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Dear Families,

I wanted to share some exciting things happening at Bon Accord Community School. We have recently refocused around two important priorities: **Literacy** and **Leader in Me** – and we are passionate about both!

Minutes to Win It! Our Literacy Challenge:

For the rest of the school year, **all** our students will be tracking reading minutes at school and at home. Our school-wide goal is 200,000 minutes. How many minutes can your family add? As you can imagine, we will need every student to contribute. Each student can add by counting minutes or books read at home (most classes already have a tracking system in place). Every minute will be tallied and tracked weekly on the bulletin board at the front door. *Each week we will reveal a part of the school-wide reward we will all enjoy when we meet our goal!*

Reading Buddies:

In order to reach our reading goal, all students have been matched with a reading buddy. Weekly, buddies will get together and read for 15 minutes. This will be a wonderful way for students to read to each other, display leadership and contribute to our school wide goal.

Interested in volunteering? Or, know someone who might be? We would love to have volunteers read with students who may not have the opportunity to read at home. All you need is a valid criminal record check on-file and a love of a good book! Please contact the office if you are interested.

Coffee with the Principal (May 4th, 9:00am):

Interested in chatting about education? Have a question about our programs? Want to get to know your principal better? Wednesday, May 4th from 9:00am to 10:00am join me for coffee or tea and we can connect over issues that matter to you. As always, if you have an individual concern, you may reach me in our office (780 921 3559).

Here's to a joyful spring,

Shannon Requa

Principal, Bon Accord Community School



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