

BACS BULLETIN

December 2023

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Important Dates:

December 4 - PD DAY NO SCHOOL

December 4-10 - Computer science
Education Week

December 7 - Hour of Code!

HOT LUNCH PIZZA HUT

(Must have been pre-ordered)

December 11- Stuff a Hat! Wear a Hat!

December 11-21 - Bring in Food Bank
Donations

December 13 - HOT LUNCH TACO IN A
BAG (Must have been pre-ordered)

December 18 - Red and Green Day!

December 19 - Christmas Sweater Day!

December 20 - PJ Day and hot
chocolate sales (bring your own mug
and \$2)

December 21 - Christmas Concert!

9:30am (Pre-K AM Performs)

7:00pm (Pre-K PM Performs)

December 22 - Last Day before
Christmas Break

December 23- January 7 - Christmas
Break!

January 8 - Classes Resume



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From the Principal



Dear Bon Accord Community School Families,

As we approach the holiday season, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest greetings to you and your loved ones. The air is filled with joy and excitement, and it's a time to reflect on the achievements of the past year and look forward to the new opportunities that the upcoming year will bring.

This holiday season is a special time for us to come together as a school community and celebrate the spirit of unity, kindness, and gratitude. Our students have shown incredible growth and resilience, and I am immensely proud of each and every one of them.

May your homes be filled with laughter, love, and the warmth of shared moments. I encourage you to take this time to create cherished memories with family and friends, and to embrace the joy that the holiday season brings.

Thank you for being an essential part of the Bon Accord Community School family. Your support, collaboration, and dedication to our students make our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Wishing you a joyful holiday season and a happy New Year!

Ms. Brenneis



November Highlights



Métis Week Highlights



Pawâcakinisîsipisim

Pronounced: pah-wa-chug-inah-see-see-pee-sim

Frost Exploding Tree Moon



December has arrived! A new month, and a new moon. This month's moon is called the frost exploding tree moon. This moon got its name from the process of the sap freezing in the trees. When the sap freezes it expands and causes the trees to crack. On a really cold night during this moon, if you listen carefully you can hear this cracking sound.

Traditionally as the weather is colder we spend more time indoors. This is a time to tell stories, pass on traditions, culture and spend time with those who are important to you. Do you have any family traditions or cultural practices you like to pass on during this season?

This month's challenge is to create a new tradition with your friends or family.



* MERRY *
CHRISTMAS



Created by: Indigenous School Counsellor Katie Holubowich

Artist of the week

DECEMBER 2023



December 5 -Mariah Carey
"All I want for Christmas is
you"

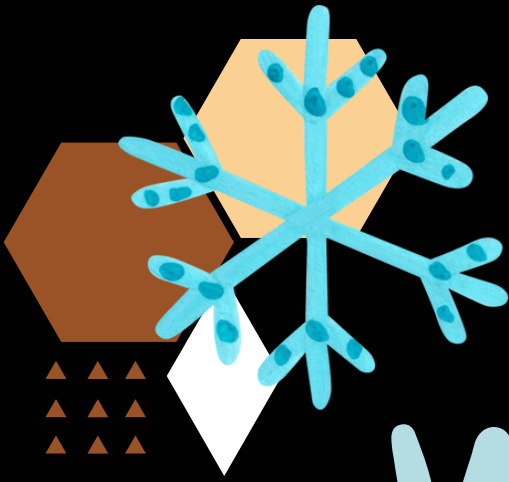
WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON
RHYTHM THIS MONTH!



December 12 -Pyotr Ilyich
Tchaikovsky "The Nutcracker"

AND PRACTICING FOR THE
CHRISTMAS CONCERT ON
DECEMBER 21!





Winter Reminder

Please ensure your children have proper winter gear to play outside during the day.

As per Admin Policy and Procedure 255: "The lowest temperature at which students will be required to go outside shall be -25 Degrees Celsius including wind chill and as determined by the Weather Network".





The mild weather this November has been delightful, but (sadly) winter is on the way soon, and it's important for students, and guardians to be ready.

We wanted to give a quick reminder about bus operations during our winter months. With the arrival of colder weather, we encourage you to take a few moments to review our [inclement weather policy](#).

School bus service may be suspended at a temperature of minus forty (40) degrees Celsius, as determined by the Weather Network at Bon Accord, AB.

There are two ways to find the status of your bus:

1. The [Bus Status page](#) on our website
2. The [Bus Status app](#) which is available for download on your mobile device

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support as we strive to make your transportation experience safe and efficient. For further information please contact our transportation department.

What's new with School Council and PSS

School Council Executive Members

Chair - Jared Thompson
Vice Chair - Carmen Siemens
Secretary - Katelyn Fleury
Officers - Christy Condin and Jessica
Kampjes

Program Support Society Executive Members

Chair - Carly Rigler
Vice Chair - Jared Thompson
Secretary - Brittany Zilinski
Treasurer - Kirsten Sorrell
Fundraising - Carmen Siemens and
Jessica Kampjes
Directors: Suzanne Bielert, Stephanie
Dawson and Christy Condin



We raised \$6, 939.30 for our school through the Growing Smiles and Mundare Sausage Fundraiser! Thank you to everyone who bought and volunteered!

Meetings are the 4th Tuesday of every month starting at 6:30pm.

All our Meeting Agendas and Minutes can be found [here](#).

PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN EXPO

6:00PM- 7:30PM

JAN.16
REDWATER
SCHOOL

JAN.17
FOUR WINDS
SCHOOL



*Childcare provided both evenings

Come see what we have to offer for Pre-Kindergarten Programming!

Occupational Therapy
Speech Language Pathology
Psychology Services
Transportation
Registration for Kindergarten
AND MORE!

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<http://bonaccordcommunityschool.entripyshops.com/>



Shop by item, style, brand, or category!

We have partnered with Entripy.com, Canada's leader in custom apparel, and set up an online spirit wear shop to help students show their school spirit!

Our school's online shop features dozens of items—from t-shirts, to hooded sweatshirts, jackets, toques and even bags from name brands. Shopping is easy and convenient. You can order as few as one item, choose from a selection of pre-approved school logos, and even personalize with your child's name.

Entripy provides a 10% REBATE on Bon Accord Community School shop sales back to our school.

You can order at any time and the clothing is shipped directly to your door!

Stay Informed!

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<https://www.sturgeon.ab.ca/>

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Excellence in Teaching

Shared Responsibility

Mutual Respect

Belonging

Learning Choices

Communication

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TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public school community



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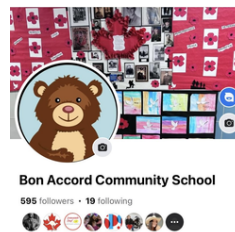
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