



March 18, 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

Thursday, March 20

Pre-ECS

Hot Dog Orders Due

Friday, March 21

Reading Club 200

Deadline to Volunteer to be
a Chef for the
Community Cook-off

Tuesday, March 25

Pre-ECS

Hot Dog Lunch

Thursday, March 27

Pre-ECS

Pizza Orders Due

Mennonite History
Presentation K-3

Friday, March 28

REACH Assembly at 1:50pm

Dream Job Dress-up Day

Monday, March 31

School Council Meeting
at 7:00pm

Tuesday, April 1

Pre-ECS

Pizza Lunch

Thursday, April 3

Pre-ECS

Mennonite History Presentation by Mrs. Siemens

Mennonite history learning opportunities, supported by our School Council, will be provided by Mrs. Susan Siemens for K-3 students on Thursday, March 27. Each class will have one 30-minute presentation. Grade 4-9 students already enjoyed an opportunity to learn about their history on Thursday, January 23.

Literacy and Numeracy Interventions Update

This year at BHPS, staff have been leading daily literacy and numeracy interventions with many students in elementary grades. These programs are research-based, and staff leaders have been trained in how to deliver these programs to ensure students receive the best learning support possible. Small group interventions are daily, thirty-minute classes, that run for specific time periods throughout the school year. Each session provides intensive instruction to help each student learn and grow in areas of need. We have observed that these intervention learning opportunities have made a positive difference in student learning.

We Aspire to Grow and Improve!

We feel fortunate to be part of the Buffalo Head Prairie School community and feel cared for as a staff by this wonderful community. Over the past 7 years, our student population has doubled. We have enjoyed growth in our student learning results, both in literacy and numeracy. Students have indicated that they feel proud of their school and generally enjoy positive connections with their peers (although there are always some challenges in this area). None of these things would be possible without the willingness of parents, students, and staff to work together as partners in the learning team. Although there are many positives, we continue to strive for growth and improvement. We encourage parents to feel welcome to speak to school administration should there be areas that they feel require improvement. As staff, we wish to continue to grow as we serve the Buffalo Head Prairie community.

Alcohol/Vaping/Drugs Junior High Presentation

On Thursday, March 20, junior high students and staff will receive an information-based presentation on alcohol, vaping, and drugs. Respected community member, Mrs. Leah Martens, will share information with students to create awareness to promote student safety. This presentation is being offered following requests from multiple junior high parents. We thank school council for their support of this presentation. Parent consent will be required in order for students to attend and as always, parents of students involved are welcome to attend. Please speak to Mr. Fehr with any questions you may have.

Book Fair Report

Our recent Scholastic Book Fair sales totaled a record of \$3991.55. Of these sales, \$1491.79 are returned to BHPS in Scholastic dollars. These profits are used to buy more books for the library and the Reading Club program. Thank you, parents, for supporting the book fair once again this year! Special thanks to the Grade 9 girls and Mrs. Janzen for all their efforts to make this another fun fair.

Our Mission

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

Community Cook-Off Invitation

You Are All Invited!

We all love spending time with our friends and family, and we all love to eat! And so, it only seems natural that BHPS would create an event that would perfectly combine these two great joys. This event is none other than **The Community Cook-Off!**

Date & time: Thursday, March 27th at 6:00pm

Location: Buffalo Head Community School Gymnasium

Your role: To taste all the wonderful food items provided by the volunteer chefs and vote for your favourite food samples.

How it works: Several volunteer cooks will bring in a pre-made food item from one of the following food categories: ***Meat, Pasta, Pizza, Dessert, and Drink***. The food items will be portioned and placed inside small sampling cups. Taste testers (you), will go from table to table, sampling the many varieties of food. At the end of each table, taste testers will be required to submit their vote on their favourite food samples. Community Cook-Off trophies will be distributed at the end of the night to the winning chefs in each food category.

Entrance by donation: All proceeds go to La Crete Support Services.

We hope to see you all come out and take part in this wonderful evening of great food, fun and competition. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Haché at the school (928-2282).

