

BACS BULLETIN

June 2024



Important Dates:

June is National Indigenous People's Month!

- June 3 - PD DAY No School
- June 4-7 - Pride Week
- June 4 - No Pre-K Classes - Case Conferences
Whole School Assembly and Dance Party 2:00pm
- June 5 - Grade 4's at Telus World of Science
- June 7 - Grade 5 Orientation at LS in AM
Dallas Arcand Hoop Dancing Presentation 1:30pm
- June 11 - Rec Academy Ultimate Frisbee
- June 13 - Fitset Ninja
- June 17- 21- ALL LIBRARY BOOKS RETURNED THIS WEEK
- June 17- Grade 4 Drumheller Field Trip
- June 18 - Grade 1 Fort Precinct Field Trip
KT Jurassic Forest Field Trip
- June 19 - KM Jurassic Forest Field Trip
- June 20 - Assembly for Grade 3G presentations 2:00pm
- June 21 - National Indigenous People's Day
- June 25 - Grade 3 Zoo Field Trip
- June 27 - LAST DAY OF CLASSES
Awards Ceremony and Grade 4 Farewell 9:30am
- June 28 - SUMMER VACATION BEGINS



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Week at a
Glance



From the Principal



Dear Bon Accord Community School Families,

As we approach the end of another remarkable year, I wanted to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we have shared together at BACS. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and countless moments of joy and achievement.

First and foremost, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. It is an honor and privilege to serve as the principal of such an extraordinary community. Your unwavering support, collaboration, and involvement have been instrumental in creating an enriching environment for our students to thrive.

I am immensely proud of our students for their remarkable achievements, both academically and personally. They have displayed incredible resilience, adaptability, and determination. It has been a pleasure to witness their growth and development throughout the year.

Our school community is more than academic achievements. We have come together to foster a culture of inclusivity, compassion, and respect. Our students have embraced these values, demonstrating empathy, kindness, and understanding towards one another. They have forged strong friendships, celebrated each other's successes, and supported each other. They are AWESOME!

Thank you once again for your unwavering support, trust, and collaboration throughout this remarkable year. Together, we have created an exceptional learning community that is truly second to none. I am immensely proud to have been a part of this wonderful family at Bon Accord Community School and building our school together. I am so grateful to have been a part of your children's learning journey and to continue to see them flourish for the 2024-2025 school year.

Wishing you a joyous summer!

Ms. Brenneis

May Highlights





Bon Accord
Community School



S.T.E.A.M.
Programming,
Rich
Opportunities,
Understandings &
Teachings

SPROUT

at

Bon Accord
Community School

Grow your curiosity with FULL TIME
KINDERGARTEN programming

More Information and
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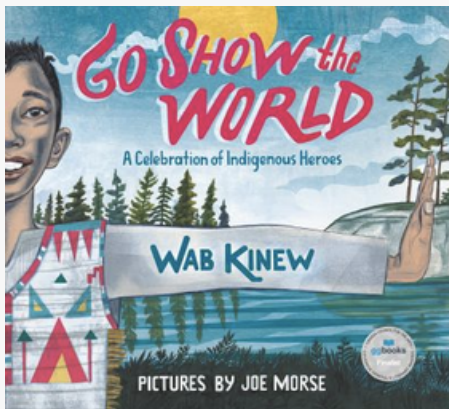


In Our Library

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Come check out our books!

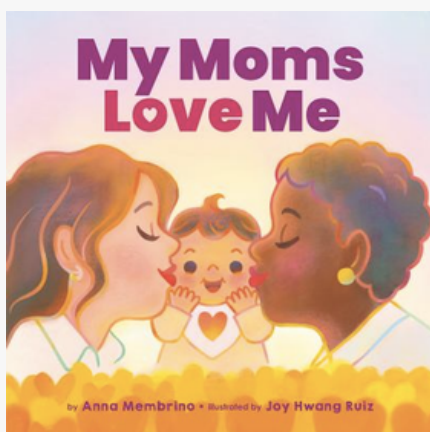
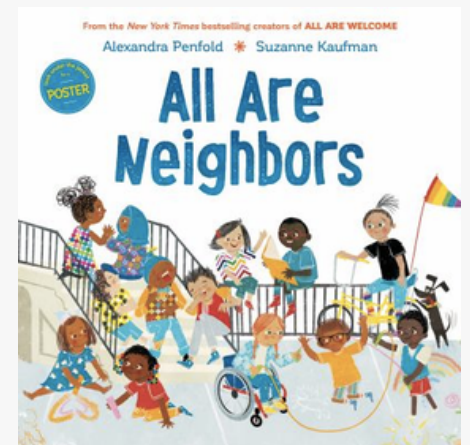
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Celebrating the stories of Indigenous people throughout time, Go Show the World showcases a diverse group of Indigenous people in the US and Canada, both the more well known and the not- so-widely recognized. Including figures such as Crazy Horse, Net-no-kwa, former NASA astronaut John Herrington and Canadian NHL goalie Carey Price, their collective stories, empower the reader with this message: "We are people who matter, yes, it's true; now let's show the world what people who matter can do."

Pride week is June 4- 7

Moving to a new place can be hard, but when your neighbors welcome you with open arms, there are so many things to discover and celebrate. Come along with the kids from the bestsellers of All Are Welcome and Big Feelings as they introduce the new kid to a community where everyone has a place and is loved and appreciated—no matter what.



Two mommies share a perfect day with their little one in this joyful picture book! From visiting animals on a farm and sharing a car ride sing-along, to a sudsy bath-time and bedtime snuggles galore, love and warmth beam out of every page.





opâskâwêhowipîsim Egg Hatching Moon

Pronounced- oh-paska-wee-ho-pee-sim

Hello friends, welcome to June! This month we celebrate all of our learning and growth together. I hope that you have learned some neat things about the moon and connected to the land we live on in a meaningful way. Even though our moon letters will be concluding, I encourage you to still go outside as much as possible and connect with the Earth. When we connect to the land we tap into infinite ancient wisdom that offers us healing, connection, nutrition/food, space to live, space to adventure, space to relax, and so much more!

Can you guess why we might call this moon the egg-hatching moon?

This moon is called egg hatching moon because most birds and waterfowl eggs begin to hatch. We see lots of baby chicks, ducks, and geese being born. We also notice more insects around this month because they are hatching as well!



This month there are two challenges:

#1- See how many different types of birds you can see and compare with a friend.

#2- Continue on with the moons and see what you notice happening for the two moons of summer over the break.

Have a wonderful summer!



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

Congratulations to the new
and returning members of
School Council and PSS!

Thank you for your
continued support of our
school and students!

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

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

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

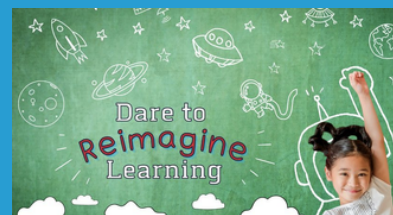
Communication



[Read the Trustee Talks Here](#)



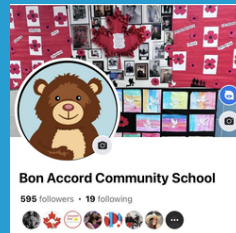
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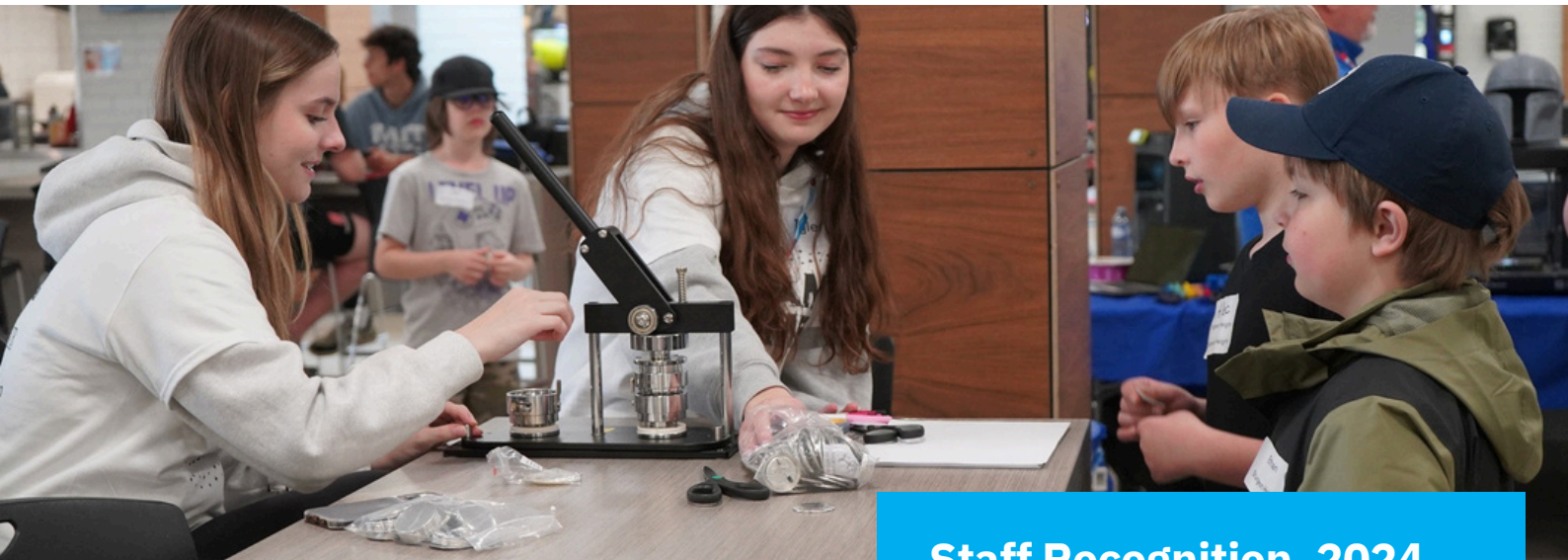


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STURGEON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

TRUSTEE TALK

Updates from the Board of Trustees for our Sturgeon Public School Community
May 2024



Council of School Councils' Meetings

The Council of School Councils' (COSC) serves as an informal gathering of the Chair and/or Vice Chair from each school council, aimed at sharing information, fostering connections among the councils and facilitating communication between the Board of Trustees and the Division's administrative team.

During the May 22nd Public Board meeting, the Board of Trustees approved that the COSC meetings for the 2024 - 2025 school year will be held in person on **Wednesday, October 23, 2024, and Wednesday, March 5, 2025.**

Staff Recognition, 2024

On Friday, May 17th, Sturgeon Public Schools staff gathered at Sturgeon Composite High School for the annual Staff Recognition event. This occasion allows the Board of Trustees to express gratitude to all staff members for their significant contributions throughout the year. We extend our thanks to all who attended and recognize the daily dedication of our staff, which is essential to the success of our students.

Special Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees would like to announce that a Special Board Meeting has been scheduled for May 28, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. regarding the 2024-2025 Budget.

Skills Alberta Results

Congratulations to our students at Sturgeon Composite High School, who achieved remarkable success at the 2024 Skills Alberta provincial competition, held on May 8-9 at the Edmonton Expo Centre. Grade 12 student Bethany Sweeney clinched gold in the graphic design event, showcasing her exceptional talent. In hairstyling, Grade 11 student Alyssa House also earned a gold medal in the junior competition, impressing judges with her intricate styling skills on a mannequin, featuring ropes, knots, twists, and braids, all executed within 1.5 hours. Additionally, Ava MacSween and Alita Pawlik secured bronze medals in the intermediate and senior hairstyling events, respectively. Overall, Sturgeon Composite's representation at the event was strong, bringing home two gold and two bronze medals.



Inclement Weather and Outdoor Air Quality

To ensure the safety and well-being of all Sturgeon Public students at school during inclement weather, *Administrative Procedure 255: Inclement Weather and Outdoor Air Quality Decisions for Schools* has been reviewed and additional wording has been added to address Outdoor Air Quality. To view the revised administrative procedure, click [here](#).



**FALL REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!**

MYBA BASKETBALL

Morinville Youth Basketball Association

– MEET & GREET –



COME JOIN THE FUN!

**JUNE 15
SATURDAY**

**1:00-3:00 PM
545 GRANDIN DRIVE
FOUR WINDS PUBLIC SCHOOL**



MORE INFO:

MORINVILLEYOUTHBASKETBALL

Join us for more information about programming, register for the fall season, shop our online store, meet new people and try your hand at a sport we know and love!

JUNE

BON ACCORD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

2024

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