



# 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

### Saturday, September 21

FVSD Divisional  
Cross-Country Run  
K-6

@Sandhills Elementary School  
Jr. & Sr. High  
@Rocky Lane School

### Monday, September 23

Bus Safety Presentation  
Grade 6—8:40-9:40  
ECS (W/F)—9:50-11:20  
Grade 5—11:30-12:30  
Grade 4—1:05-2:05

### Tuesday, September 24

Bus Safety Presentation  
Grade 3—8:40-9:40  
ECS (T/T)—9:50-11:20  
Grade 1—11:30-12:30  
Grade 2—1:05-2:05

### Wednesday, September 25

Substitute Teacher  
Informational Meeting  
4:30-5:00pm

### Thursday, September 26

Family Ice Cream Night &  
Annual General Meeting/  
School Council Elections  
7:00- Ice Cream & Visiting  
7:30- AGM in School Gym

### Friday, September 27

First Day for Students to Achieve  
Reading Club 25

Dress in School Colors or  
Bison Wear Day

Terry Fox Run - 2:15 pm

### Monday, September 30

No School  
National Day for Truth &  
Reconciliation Day

## Family Ice Cream Night & School Council AGM

Thursday, September 26

7:00pm Ice Cream 7:30 pm AGM



Parents, please join us for our annual Family Ice Cream Night on **Thursday, September 26** at 7:00pm. We look forward to putting the **C** in Community as we gather together as a school community.

This event will be followed by a parent-only Annual General Meeting beginning at 7:30pm. At this meeting, school council elections will take place to fill the positions of members whose two-year terms have been completed.

For anyone interested in volunteering for the hot lunch program, an organizational meeting will take place after the school council elections.

Children will be able to play outside or watch a family-friendly movie in a BHPS classroom after dark. We appreciate the opportunity to spend time with parents.

## Student Profiles/MyFVSD.ca



If you have not already done so, please be reminded that we need student profiles reviewed and submitted by September 23. To view students you are associated with, go to [my.fvzd.ab.ca](http://my.fvzd.ab.ca) and review their profile or complete the paper copies sent home last week and return them to school.

There are two ways you can sign into MyFVSD:

1. Using a Google (@gmail.com) or Microsoft (@outlook.com) email account.

OR

2. Through text messaging which will require you to enter the Alberta Student Number (ASN) for one of the students you are associated with. A student's ASN can be found at the top of their report card, on the student profiles sent home, or by calling the school office.

## Substitute Teacher Informational Meeting

All substitute teachers for Buffalo Head Prairie are invited to attend a substitute teacher training session. Learn about routines and expectations, school procedures, and strategies to help do the job well.

This meeting will take place in the staff room at BHPS on **Wednesday, September 25 at 4:30pm**. (Please note this date has been changed from September 24 to September 25.)



## Note from the Library

In addition to students signing out library books, all parents are welcome to sign out books as well. These can be for yourself or your children. Come into the library and I will create a library account for you.

- Mrs. Janzen

## Our Mission

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

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## Oral Health Program

Alberta Health Services is offering two free fluoride varnish applications to K-6 students. Fluoride varnish is a safe way to make teeth stronger and prevent cavities. A consent form for each child in grades K-6 will be sent home with this newsletter. Interested parents may fill in and sign the form and return it to school by September 27.



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## Terry Fox Run & School/Bison Colour Day!

Students and staff will be involved in our annual Terry Fox run on Friday, September 27th at 2:15pm. Students are encouraged to bring in a *Toonie for Terry* which will be donated for cancer research. We welcome and encourage parents to join us for this event if you can make it.

Special thanks to the Grade 7 students and Mr. Kenyon for organizing this event for our school! This is a grade 7 leadership project.



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## Family Breakfast and Open House

We are grateful that so many parents could attend this year's Family Breakfast outside and Open House on September 6. This provided families with an opportunity to enjoy breakfast together and tour classrooms, while also greeting staff!



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