



Bothwell School News

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been great to see students and staff gather to celebrate the School Spirit Week and be motivated by our IGNITE team to make a difference for others by contributing food to the FCC food drive. The students that attended WE Day came back even more motivated to be student leaders of social justice! The memorable grade 6-8 Camping Retreat and the student-led indoor activity stations at Harvest Festival were highlights of our time at school in October. Students also learned about bus safety and our bus drivers practiced safe bus evacuation drills. Safety at school, on the bus and walking to and from school has been a focus and will continue to be discussed with our students.

We thank the students who have been contributing to their school by reading morning announcements over the P.A., those who are being reliable safety patrols, and the students who are helping with lunch monitor and recycling/ composting programs. Thanks goes to the grade 7 and 8 students and their coaches for representing our school on volleyball teams. The grade 5-8 students that took part in the choral workshop were able to shine!

All students have been working through a variety of educational experiences, and I have enjoyed visiting classes and seeing all of the learning taking place!

The month of November will also prove to be a busy month!

We look forward to seeing parents during conferences to discuss first term report cards and their child's progress.

We are planning to continue conversations with students and gather input from the grade 4-8 OUR SCHOOL Survey which is done divisionally.

The community is welcome to attend our Remembrance Day Assembly on November 9th from approximately 9:30-10:30 in the gym. Mrs. Hutchinson has been organizing the event and students will be directly involved to respectfully honor the meaning of this special day. We are also privileged to welcome special guest Captain Kristin Johnston, who will be joining us for our assembly.

Teachers continue to incorporate the 6 C's of our HSD Deeper Learning Plan (character, critical thinker, communicator, citizen, collaborator, creative learner) as we are focusing on our three school goals which include improving literacy skills, problem solving skills, and developing more awareness of social responsibility and positive contributions while building citizenship skills. More detailed information about each specific school priority can be found on our website www.bothwell.hsd.ca

Respectfully,
Laura Rekrut

TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Our school is collecting pop tabs all year long and will donate them to a worthy cause! It is important to know that the Manitoba Government does supply wheelchairs but does not supply the sport wheelchairs. You can drop off tabs in the bucket in the office.

CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER PRIZE WINNERS

Thank you so much to all the students and families who participated in our fundraiser! Profits will go towards extra learning activities for your children at Bothwell School!

K-4 Top Sales

1st Place: Dawson P.

Tied for 2nd are: Phoebe K. and Sedric K.

5-8 Top Sales

Tied for 1st are: Solana K. and Ferris K.

2nd place: Alisha H.

Top Family Sales

1st Place: Solana, Ferris, Sedric & Phoebe K.

2nd Place: Alisha & Riley H.

3rd Place: Dawson P.



**The Top Class Sales prize goes to the Kindergarten class who won a 5 lb Chocolate bar!
Congratulations and thank-you for all your help fundraising!!**

BAG IT UP MANITOBA

This is the ninth year that Bothwell School has taken on the **Bag It Up Challenge**. The MAIN goal is to collect clean plastic bags and plastic packaging so that **they do not end up in the landfill**. The bags will be remanufactured into other useful items. Thank-you for collecting them and bringing them to school. Way to go Bothwell School and Community!

PLEASE NOTE: We are done collecting bags at the school for this year. Families are encouraged to collect bags over the next year, store them at home, and bring them to school in October, 2019 for next year's campaign!!

BAD WEATHER

Not Sure If School Is On? HSD auto calling system will call all families to announce school closures. You can also listen for radio announcements on 96.7 FM, 1250 AM, CJOB and CBC between 6:00 AM and 8:00 AM or check the HSD Website www.hsd.ca



JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER

THE WEATHER IS CHANGING almost daily. Please send your children to school with outdoor gear appropriate for the weather so that they can enjoy recess.



BOTHWELL SCHOOL PAC

There are lots of ways for parents to be involved on the Bothwell School PAC with varying amounts of time commitment required. If you would like to get involved, even on a casual basis, please contact any of the people listed below.

Chairperson: Christine Toews
Vice Chairperson: Leanne Kauenhofen
Treasurer: Tabitha Hildebrandt
Secretary: Pam Banman
School Rep: Laura Rekrut

We thank all of those who attended the PAC Annual General Meeting on Oct. 30. THANK YOU to all the parents who have offered to help out throughout this year.

CHEESE FUNDRAISER

If you would like to stock up on Bothwell Cheese for your Christmas get-togethers, we have just the thing for you! Our Middle Years fundraiser will be selling Bothwell Cheese and the money students raise will go towards educational learning trips/experiences and school wide events. The Bothwell Cheese fundraiser will run from **Thursday, Nov. 8 to Wednesday Nov. 21**. Delivery will be **Thursday, Nov. 29** just in time for Christmas festivities!! This is also the same night as Parent Teacher Conferences. Those with cheese orders to pick up can do so between 3:30 and 4:30. If you are unable to pick up during this time due to Parent Teacher Conferences, please give the office a call.



PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES INFORMATION

BOOK YOUR TIME ON PARENT PORTAL!! We welcome all parents/guardians to meet with teachers on Thursday, November 29 between 4:20—8:00 PM. New this year, parents/guardians are able to see the schedule for Parent Teacher Conferences on Parent Portal and book times online! This term we would like to meet with **all** parents. You may view time slots that are available and book appointments with your child's teachers by clicking on Parent Teacher Meetings in Parent Portal. The earlier you log in, the more likely you will be able to book a time that works best for you.

Gr. K to Gr. 6~10 minute appointments are available to be booked with teachers in their classrooms.

Gr. 7-8 ~ 10 minute appointments are available to be booked with teachers in the gym.

We will make the schedule available to book on Parent Portal by 8:30 a.m. on November 16. If you have not scheduled an appointment by Nov. 27th, the office will contact you to arrange a conference time. Please contact the school if you need help making an appointment by calling 204-388-4422 or emailing bothwell.hsd.ca.

THANK-YOU VOLUNTEERS

We are well into volleyball season. It is a hectic time of the year. We want our coaches to know how much we appreciate the time and energy they are investing in our teams. We appreciate you very much!

Volleyball Team Coaches

Girls Coach: Jessica & Zach Klassen

Boys Coach: Nathan Giesbrecht



BOTHWELL BUDDY BENCHES

Our playground has 2 beautiful wooden benches that have a purpose! Teachers have encouraged their class to develop kindness and respect by using a bench as a way to learn about empathy and compassion for others in our school community. If a student notices someone sitting on the designated benches on our playground (by the structure and by the boat), they can practice their social responsibility to go over and invite that person to join in a game, hang out, and be inclusive to make all of our students feel like they belong.



If you are sitting on a bench...

You are looking for a friend. When someone asks you to play, join them, and always 31511000143734

remember to glance over at the school's Buddy Bench to invite new friends to join in on the fun!

If you are not sitting on a bench....

Ask a schoolmate on the Buddy Bench to play, and make a new friend today! Keep growing your circle of friends until everyone has someone to play with during recess!

Some reasons to sit on a Buddy Bench....

1. If you are new to the school.
2. If you want to make new friends.
3. If your friends aren't at school that day.
4. If you want to play something different than what your friend is playing.

Check out this video about a School Buddy Bench:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFqxqzI7Ilc>

Gr. 2/3 Pumpkin Math and Science

Submitted By Mrs. Brown

“This is gross! I love it!”

“It sounds hollow inside!”

“Ewww! It feels slimy!”

“I smell a garden.”

These are some of the observations we made on the last day of October, as students in the Grade 2/3 Class used their senses to explore pumpkins of various shapes and sizes.

Using their own pumpkins, students engaged in hands on activities such as measuring, predicting, observing and recording their findings. They enthusiastically rolled up their sleeves to help scrape out the stringy, goopy insides of a large class pumpkin. Yes, learning can be messy!

At the end of the day everyone went home with their own pumpkin as a souvenir, and we will all wait eagerly to use our 5th sense, taste, when we try some roasted seeds and pumpkin pie!

Yummy!

Introducing...The Fridge

A new whiteboard has been put up in the foyer. We are calling it “The Fridge”. This is a place for students, teachers and families to share exciting photos and stories happening in their lives. We encourage you to submit photos and/or a short write up to the library. We will celebrate our community together as we share important events and achievements in our lives.



6-8 CAMP RETREAT REFLECTIONS

Submitted by Mrs.

Hutchinson

This year the middle years staff embarked on a 3-day adventure with our Grades 6 to 8 students (which we do every 3 years). The weather was great, the camp facilities were amazing and we all had a great time; what a neat way to kick off the school year! We had students record their thoughts/observations in their camp journals every night before bed and thought I'd share some of those excerpts with you.

I made lots of new friends.
I made a shelter with my team that can have 5 people in it.
I learned how to use a compass. It was fun.
It was fun to try new things on all of the different obstacles
Climbing was awesome. It was scary but I did it.
The giant swing was very, very fun.
I learned how to canoe.
What surprised me was that it was so much fun.
I loved bikes because it felt like dirt biking.
I overcame my fear of heights.
I learned that people in my class are getting more nice.
I learned to take risks.
I learnt how to pay close attention to nature in order to find things.
I learnt to not opt out of things just because you're scared. Always
GO FOR IT!



OUR SCHOOL SURVEY

As part of our ongoing efforts to increase school effectiveness, Manitoba Education and Training will continue with the implementation of an annual online student survey called Our School, which gives students the opportunity to express their thoughts anonymously in terms of various school improvement initiatives. Our Grades 4-8 students will be given the opportunity to participate in the survey, but their participation is not mandatory. These surveys will take place during the school day sometime during the month of November.

<http://thelearningbar.com/solutions/school-improvement/survey-instruments/>

Measures in the following domains are provided: Social-Emotional Outcomes, Physical Health Outcomes, Academic Outcomes, Drivers of Student Outcomes, Demographic Factors

Depending on the measures selected for a particular secondary student survey, the following thematic reports are available: Bullying and School Safety, Student Engagement, School Completion, Career Pathways (The last 2 are for grade 7+)

WE DAY - October 30th, 2018

Submitted by Ms. Schipper

On Tuesday, October 30th, 33 students from grades 5-8 traveled to Bell MTS Place to take part in WE Day. We were able to listen to several speakers including Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Sami Jo Small, and Jeremie Minani. Their inspiring stories and messages were worth hearing. Here are some of those messages:

- Standing up for what you believe can be really scary but to make change happen, you need to put in time and effort. (Kareem Abdul-Jabbar)
- If you see someone getting bullied, stand up for them - your voice might make all the difference. (Lizzi Velasquez)
- In order to help others, we need to take care of ourselves first. (Ian Smith and Tyrell Bird)
- Life is not perfect...but you are born with greatness inside you. Use your challenges and struggles to impact the world around you in a positive way. (Jeremie Minani)
- We all have a mountain to climb in life, for some it might be a speed bump for others Mount Everest but you have it in you to follow your dreams. (Adrienne Haslet)

We need to remember that change is possible when we DARE each other to make a difference. The students started the morning and ended the afternoon with a promise that when faced with a choice, when we see an injustice, we need to just GET DOING!

CANNABIS INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

Addictions Foundation of Manitoba (AFM) Cannabis package contains Infographics and Fact Sheets relating to Cannabis use in Canada, Tips to prevent and minimize Cannabis related harm amongst youth, and research on perceptions youth have on Cannabis.

[Clearing the Smoke on Cannabis](#) (756 KB)

[Know the Health Effects](#) (883 KB)

[Parents: Help your teen understand what's fact and fiction about marijuana](#) (1.30 MB)

[AFM Youth Services - Brochure](#) (3.29 MB)

[Action Tips for Parents and Caregivers – Talking about Alcohol, Cannabis and Other Drugs](#) (07KB)

[Cannabis Talk Kit: Know How to Talk with Your Teen](#) (431 KB)

[The Basics: Cannabis](#) (613 KB)

[Is cannabis safe to use: Facts for youth aged 13-17 years.](#) (180 KB)

