

# BACS BULLETIN

## June 2023

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

June 2 - Fitset Ninja

June 5-9 - Pride Week

June 5 - PD Day, No School

June 6 - Pre-K Case Conferences

June 8 - Identity Day

June 9 - Wear Rainbow Colours

June 9 - Grade 4 Orientation at LS 10am-1pm.

June 16 - Grade 4 Drumheller Field trip (Thank you PSS!)

June 16 - Family Night at Pioneer Trail North  
6:00pm- 8:00pm. Bus departing BACS at 5:30pm.

June 21 - National Indigenous People's Day

June 23 - Grade 1 Fort Heritage Field Trip  
KM & KT Field trip to Pioneer Trail North.

June 27 - Grade 3 Field Trip to Pioneer Trail North.

June 28 - KM & KT Year End Field Trip

June 29 - LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
Awards Ceremony 9:30am  
Cleaning and Fun Afternoon

June 30 - No Classes

# SUMMER





# from the principal

Dear Bon Accord Community School Families,

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have shared together at BACS. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and countless moments of joy and achievement.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. It is an honor and privilege to serve as the principal of such an extraordinary community. Your unwavering support, collaboration, and involvement have been instrumental in creating an enriching environment for our students to thrive.

Throughout this year, our dedicated teachers and staff have continued to go above and beyond, adapting to new curriculum and implementing innovative approaches to ensure that our students receive the best education possible. They have shown unwavering commitment, resilience, and creativity in delivering engaging lessons. Their tireless efforts have empowered our students to explore their curiosities, discover new talents, and develop the skills necessary to succeed in an ever-changing world.

I am immensely proud of our students for their remarkable achievements, both academically and personally. They have displayed incredible resilience, adaptability, and determination. It has been a pleasure to witness their growth and development throughout the year.

Our school community is more than academic achievements. We have come together to foster a culture of inclusivity, compassion, and respect. Our students have embraced these values, demonstrating empathy, kindness, and understanding towards one another. They have forged strong friendships, celebrated each other's successes, and supported each other.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support, trust, and collaboration throughout this remarkable year. Together, we have created an exceptional learning community that is truly second to none. I am immensely proud to be a part of this wonderful family at Bon Accord Community School.

Wishing you a joyous summer and looking forward to welcoming you back in the fall!

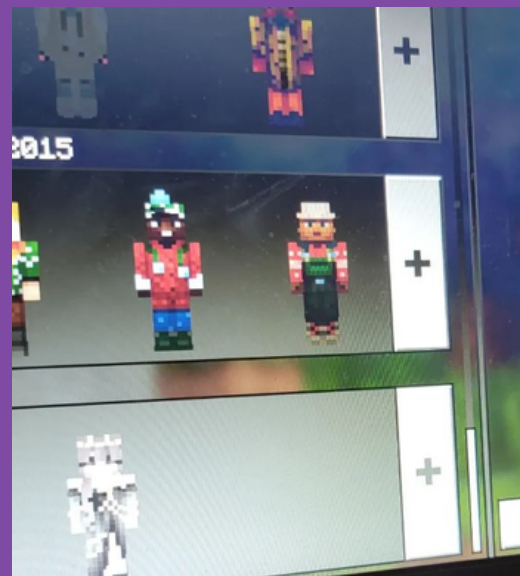
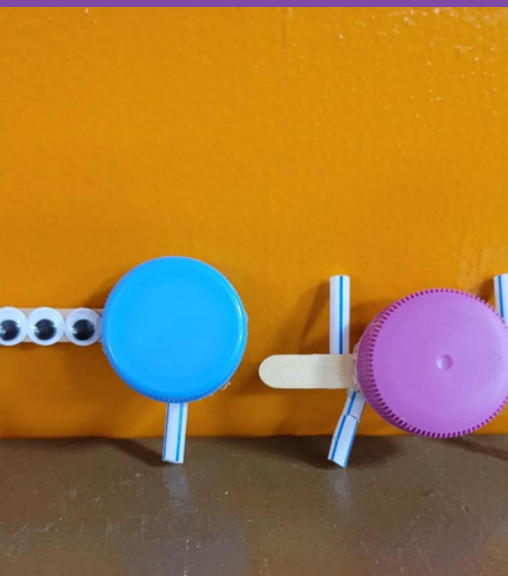
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# May Highlights







# MAY-KER MONTH





# THANK YOU!

Our staff are amazing and always going above and beyond for our school!

Thank you to Mrs. Roe and Mr. Roe for fixing our planter beds.



Thank you to Ms. Hall, Mrs. Gagnon, Miss Beckmann, Miss Thomson, Mrs. McNeil, Ms. McRobbie, Mrs. Despins and Ms. Rosser for organizing our Volunteer Tea!



Thank you to Miss Mueller and Mrs. Bostock for creating our Indigenous Gathering Area.

We are so lucky to have staff that care so much for our school and our students! Thank you for everything that you do, each and every day!



# Lost and Found!

## Claim your items before they are donated at the end of the year!





Sturgeon Public Schools and Bon Accord Community School celebrate diversity and the inclusion of all students, families and staff during Pride week!

# BACS Pride Week Plan



## Tuesday

**Inclusive Literature about community and celebrating our uniqueness & creating a self-portrait**

## Wednesday

**Friendship Bracelets and a fun breakfast from Mrs. Mercer**

## Thursday

### Identity Day

**Home-created project to share unique traits about each student**

## Friday

### Wear Rainbow Colours

- Pre K- Purple
- K - Orange
- 1- Yellow
- 2 - Orange
- 3- Green
- 4- Blue

**& Chalk the Sidewalk**







JOIN US FOR A FAMILY  
EVENT HOSTED BY  
BACS SCHOOL  
COUNCIL

# FAMILY NIGHT AT PIONEER TRAIL NORTH

Come see what our students have been  
learning at the Outdoor Classroom!

FRIDAY, JUNE 16, 2023



6:00-8:00pm  
58503 Range Road 234  
Westlock County, AB

**\*Register for Bus Transportation using  
[baccord@sturgeon.ab.ca](mailto:baccord@sturgeon.ab.ca)\***



# FAMILY NIGHT AT PIONEER TRAIL NORTH EVENTS



Depart BACS on bus at 5:30pm  
Guided HiKe to Lookout 6:30pm  
Self directed activities throughout  
Orienteering Maps  
Archery  
Bannock Making

Bus back to BACS departs at 8:00pm  
\*parking available at location as well\*

Feel free to bring your own hotdogs/smokies  
to cook on the fire





# opâskâwêhowipîsim Egg Hatching Moon

Pronounced- oh-paska-wee-ho-pee-sim

Hello friends, welcome to June! This month we celebrate all of our learning and growth together. I hope that you have learned some neat things about the moon and connected to the land we live on in a meaningful way. Even though our moon letters will be concluding, I encourage you to still go outside as much as possible and connect with the Earth. When we connect to the land we tap into infinite ancient wisdom that offers us healing, connection, nutrition/food, space to live, space to adventure, space to relax, and so much more!

Can you guess why we might call this moon the egg-hatching moon?

This moon is called egg hatching moon because most birds and waterfowl eggs begin to hatch. We see lots of baby chicks, ducks, and geese being born. We also notice more insects around this month because they are hatching as well!



This month there are two challenges:

#1-See how many different types of birds you can see and compare with a friend.

#2- Continue on with the moons and see what you notice happening for the two moons of summer over the break.

Have a wonderful summer!







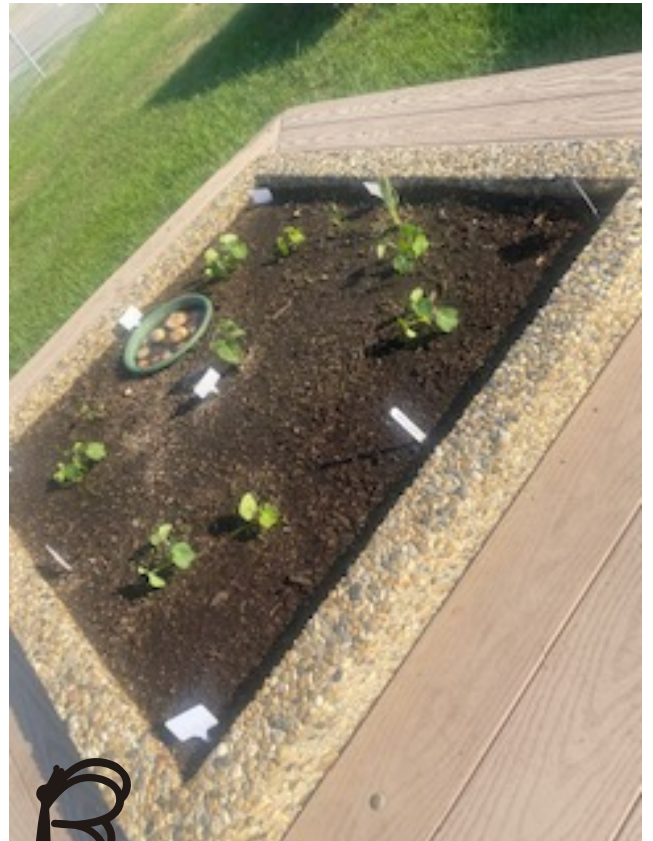
# The Butterflyway Project

Did you know the front flower beds at BACS are part of the Butterflyway Project?!

The Butterflyway Project is a volunteer-led movement that is growing habitat for bees and butterflies in neighbourhoods throughout Canada.

Thank you to Brenda McBride for planning and planting Native Wildflowers and other pollinators for bees and butterflies. We can't wait to see how they grow!

Thank you to Mrs. Gagnon and 2G for making sure they get watered during the day!





**BON ACCORD AND DISTRICT AG SOCIETY**  
**50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**KIDS ART  
CONTEST**

**Agriculture Then and Now**

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**DRAW,  
PAINT, COLLAGE  
CREATE!**

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**ENTER  
SUBMISSIONS AT  
THE LIBRARY BY  
JULY 31**

**Sponsored by Bon Accord and District Ag Society  
and Bon Accord Public Library**



# SUMMER FUN DAZE IN BON ACCORD



## JULY 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
MAKERS KITS 9-11 AM PICK UP 10	BREAKFAST PALOOZA 9-11 AM ROCK, PAINT & DIRT 1-3 PM 11	PARACHUTES & PLAYGROUNDS 9-11 AM PARACHUTES & PLAYGROUNDS 1-3 PM 12	NO M&M PROGRAM IN BON ACCORD COME JOIN US IN LEGAL 13	NO PROGRAM 14
MOVE & SEEK 9-11 AM MOVE & SEEK 1-3 PM 17	BREAKFAST PALOOZA 9-11 AM CHALK, PAPER SCISSORS 1-3 PM 18	MEDIEVAL DAYS 9-11 AM MEDIEVAL DAYS 1-3 PM 19	NO PROGRAM FCSS FIELD TRIP 20	NO PROGRAM 21
MAKERS KITS 9-11 AM PICK UP 24	BREAKFAST PALOOZA 9-11 AM LET IT FLY! 1-3 PM 25	FIELD DAY! 9-11 AM FIELD DAY! 1-3 PM 26	NO M&M PROGRAM IN BON ACCORD COME JOIN US IN LEGAL 27	NO PROGRAM 28
MAKERS KITS 9-11 AM PICK UP 31				



COME GET YOUR 'FUN' ON  
WITH  
THE M&M TEAM THIS  
SUMMER!

PROGRAMS OPEN TO  
CHILDREN  
6-14 YEARS OLD

WHERE:

BON ACCORD COMMUNITY  
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND  
CORNER OF HWY 28 & RR 240  
(OUTSIDE- WEATHER  
PERMITTING)  
SCHOOL GYM - RAIN OUT









REGISTER EARLY TO GET YOUR DAYS OF CHOICE!  
IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL US AT:  
[kezia.mensah@sturgeon.ab.ca](mailto:kezia.mensah@sturgeon.ab.ca) / [marnie.kassian@sturgeon.ab.ca](mailto:marnie.kassian@sturgeon.ab.ca)

PRESENTED BY:



# SUMMER FUN DAZE IN BON ACCORD

## AUGUST 2023

MON	TUE	WED	THURS	FRI
	BREAKFAST PALOOZA 9-11 AM ROCK, PAINT & DIRT 1-3 PM <b>1</b>	PARACHUTES & PLAYGROUNDS 9-11 AM PARACHUTES & PLAYGROUNDS 1-3 PM <b>2</b>	TRACK & FIELD 9-11 AM TRACK & FIELD 1-3 PM <b>3</b>	NO PROGRAM  <b>4</b>
MOVE & SEEK AMAZING RACE 9-11 AM MOVE & SEEK AMAZING RACE 1-3 PM <b>7</b>	BREAKFAST PALOOZA 9-11 AM CHALK, PAPER SCISSORS 1-3 PM <b>8</b>	NO PROGRAM  <b>9</b>	NO M&M PROGRAM IN BON ACCORD COME JOIN US IN LEGAL <b>10</b>	NO PROGRAM  <b>11</b>
NO PROGRAM  <b>14</b>	BREAKFAST PALOOZA 9-11 AM MYTH BUSTERS 1-3 PM <b>15</b>	FIELD DAY MINUTE TO WIN IT 9-11 AM FIELD DAY MINUTE TO WIN IT 1-3 PM <b>16</b>	JUNKYARD WARZ 9-11 AM JUNKYARD WARZ 1-3 PM <b>17</b>	NO PROGRAM  <b>18</b>
BREAKFAST PALOOZA 9-11 AM ROCK, PAINT & DIRT 1-3 PM <b>21</b>	GLOW UP! 9-11 AM GLOW UP! 1-3 PM <b>22</b>	NO PROGRAM  <b>23</b>	NO M&M PROGRAM IN BON ACCORD COME JOIN US IN LEGAL <b>24</b>	NO PROGRAM  <b>25</b>
NO PROGRAM  <b>28</b>	NO PROGRAM  <b>29</b>	NO PROGRAM  <b>30</b>	NO PROGRAM  <b>31</b>	



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SCAN QR CODE FOR  
REGISTRATION FORM

FREE



# THE DEETS...

CHOOSE YOUR DAYS BASED ON THE FOLLOWING PROGRAM

DESCRIPTIONS:

PARKS & POPSICLES - TOGETHER WE WILL WALK, SCOOT OR BIKE FROM CITADEL TO OTHER PARKS AROUND TOWN. WE WILL FIND TREASURES ALONG THE WAY & END WITH A POPSICLE TREAT.

JUNKYARD WARZ- BRING YOUR CREATIVE BRAIN AS WE PROVIDE A WHOLE LOT OF RECYCLEABLES FOR YOU TO CREATE WONDERFUL INVENTIONS!

BREAKFAST PALOOZA - JOIN US TUESDAY MORNINGS FOR A QUICK BREAKFAST CREATION, A BOOK AND A CRAFT OR A GAME

LET IT FLY- JOIN US AS WE GET CREATIVE MAKING BIRD FEEDERS, HOUSES, NESTS AND WIND CHIMES

MINUTE TO WIN IT -FIELD DAY COME BE PART OF THE LAUGHTER AS WE COMPLETE WITH THE CLOCK TO WIN CRAZY CHALLENGES

FIELD DAY- WE ARE GOING TO KICK IT OLD SCHOOL WITH WHEELBARROW, THREE-LEGGED, POTATO SACK RACES AND MORE...

ROCK,PAINT & DIRT JOIN US AS WE GET IN TOUCH WITH NATURE.. PAINT AND PLANT A POT, PAINT AND HIDE ROCKS IN THE COMMUNITY TO NAME A FEW ACTIVITIES...

MYTHBUSTERS - JOIN US FOR SOME MESSY PLAY FUN AS WE CREATE VOLCANOS, MENTOS ROCKETS, ELEPHANT TOOTHPASTE AND MORE...

CHALK PAPER SCISSORS THIS ONE IS FOR THE CRAFTY KIDS! LETS GET WILD AS WE MAKE FUN SOME FUN CRAFTS AND USE OUR CREATIVE BRAIN!

PARACHUTES & PLAYGROUNDS- FOR THE MOVERS AND SHAKERS WE WILL HAVE PLAYGROUND CHALLENGES AND PARACHUTE GAMES ETC.

GLOW IT UP! WHAT BETTER WAY TO END OUR TIME TOGETHER THAN WITH A FULL ON GLOW PARTY! WEAR YOUR FINEST GLOW ATTIRE AND WE WILL SUPPLY THE REST... HOPE YOU FEEL LIKE DANCIN'

MOVE & SEEK WE ARE GOING ON AN AMAZING RACE... COME JOIN US AS WE GET BUSY IN BON ACCORD

MEDIEVAL DAY COME CAPTURE THE CROWN, BUILD A CARDBOARD FORT, JOUST & WIN CHALLENGES TO EARN YOUR TITLE

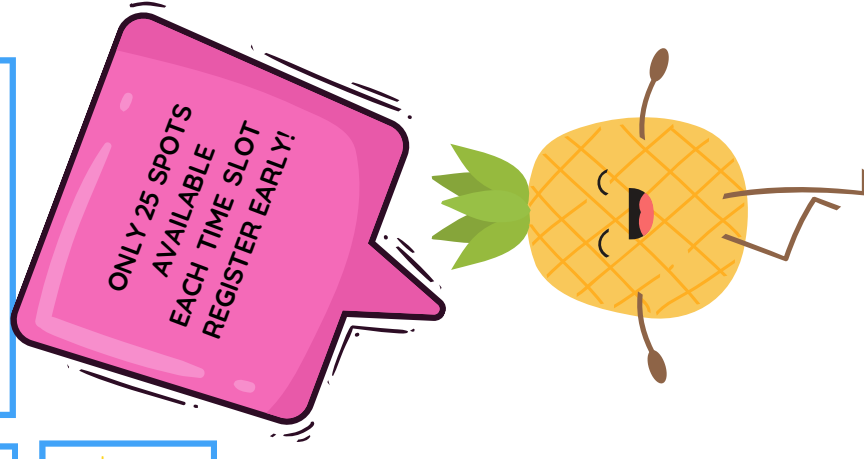
MAKERS KITS COME GRAB SOME FUN AND RUN WITH IT ON MONDAY MORNINGS. THIS DIY KIT WILL BE READY AND WAITING FOR YOU

ONLY 25 SPOTS AVAILABLE EACH TIME SLOT REGISTER EARLY!



## REMEMBER TO BRING:

- HAT
- SUNSCREEN
- WATER BOTTLE
- BUG SPRAY
- COMFY WALKING SHOES
- RAIN GEAR ( IF ITS CLOUDY)
- JACKET
- SNACK
- AND OF COURSE....
- A GREAT ATTITUDE!!



# REGISTRATION IS **NOW OPEN**

FOR THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR



**Bon Accord**  
Community School



Registration for the 2023-2024 school year is now  
**OPEN!**

New and returning K-4 students can register at  
<https://www.bonaccordschool.ca/registration>



# BACS SCHOOL CLOTHING IS HERE!

<http://bonaccordcommunityschool.entripyshops.com/>



## Shop by item, style, brand, or category!

We have partnered with Entripy.com, Canada's leader in custom apparel, and set up an online spirit wear shop to help students show their school spirit!

Our school's online shop features dozens of items- from t-shirts, to hooded sweatshirts, jackets, toques and even bags from name brands. Shopping is easy and convenient. You can order as few as one item, choose from a selection of pre-approved school logos, and even personalize with your child's name.

Entripy provides a 10% REBATE on Bon Accord Community School shop sales back to our school.

You can order at any time and the clothing is shipped directly to your door!

# Stay Informed!

There's always something happening in  
Sturgeon Public School Division!

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR DIVISION NEWSLETTER

<https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/>

[See our school Education Plan here](#)

## SPS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Excellence in Teaching

Shared Responsibility

Mutual Respect

Belonging

Learning Choices

Communication

STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public school community



[Read the May Trustee Talk Here](#)



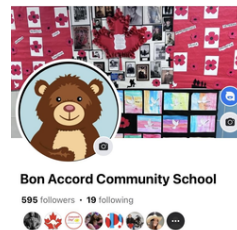
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