00 am-4:30 pm please call Trish @ 780-921-3968 or Cindy @ 921-3559 to book your table.
- Coronado United Church Christmas Is Coming Bazaar
Saturday, November 7, 2009
1:00-3:00pm
Christmas Cakes, Crafts, Gifts, and Bale Sale.
Enjoy Coffee, Pie and Ice Cream! (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.

BUILDING BLOCKS Family Literacy Program

What is the Building Blocks Program?

Trained Literacy Builders go into the home to share ideas about reading and learning which gives parents the tools to help their children. This interactive program is designed for parents and/or caregivers of children ages 0 to 6.

What happens at home visits?

A trained Literacy Builder will provide parents with a variety of tools and strategies designed to assist in their child's literacy development which may include games, books, rhymes, crafts and other age appropriate literacy building activities.

For more information call Sturgeon Literacy at 921-3589 and press extension 2 to reach Anitta at Family Literacy. (For those in the Sturgeon area where this is long distance, dial 413-9153 first.)






This program is offered by Sturgeon Adult Learning Council and funded through Alberta Advanced Education and Technology.

NOVEMBER 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 Superintendent Visit	4	5 Picture Retakes K-4	6 Assembly 9:00am	7
8	9	10 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:30 am 	11 Remembrance Day No Classes 	12	13	14
15 Craft Fair 10-4:30	16	17	18  Dismissal @11:53	19	20 Report Cards Sent Home 	21
22	23	24 Kindergarten @5:30 School Council @6:30 P.S.S 7:00	25 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00 PM	26 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00 PM	27 No School	28
Book Fair November 25 & 26						
29	30					

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DECEMBER 2009

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6	7	8	9 Staff Meeting Early Dismissal @ 11:53 	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Christmas Concert 7:00pm 	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 	26
27	28	29	30	31 		
Christmas Vacation December 19- January 3						

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