



# 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 information.



## Upcoming Event

### Thursday, January 25

REACH Assembly @1:15 pm

Parents Welcome!

Jersey Day!

Hot Dog Orders Due

### Monday, January 29

School Council Meeting

@ 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, January 30

Hot Dog Lunch

### Thursday, February 1

Club 150

Pizza Lunch Orders Due

### Friday/Saturday, Feb. 2/3

Jr. High Basketball Divisionals

### Tuesday, February 6

Pizza Lunch

### Friday, February 9

PD Day

No School for students

### February 12-20

No School

February 12-14:

School Closed

February 15-16:

Teachers' Convention

February 20: Family Day



## Pre-ECS Information

We are pleased to announce that we will be hosting Pre-ECS at BHPS again this year! Plans are currently being made to offer this program to students that will be entering Kindergarten during the 2024-25 school year.

More information and details will be coming out soon, however at this point we anticipate seeing the program run from late March until late May, two days per week in the afternoons. Please spread the news about Pre-ECS at Buffalo Head Prairie School! This is a great way for children entering Kindergarten to begin preparing for school and for children to begin building positive relationships with others. **For our planning purposes, please register your child as soon as possible by calling the school office (780-928-2282).**

## Assurance Surveys

In the last school newsletter, parents were informed that they may receive a school Assurance Survey to complete from Alberta Education.

We hope that if you receive a survey, you will complete it to provide us with your ideas and insights. Thank you!

## Student Learning Results

Students have recently completed their mid-year testing to determine learning levels in literacy and numeracy.

We have once again observed some strong growth in the priority areas.

We greatly appreciate parent support as students are encouraged to do their best at school. We also appreciate the efforts of staff to administer all tests.



## Family Literacy Week: January 21-27

### Fun Fact-Did You Know?

When reviewing our library circulation statistics, we have learned that BHPS has higher numbers of books being signed out and returned than any other school in the FVSD. Currently, about 3000 books are signed out and returned monthly. Keep up the great reading, Buffalo Head Prairie School families!

## Northern Bear Basketball Tournament Report



Junior high students participated in a basketball tournament this past weekend in High Level. Bison girls played with determination and grit throughout the tournament, finishing with two losses and one win. Bison boys showed how much they have improved this year by losing a close first game in overtime, followed by two wins to capture the consolation trophy.

We are so proud of all students that participated! Great job, Bisons!!