

BACS BULLETIN

January 2024

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Important Dates:

January 8th- Classes Resume

January 15th- No Pre-K
Classes

January 15-19 - No Name
Calling Week

January 16th- Pre-K and KG
EXPO at Redwater 6-7:30pm

January 17th- Pre-K and KG
EXPO at Four Winds 6-7:30pm

January 22nd - No PM Pre-K
Classes

January 23rd - School Council
and PSS Meetings 6:30pm

January 26th - Family
Literacy Day

January 31st- PD Day No
School



****SAVE THE DATE****

FEBRUARY 13 - BACS Prek and KG OPEN HOUSE
Prek 6:00-6:45 and KG 6:45-7:30



From the Principal

2024

Dear Bon Accord Community School Families,

Happy New Year! I hope this message finds you well and filled with excitement for the possibilities that 2024 holds. As we embark on a new journey together, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes to each and every one of you.

The start of a new year is like opening a brand-new chapter in a book, full of blank pages waiting to be written. Here at BACS, we are eager to fill those pages with joy, growth, and learning for our amazing students. Exciting pages we are going to write this year include the start of our Grade 4 Archery club, UKulele club, and hopefully breaking ground for our outdoor classroom!

As we return to school, let's carry with us the lessons learned in the past, the friendships we've built, and the dreams we aspire to achieve. This year, our focus remains on fostering a positive and nurturing environment where every child feels valued, supported, and encouraged to reach their full potential.

Parents, thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Together, let's continue to work hand in hand to create a vibrant and enriching educational experience for them. Your involvement is invaluable.

To our dedicated teachers and staff, your passion for teaching and commitment to our students are the heart of our school. Your efforts make a lasting impact on the lives of our young learners, and I am truly grateful for your unwavering dedication.

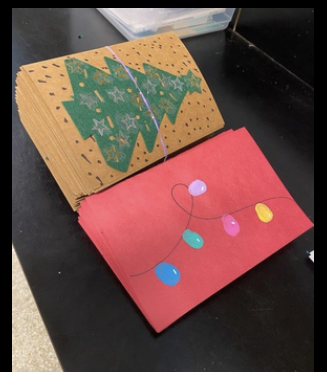
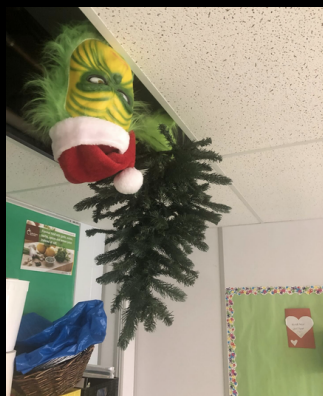
I am confident that, with the support of our entire BACS community, we will make 2024 a year filled with success, laughter, and meaningful moments.

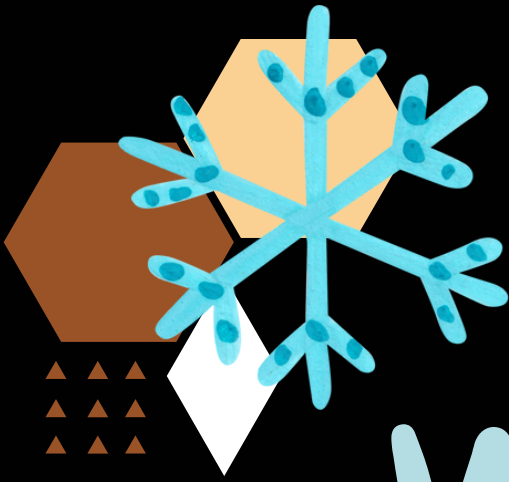
Here's to a fantastic year of learning, exploration, and growth. May each day be a step forward on the path to a bright future for our students.

Wishing you all a joyful and prosperous New Year!

Ms. Brenneis

December Highlights





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 winter 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



Thank you to our PSS for organizing our 50/50 and Best seat in the House at our Christmas Concert!

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!

BACS SCHOOL CLOTHING IS HERE!

<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!

There's always something happening in Sturgeon Public School Division!

SUBSCRIBE TO OUR DIVISION NEWSLETTER

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

SPS GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Excellence in Teaching

Shared Responsibility

Mutual Respect

Belonging

Learning Choices

Communication

STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRUSTEE TALK

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



[Read the Trustee Talks Here](#)



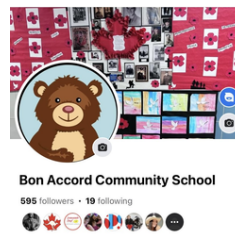
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