



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

Thursday, January 23

Hot Dog Orders Due

Mennonite History
Presentation (Gr.4-9)

Friday, January 24

REACH Assembly @12:00pm

Crazy Hair and Outfit Day!

Monday, January 27

School Council Meeting
@7:00pm

Tuesday, January 28

Hot Dog Lunch

Thursday, January 30

Reading Club 150

Pizza Orders Due

Tuesday, February 4

Pizza Lunch

Thursday, February 6

Sloppy Joe Orders Due

Friday, February 7

100th Day of School

Tuesday, February 11

Sloppy Joe Lunch

Winter Carnival K-6

@1:30pm

Wednesday, February 12

School Closed

Thurs.-Fri., February 13-14

Teachers' Convention

No School

Monday, February 17

Family Day

No School

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 2025-26 school year.

At this point we anticipate the program to run on Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 18 until April 15. Start time will be 1:15pm, and the end time will be 2:45pm. Mrs. Darlene Wieler and Mrs. Trudy Klassen will once again be our leaders.

Pre-ECS is a great way for children entering Kindergarten next fall to begin preparing for school and for them to begin building positive relationships with others. **For our planning purposes, please enroll your child as soon as possible by calling the school office (780-928-2282).**

Mennonite History Presentation by Mrs. Siemens

Mennonite history learning opportunities, supported by our School Council, will be provided by Mrs. Susan Siemens. K-6 classes will have a 30-minute presentation and Junior high classes will have a one-hour presentation. The presentation for Grades 4-6 students will be on Thursday, January 23 and for K-3 students on Thursday, March 27.

REACH Assembly/Crazy Hair and Outfit Day

On Friday, January 24, we have a Crazy Hair and Outfit Day initiated by Student Council! Parents are also invited to join us for our monthly REACH Assembly at 12:00pm. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Junior High Bisons Basketball Update

Both the girls and boys basketball teams have been practicing hard and have done well in the games they have played. The girls team is coached by Ms. Haag, Mrs. McDonald and Mr. Byron Janzen, while the boys team is coached by Mr. Goertzen and Mr. Kenyon. There is so much that sports can teach children, and we value the teaching and learning that can take place through sports. This past weekend, both teams participated in the Northern Bear basketball tournament in High Level, with fantastic effort and sportsmanship shown. Go Bisons!

Presentation to the Board of Trustees

On Wednesday, January 22, staff from Buffalo Head Prairie School will be presenting student learning information to the FVSD Board of Trustees. Buffalo Head Prairie School students continue to demonstrate meaningful growth in the areas of literacy, numeracy, and connectivity, which is what will be presented to the Board. Appreciation to Mrs. S. Peters, Mrs. McDonald, and Mr. Acreman for sharing this presentation.

Teacher Recruitment

From January 21-23, Mr. Goertzen and Mr. Fehr will join a staff team in Edmonton to meet potential teachers for the FVSD. Teacher recruitment is becoming more challenging, and efforts will be made to find quality teachers for FVSD schools.

Our Mission

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

Parent Information Night: **Substance Use & Mental Health in Teens**

Presented by members of the FVSD Connection Team
Leah Martens, R. Psych & Sarah Driedger, R.S.W

**January 28, 2025
@ 7:00PM**

La Crete Public
School
(use east entrance)
there will be signs in
the building to the
classroom

TOPICS OF PRESENTATION:

Substance Use

- Understanding substances and signs of use

Mental Health

- mental health and substance use

How to Help

THE CONNECTION TEAM

Our connection team provides mental health and wellness services to students across the school division. We provide support through classroom programming, small groups, individual services and family support. For more information see [Our Connection Team](#). For referrals, visit the [FVSD website](#).

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE LCPS OFFICE OR SARAH DRIEDGER AT
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