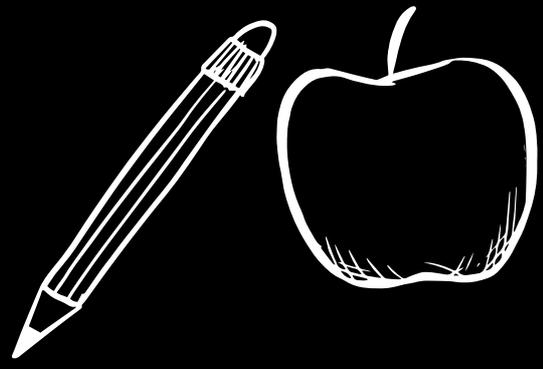


BACS BULLETIN

September 2023



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www.bonaccordschool.ca
T: (780) 921-3559

- September 4 - Labour Day No School
- September 5 - All students attend
- September 12 - Picture day for Pre-K PM, KT and grade 1-4
- September 13 - Picture Day for PreK AM and KM
- September 19 - Meet the Staff Night 5-6:30pm
- September 25- 29 Truth and Reconciliation Week
- September 26 School Council and PSS Meetings 6:30pm
- September 27 - Terry Fox Run 1:30pm
- September 29 - Orange Shirt Day
- September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

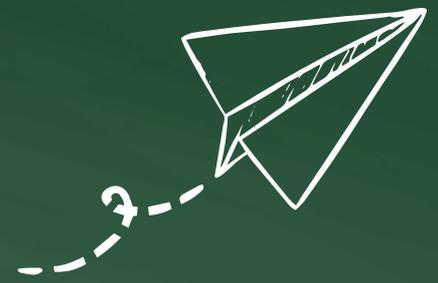


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BACK TO SCHOOL!



from the principal



Dear Bon Accord Community School Families,

I hope this letter finds you and your children in the best of health and spirits. It brings me immense joy to welcome you to Bon Accord Community School for the start of a brand new school year!

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for choosing BACS as the place where your child's education will continue to flourish. It is our privilege and responsibility to nurture the young minds entrusted to our care, and we do not take this responsibility lightly.

This year promises to be filled with new students and staff, experiences, opportunities for growth, and the chance to create lasting memories. Our dedicated staff have been working tirelessly to ensure that our school is a safe, inspiring, and enriching environment for your children.

We encourage open communication between home and school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns throughout the year. We are here to support both you and your child on this educational journey.

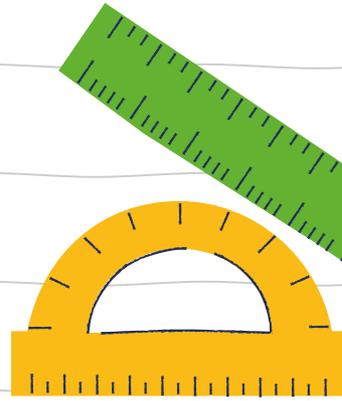
As we all know, education is a partnership between the school, parents, and students. Your involvement in your child's education is invaluable, and we invite you to actively participate in school activities, School Council meetings, and volunteering opportunities. I am looking forward to seeing everyone for our Welcome Back Night and Pasta Dinner!

We are thrilled to have your family as part of our school community, and we look forward to a year filled with growth, achievement, and countless smiles.

Here is to a fantastic 2023-2024 year!

Ms. Kessia Brenneis





Bon Accord Community School Welcome Back Night and Pasta Dinner!

Tuesday, September 19,
2023

5:00-6:30pm

5:00-5:30 CLASSROOM TOURS

5:30-5:45 MEET THE STAFF

PRESENTATION IN GYM

5:45-6:30 PASTA DINNER

PLEASE RSVP BY SEPTEMBER 15TH



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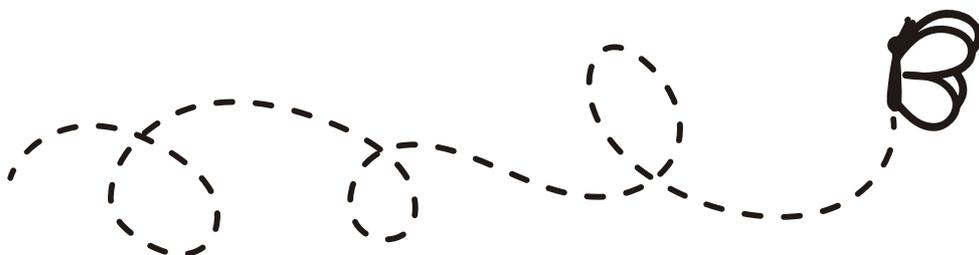


The Butterflyway Project

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 and watering these Native Wildflowers and other pollinators throughout the summer for bees and butterflies. Check out how they grew!



REGISTRATION IS **NOW OPEN**

FOR THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR



Bon Accord
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We are still accepting Pre-K to Grade 4 students
for the 2023-2024 school year!

New students can register at

<https://www.bonaccordschool.ca/registration>

Pre-Kindergarten

HOW WE FOSTER GROWTH

At Sturgeon Public Schools, we strive to meet the needs of our students by nurturing their strengths. Our Pre-Kindergarten programming supports children in reaching their optimal development while incorporating play-based learning, and strengthening their sense of curiosity and wonder. We take a holistic approach to learning; our programs are supported by Teachers, Educational Assistants, Educational Psychologists, Speech Language Pathologists, Occupational Therapists, and Therapy Assistants.

THE ENTIRE TEAM WORKS TO ENHANCE:

-  LANGUAGE SKILLS
-  EMOTIONAL REGULATION
-  PEER SOCIAL SKILLS
-  LITERACY AND NUMERACY



 info@sturgeon.ab.ca

 780-939-4341

ELIGIBILITY:

Children born in 2019 with mild, moderate, or severe needs, or those who are cognitively advanced/gifted. Children born in 2020 with a significant need and who qualify for Program Unit Funded (PUF) are also eligible to qualify.

QUALIFYING:

To qualify for the program, parents need to complete the Pre-K Intake Form, and book a screening appointment.

www.sturgeon.ab.ca/programs/pre-kindergarten
780.939.4341 ext. 1257



SCHEDULE

The Pre-K classes are half-day (AM or PM).

IMPORTANCE

Early learning programs help enhance language skills, emotional control, peer social skills, literacy, and numeracy. Early childhood development and intervention set the course for a child's future and largely determine how well children will do later in school.

CURRICULUM

The Pre-K curriculum is based on an adapted version of the Creative Curriculum for Preschool Children. The curriculum includes six curricular areas: Literacy, Numeracy, Early Learning Readiness, Language and Communication Development, Social/Emotional Skills, and Fine and Gross Motor Skills.



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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/>

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