





Bothwell School News

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February 2024

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4	5 Day 3	6 Day 4	7 Day 5 Patrols Bowling 4:15-6:30 SRSS to visit Gr. 8's	8 Day 6	9 Day 1 Pre-ordered Lunch: Subway	10
11	12 Day 2 I Love to Read Assembly @11:00 with Corny Rempel	13 Day 3	14 Day 4  Spirit Day-Valentine Pink and Red Day Gr. 1/2 visit Silver Courts a.m.	15 Day 5	16 Day 6 Pre-ordered Lunch: The Bistro Winter Fun Day K-4 p.m. / 5-8 a.m. March Hot Lunch Online Link Open	17
18	19 Louis Riel Day No School	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22 Day 3 Pre-ordered Lunch: Dairy Queen Gr. 8 SRSS Orientation	23 Babysitting Course 9-3:30 HTA Day No Classes March Hot Lunch Online Orders and Money Due by 9:00 Today!	24
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This weather has been quite different from typical January temperatures- it has been great to see children enjoying the outdoors, playing in the snow, using sleds, climbing on the hills, and creating snow sculptures! We are looking forward to highlighting and celebrating many things during the month of February!

I Love to Read Month:

We are happy to have Corny Rempel here on Feb. 12 for a fun reading assembly! Staff will be promoting the love of reading throughout the month.

Winter Fun Day:

This fun event will take place on February 16 and my appreciation to the school leaders who are helping to organize the day for our students. Misty-Ann Prettie will be joining to serve us delicious bannock!

Pink Shirt Day:

Our school invites students to wear a pink shirt to school on February 28 as a way to participate in the national Pink Shirt Day which helps increase our awareness and understanding of impacts of bullying on a child's mental, emotional, and physical health. Creating a healthy environment for children and fostering nourishing relationships is important. This link: <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>, shares the message: *Lift Each Other Up* and ways to have greater acceptance, respect, and inclusion for everyone.

Black History Awareness Month of February:

During Black History Month, people in Canada and at schools celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous nation it is today. [Black History Manitoba](#) has some resources that you may want to share with your family, too!

Kindergarten registration for 2024-25 school year:

Registration is available on line, or you may come to our office to register. If you know of friends, family, or neighbors that have kindergarten eligible children, please forward this information to them.

Kindergarten students and a parent will be invited to join us for a special welcome orientation day in May!

Grade 8 Information:

The Grade 8 Orientation Tours to SRSS and evening parent meeting will be scheduled for Feb. 22. Mrs. Muntain will be sure to communicate specific details with students and parents about the process.

The Grade 8 Farewell in June - students will be a part of the planning for a celebration event that will take place for students during a school day in June. Parents may plan their own events for after school if they so wish.

Mrs. Rekrut

BADGERS KNOW THEIR STRENGTHS!



There is only one rule for being a good talker – learn to listen. ~Christopher Morely

We all can dance when we find music we love. ~ Giles Andreae

Character Citizenship Communication Critical Thinking Creativity Collaboration

The badger is a symbol for persistence, confidence and strong will.

Achieve your goals and be resilient with BADGER PRIDE!

CHANGE TO YOUR CONTACT INFO

Please notify the school of any email address, address, or telephone # changes so we can keep our records up to date. You can check what contact information we have on file for you via Parent Portal.



ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration for the 2024-25 school year was opened on January 8, 2024. To be eligible, Children must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2024. The registration process will take place online at www.HSD.ca. If you do not have access to the Internet, please visit the school office and we can assist you in completing the registration on a school computer. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to register their children as soon as possible. Early registration will assist us in preparation and planning for the upcoming school year. Registering before March 1, 2024, will ensure there is sufficient time for school appointments and provide parents/guardians with the opportunity to participate in Kindergarten orientation activities. Visit www.HSD.ca for registration instructions.

WINTER FUN DAY- FEBRUARY 16

We are excited to announce that our Winter Fun Day will be Friday, February 16th at the Bothwell Rec Centre grounds. K-Gr.4 activities will be held at the Rec Centre from 9:30-11:45 am and the Gr. 5-8 activities will be from 1:10-3:30 pm. Students will be outside for most of the activities so please have them dress accordingly. We welcome parents to come and join in this outdoor fun.

I LOVE TO READ

February is I Love To Read Month. Students and staff will be sharing their love of reading throughout the month. We are excited to have Mix 96 and Corny Rempel coming to our school on February 12 for a special presentation. We encourage all families to be intentional about reading at home this month and help students continue to develop a love for reading.



LEADERSHIP TEAM

On February 14, it will be Pink and Red Day for Valentine's Day! We will also be wearing pink for Pink Shirt Day on February 28. The Badger Leaders will be promoting Pink Shirt Day by creating anti-bullying awareness activities throughout the classes in February.



BABYSITTING COURSE:



Bothwell PAC is happy to inform you that we are able to offer the babysitting course in February.

The babysitting course is open to anyone 11 years old or older (or completed grade 5). It will be taught by certified Red Cross Instructor, Deidre Perron, at Bothwell School on **Friday, February 23rd from 9:00-3:30. Responsibility of parents to ensure child arrives on time and is picked up on time as this is not a regular school day.**

There is a minimum of six participants required for us to be able to host this course. This is open to anyone, so if you know of a student who does not attend Bothwell School, but would like to get their Babysitting Certificate, please feel free to forward this information on to them.

***To register, email funfirstaid@hotmail.com by Feb. 9th** and include the following information:

Name of student:

Age:

Date of Babysitting Course: Feb. 23, 2024

Mailing Address including postal code:

*Physical address if different (we discuss calling 911, some students don't recall their physical address if they live rural)

Registration deadline is **Friday, Feb. 9th**. Please do not etransfer until you receive an email from Deidre confirming that there are enough registrants to hold the course. When confirmed, the payment of \$47 can then be made before **Feb. 22nd** by etransfer to funfirstaid@hotmail.com, (no password required/she has auto-deposit), or in the form of cash or cheque (payable to Deidre Perron) and dropped off at the school. Please do NOT pay on Parent Portal.

Registration will be confirmed by email from Deidre.

Pre-Course information will be sent once registration is confirmed.

Please bring a bagged lunch.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at bothwell.hsd.ca or call the school at 204-388-4422.

DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP & RCMP PRESENTATIONS FOR GR. 5-8 STUDENTS

We are happy to have our HSD Career Development and Life Exploration Coordinator, Ms. Krause take time to meet our Grade 5-8 students to review online safety and digital citizenship guidelines.

We are looking forward to Constable Grondin visiting our school in February. A specific date is to be scheduled to align with their duties and available times. Each year we like to partner with our local St. Pierre RCMP detachment and are delighted that a presentation for our Grade 5-8 students is able to take place. The presentation will share information in regard to safety, vaping, and social media awareness.

PROGRESS CONVERSATIONS MARCH 11- MARCH 12

Term two meetings are by request of parents/guardians **or** by teachers.

Teachers are looking forward to connecting for one-on-one meetings during available times. The appointment, either virtually or in person, will be arranged as mutually agreed upon times up to 5:00 pm on March 11 and 12.

Teachers will email their Progress Conversation requests directly to parents by Friday, March 8 with information of available times.

Parents/Guardians may also request meetings during the above dates by contacting the teacher directly. These Term 2 meetings will NOT be arranged through Parent Portal- all bookings will be arranged through correspondence between teachers and parents. Our school website has the email links for each teacher and are listed below:

Mrs. E. Chalmers	echalmers@hsd.ca	Kindergarten
& Mrs. Wareham	cwareham@hsd.ca	5-8 French, 1-8 Music
Mrs. E. Chalmers	echalmers@hsd.ca	Gr. 1/2
Ms. J. Blair	jblair@hsd.ca	Gr. 3/4
Ms. C. Penner	copenner@hsd.ca	Gr. 5/6
Mr. P. Heese	pheese@hsd.ca	Gr. 7/8 HR, ELA, SS, MATH Guidance Counsellor
Mrs. L. Muntain	lmuntain@hsd.ca	K-8 PE/HE, Gr. 7/8 Science
Mr. E. Fast	efast@hsd.ca	

STUDENT LED CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Mark your calendar for **Wednesday, March 20**. Parents/Guardians/Grandparents are invited to their child's classroom! Appointments will be available during the school day between 10:10 am - 3:30 pm, and 4-5:30 pm to visit your child(ren)'s homeroom. Your child will be the host and showcase their learning with you! All students are to attend school that day as we have planned an array of learning stations for each class throughout the day. An email will be sent on March 11 to let you know when you can book your times on Parent Portal.



Family Matters

Cell Phones and Devices: A Guide for Parents and Caregivers- Common Sense Media (click this title for the complete article)



What Are the Basic Safety Rules for Cell Phones?

Discuss these rules before you give your kid a cellphone.

Texting

- Be respectful, both to the people you're texting with and those around you.
- Be careful. Assume that even private texts can become public.

Calling

- Verify the caller. Don't respond to numbers you don't know.

Taking pictures and videos

- Ask permission before you snap someone's picture, take a video, or share anything.
- Don't publicly embarrass people. Don't post someone's photo or video without their permission.

Apps and downloads

- Apps, games, music, and in-app upgrades can cost real money. Follow your family's rules about what you can and can't buy, and whether you need permission to download.
- You may not be able to access everything if parental control settings are enabled. Depending on your family's rules, some content, downloads, and in-app purchases could be blocked.

Posting

- Think before you post. Be very choosy about what you post from your phone.
- Be safe. Sharing private information and using location services can be risky.



SAC COOKIE CANVAS WORKSHOP

Join the Cookie Canvas Workshop this Valentine's Day to decorate your own cookies and satisfy your sweet tooth. Melissa Voth from The Little Baking Company will guide you in creating delectable masterpieces, perfect to share with someone special. (Cutter design will be determined at the workshop by the Instructor).

Cookie Canvas Workshop – Kids Ages 7-15

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Class Fee: \$40.00

Cookie Canvas Workshop – Adults Ages 16+

Date: Saturday, February 3, 2024

Time: 9:30 am – 12:00 pm

Class fee: \$45.00

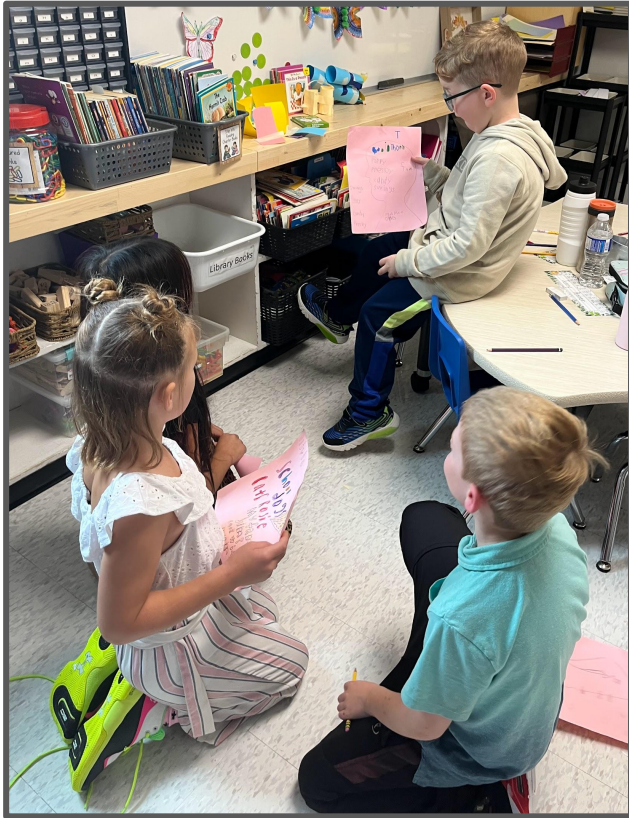


SCHOOL PRIORITIES SUCCESS AND BADGER PRIDE



2023-24 Bothwell School Planning Priorities Report

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LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

