



April 1, 2025

Bison Bits *Buffalo Head Prairie School*

Bison Bits is published the first and third Tuesday each month to inform parents about school events and provide important

Upcoming Event

Wednesday, April 2

Scholastic Book Orders Due

Thursday, April 3

Pre-ECS

Sloppy Joe Orders Due

Mennonite History
Presentation K-3 (New date)

Community Cook-off
6:00pm (New date)

Tuesday, April 8

Pre-ECS

Sloppy Joe Lunch

Gr. 5-6 Craft Club

Thursday, April 10

Pre-ECS

Subway Orders Due

Volunteer Appreciation Supper
6:30pm

Friday, April 11

Student Art Gallery Deadline

Saturday, April 12

Jr. High Badminton Divisionals

Tuesday, April 15

Last Day of Pre-ECS

Subway Lunch

Reading Club 225

Wednesday, April 16

Twin Day

Find your twin and
come to school matching!

Thursday, April 17

Spring Concert
2:00pm

Community Cook-off Re-scheduled

There has been a date change for BHPS community cook-off event. The new date for the cook-off is **Thursday, April 3rd**. Mr. Hache and the grade 5 students are organizing and leading this event as their classroom leadership project. Many fantastic cooks have signed up to make countless numbers of delectable food samples for us all to try. Entrance is by donation as all proceeds raised from this event will go to La Crete Support Services. We hope you can join us!!!



Volunteer Appreciation Supper

We appreciate our school volunteers! Volunteers make BHPS a better place for everyone. School volunteers will receive an invitation to participate in a special supper event on **April 10 at 6:30pm** to celebrate their efforts.

We look forward to seeing our volunteers on Thursday, April 10th!



BHPS Art Gallery Information and Deadline Reminder

In celebration of artistic talent at our school, students are invited to submit their artwork for our art gallery. Any student from grades K-9 may submit their original artwork. No commercial characters will be accepted (Dora,



Garfield, Mario, etc.) Art may be completed at school or at home. Art must be submitted on 8.5" x 11" paper. Submissions are to be given to Mrs. Magalona. The deadline for Art Gallery submissions is **Friday, April 11th**.

Hot Lunch Thank You

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all parents that have given of their time to support the BHPS hot lunch program this year. The parents involved know that this is a time-consuming and sometimes thankless job. We are grateful for the service of our hot lunch parents that give of their time and energy throughout the year.

Jr. High Girls Basketball

The Junior High Girls Basketball Team won the Sportsmanship Banner at the Zone Tournament this year! This is a high honour given to the team that displays exemplary sportsmanship throughout the tournament, on and off the court. Opposing Coaches and Officials rate teams on a number of items, and our girls came out on top. The team's coaches couldn't be prouder of this phenomenal accomplishment.



Our Mission

To be a caring and collaborative school community, fostering responsible citizens and lifelong learners.

Buffalo Head Prairie School Council Meeting Minutes

March 31, 2025

Present: Ryan Knelsen, Frank Bergen, Maria Wieler, Tim Bueckert, Danny Teichroeb, Mike Friesen, Chris Fehr, Melissa McDonald, John Zacharias.

1. Call to order at 7:05 pm
2. Approval of Agenda
3. M/S Danny/Frank that agenda was approved. Carried
4. Minutes from previous meeting February 24, 2025 were read by Maria Wieler.
5. Approval of previous minutes - M/S Mike/Tim that the February 24, 2025, minutes be accepted as presented. Carried
6. Chairperson Report: No report
7. Principal Report

-As reported by Danny Teichroeb, Caleb is doing really well and loving being home and back in school. The Teichroeb family is incredibly thankful for the community financial support that it was possible to get a Side by Side for Caleb, he will enjoy it so much. And it is also very appreciated that Caleb is so loved in school by all the staff and students. It's good to have him back in school and seeing his joking personality coming back.

-There was a Drug/Alcohol/Vaping presentation held in the Junior High classroom by Leah Martens in March. Some parents did come to sit in the classroom for the presentation and overall it seemed to go really well. The goal in sharing this information with students is to provide them with awareness so they can make safe and responsible decisions in their future.

-The ski/snowboarding trip we had in March for grade 7-9 students went very well. A big thank you to all the parents that volunteered with that to make it a successful trip. Mr. Goertzen's efforts to organize the trip are appreciated.

-We have started a snack shack initiative with Caleb and Shaylyn, they are taking a leadership role in the school and being entrepreneurs, baking sweets at the school for the staff and the staff gets to order from them. After doing it with the staff for a while, it might open it up to some students as well if it is manageable.

-There will be a volunteer supper held at the School on April 10th. Invites will be sent out. Thank you to all the volunteers, including our excellent school council parents, that have taken time to help out this year.

-SGF rental money will be going to the central office instead of to our School Generated fund, it will be used to cover the cost of maintenance and extra cost of electricity that's being used while its being rented.

-Spring concert is coming up. There will be no choir this year for the Easter concert, the classes have all been asked to share a class presentation. They are planning on doing a Gallery walk with art this year as well, which is new.

-Parent and teacher interview 2025/2026 preferred times were discussed. Council expressed their belief that it was important to have at least one evening session for P/T interviews to ensure that dads would have an opportunity to attend.

-If school administration receives computer concerns from parents they take these concerns seriously and there is immediate priority to have these resolved. Parents are always encouraged to come forward with any concerns they might have.

-Grade 4-6 girls bathroom has been needing some essential sanitary items in there. Mrs. McDonald and staff is working on a plan to provide them discreetly without making it too obvious for the younger girls that use the bathroom.

-It has been decided by the FVSD to buy a portable that will provide an extra classroom built by Horizon Homes which is a local contractor. Work at the school will start in early May and it is expected to have the classroom ready for September start up.

Staffing Update: BHPS administration has found a Grade 3 teacher for year 2025/2026. We are very confident that she will be a good fit for our school, and she is familiar with the values our community has and seems to have similar values. This is the term position left vacant by Mrs. Peters' maternity leave.

8. Financial update:

Budget review: we are on track and in line of previous years spending.

9. Trustee report:

-There will be a Board retreat happening in Fort Vermillion on April 11/12.

-There will now be a nomination for Buffalo Head School to have their own Trustee, any community member has an opportunity to apply for this position.

Meeting adjourned at 8:07

Next Meeting: April 28, 2025