



**Bon Accord**  
Community School



# **BEAR FACTS**

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## **Principal Message:**

Please join us for our annual Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 19, 2010. By participating in this ceremony our students learn to honor the military's past and present, and recognize the importance of Canada's military presence in the world. In addition, we hope you can join us for our Parent/Teacher Conferences on November 24th and 25<sup>th</sup>. On these evenings we will have a Power School Center set up where you can receive assistance logging on to Power School. By logging on to Power School you will be able to follow your child's progress from your computer at home! Power School is one more way for us to maintain communication with you and help you stay involved in your child's education.



**Mrs. R. Kuik**  
**Principal**

## **From the VP's desk**

October has been a very busy month. We have had presentations by ATCO Gas and Dr. Ashraf, a chiropractor. We have had our regular assembly as well as a Halloween assembly. We have been busy dealing with a variety of weather! We have been looking at things that make our school Awesome! Teachers and students have been getting used to our new way of reporting and are looking forward to the new report cards. We've started Hot Lunch, Roots of Empathy, Seeds of Empathy. On top of ALL THAT - There has been a tonne of learning going on!!

BACS truly is an AWESOME place to laugh, a place to learn, a place to make new friends - Just like our school song says.

**Mr. D Propp**  
**Vice Principal**

## **School Notes:**

- Thank you to those families that have paid their school fees for the school year. If you have not paid the school fees please forward fees as soon as possible to the school office. To make payment arrangements due to financial difficulty please call Cindy Briggs at the office to set up a payment plan.
- Power School has now been up and running for a couple weeks. If you have not received your parent letter with your passwords to log in please contact the school and we will be able to help you with this.
- P.S.S Fundraising has been going well please keep the orders coming in.
- The school gymnasium is a great place to have your child's birthday party. To inquire about booking please call the office.

- Our school will be practicing a lockdown and Fire Drill procedures periodically throughout the school year so all the children and staff will be prepared in case of an emergency.

## Winter Safety

Before the first snowflakes of winter have even touched the ground, children and teens of all ages are anticipating their winter activities. Keeping active during the winter months can be fun and invigorating. Activities in the winter season include:

- Sledding,
- Skating,
- Downhill Skiing, and
- Snowboarding.

Awareness of cold weather and thin ice is also important during this season.

Our school throughout the winter season will always be having outside recesses unless the temperature is below -20. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather from head to their toes.

**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 24th.

## 1. Library News:



A very big thank you to parents for ensuring that library books are returned on a regular basis and in the green bag that has been supplied for this specific purpose. We all know how important it is to keep our books clean and dry so that others can experience the joy that each and every book can bring.

We do have some slightly dated books that are free to go to a good home. They are available to any student if they wish to take them home. They can be found on a table just outside the library door. Parents, if you are in the school, please feel free to browse through them and take them if you find any of interest.

On Oct. 25 we had a storyteller, Mary Hays, at our school to impart her expertise to our students. Each and every student enjoyed her presentation. Thank you again to PSS for their ongoing support for this initiative.

On Nov. 24-26 we will be having our book fair. Please stop by during parent/teacher interviews to browse and perhaps purchase an item to have on hand for Christmas or upcoming birthdays or events. Students will be taken through the book fair by their teacher to see what is available.

If you have any free time and want to spend time with us in the library, please drop by and we will gladly find you something for you to do.

Happy Reading!!

The Dynamic Duo  
Mrs. Hodge  
Mrs. DeChamplain

## **Counselling**

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:**

Coronado United Church Christmas Is Coming Bazaar and Tea

Saturday, November 6, 2010 1:00pm-3:00pm

Get a head start on your Christmas shopping. Items for sale will include crafts, baking and homemade Christmas cake. Enjoy Coffee, Homemade 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.

## **Sturgeon Literacy**

Please join us in celebrating an Open House Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 2 to 6pm.

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Drop by for refreshments and learn about Adult Tutor program, Learning English as a Second Language and The Family Literacy Program.


Call Nicole, Dyvonna or Anitta @ 780-921-3589 to RSVP.

# NOVEMBER 2010



<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
	1	2	3	4 Assembly 9:00AM Everyone Welcome	5 Hot Lunch	6
7	8	9	10 Remembrance Day Ceremony 9:00am  Dismissal @11:55	11 Remembrance Day No Classes 	12 In Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews No Classes	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 Hot Lunch  Report Cards Sent Home	20
21	22	23	24 Parent Teacher Conferences 5:00-8:00	25	26 Hot Lunch	27
			Book Fair November 24-26			
28	29	30				

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# DECEMBER 2010

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
			1	2	3 Hot Lunch	4
5	6	7	8  Dismissal @11:55	9	10 Hot Lunch	11
12	13	14	15	16 Christmas Concert 9:30am & 7:00pm	17 Early Dismissal	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25

**Christmas Vacation December 18-January 2**  
**Classes Resume January 3, 2011**  
**Happy Holidays**

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