







Bothwell School News

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March 2024

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings to the parents and community of Bothwell School.

My name is John Terrick and I would like to say, “thank you” to staff, students, and parents for such a warm welcome. I have been asked to serve in Mrs. Rekrut’s absence during her medical leave and it is with high regard that I note the fine work and dedication of a committed school team. In the short time that I have been on site, I notice that Bothwell School has not lost its way on “caring for kids.” I will confidently state that we love what we do, and I think it shows.

It’s amazing to me how basic student needs of being known, loved, cared for, inspired, and challenged are really quite universal, regardless of community. And, in this moment, I am reminded how much I appreciate Dr. Gordon Neufeld’s attachment work as he notes that “Children need to trust and depend upon those who are responsible for them.” Let’s continue to work together to continue to provide the conditions in which our kiddos can reach their full potential.

I look forward to the rest of our time together.



BADGERS KNOW THEIR STRENGTHS!



The greatest test of a man's character is his tongue.
~Oswald Chambers

Knowledge will give you power, but character will give you respect.
~Bruce Lee

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!

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 appointments will be arranged as mutually agreed upon times between **March 11 and 12** during the school day between 9 am and 5:00 pm.

Teachers will email their Progress Conversation requests directly to parents by Wednesday, March 6 with information of available times.

Parents/Guardians may also request meetings during the above dates by contacting the teacher directly prior to March 11.

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

STUDENT LED CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

Mark your calendar for **Student Led Celebration of Learning** on **Wednesday, March 20.**

Parents/Guardians/Grandparents of grade 1-8 students are invited to their child's homeroom where your child will be the host and showcase their learning with you! 30 minute appointments will be available during the school day between 10:05 am - 3:30 pm, and 4-5:30 pm. All students are to attend school that day as we have planned an array of learning stations for each class throughout the day when they are not in their homeroom for booked appointments. An email will be sent on March 12 with more information about this day and when & how you can book your times on Parent Portal.

REPORT CARDS

Term 2 report cards for K - 8 will be available to view on Parent Portal on March 22nd at 3:30. To access your child's report card, please visit HSD Parent Portal at this link: [Parent Portal](#).

The online Parent Portal is now the divisional default delivery method for report cards.



OUTDOOR RECESS

Our divisional policy is for our students to go outside for recesses. We do have students stay in doors when it -30 or colder (or with windchill) and shortened recess times between -25 to -29C. If you feel they are well enough to attend school, they are to go outside for some fresh air and have a break in their day with friends.

Please know that during recess time, any student that begins to feel unwell may talk with a supervisor and our staff will work together to ensure students are taken care of and helped- we care about your children!

The reason we have this policy is because fresh air and play is a good thing throughout the day and we do not have regularly scheduled indoor supervision available to students.

GRADE 8 FAREWELL INFORMATION

The grade 8 students will be planning their in-school farewell celebration with Mrs. Muntain. As part of the year end traditions, students will work on designing a ceiling tile that will be displayed in their honour and enjoying a collection of pictures in a powerpoint to view (a copy of the Google Slide can be shared with them if requested). We are so proud of the students and will enjoy helping them celebrate their accomplishments at Bothwell School.

Parents/families may choose to plan their own after school events if they so wish to do so.



GRADE 5 AND 7 PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION: HEALTHY LIFESTYLE PRACTICES

The Manitoba Physical Education and Health Curriculum encourages physically active and healthy lifestyles. Grade 5 and Grade 7 students will have learning activities that include age-appropriate instruction on: Movement, Fitness, Safety, Personal and Social Management, and Healthy Lifestyle Practices. Human growth development, reproductive health, and changes associated with puberty are a part of the provincial Health curriculum. They are approached with extra consideration and planning. Parents of students in Grade 5 and 7 will soon be sent an information letter with more details as these classes with a specific focus will take place in spring.

PARENT VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

All parents who wish to volunteer to go on field trips will be required to have up to date volunteer checks completed. If your checks are not up to date, you will need to complete the appropriate paperwork and process prior to volunteering. This process may take up to a few months. Volunteer applicants are required to pick up and complete a package which may include all or some of the following:

- General Application Form
- Police Information/Vulnerable Sector Check
- Criminal Record Check
- Pledge of Confidentiality

If you are not sure if your volunteer checks are up to date, please call the school office at 204-388-4422 or email bothwell@hsd.ca to find out.

PARENT NOTES/PICK-UP CHANGES

We want to ensure the safety of our students, so please send a note, phone the school or email the school at bothwell@hsd.ca and the teacher by 10:00 am when any different arrangements for your child need to be in place.

If arrangements change during the day, please contact the school well in advance (**at least 1 hour beforehand**) with those alternate plans. Students are to be signed out at the office if leaving earlier than regular dismissal, and parents should include the following information:

- Who is picking them up
- Time of pick up
- Alternate plans (ie. walk instead of getting picked up)

*Please note that Kindergarten students are to be picked up by 11:55

LOST AND FOUND

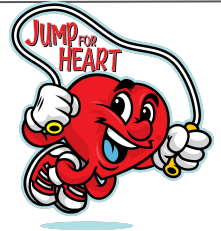
A table with lost and found items will be set up in the front foyer for the last 3 days before spring break, March 20-22.

Please take the time to look through the items for those that may belong to your child. All remaining items will be brought to Self Help over spring break.



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We are pleased to be holding the Gr. 1-8 Jump Rope for Heart fundraising event on March 22, 2024 in the afternoon. We will forgo individual fundraising & prizes this year, but will be collecting cash donations throughout the month. All money raised will support the Heart and Stroke foundation in their efforts to promote children's health and fund vital heart and stroke research. Students will be practicing their jumping skills in the month of March during PE classes in preparation for this event.



We are looking forward to having a blast jumping; fundraising for heart health; and celebrating on March 22nd!

BADMINTON

Grade seven and eight badminton sign up sheets will be on the gym bulletin board later this month. Practice dates and times will be announced and shared with parents/guardians if/when their child signs up. The Grade Seven and Eight HSD Badminton Tournament will be held on April 23rd in Steinbach.



FAMILY MATTERS

Parents' Ultimate Guide to TikTok

<https://www.common sense media.org/app-reviews/tiktok>



Is TikTok safe? How does it work? And can I do a duet with my kid? Everything you need to know about this popular musical singing and sharing app. By [Frannie Ucciferri](#). Read Common Sense Media's [full review of TikTok](#), and help your kids use it safely with answers to parents' most frequently asked questions below. Click on any of the [green](#) questions below to find out more!

[What is TikTok?](#)

[How safe is TikTok?](#)

[How does TikTok work?](#)

[Is TikTok appropriate for kids?](#)

[What age is TikTok recommended for?](#)

[Can kids under 13 use TikTok?](#)

[How can you make your TikTok account private?](#)

[How do I delete a TikTok video?](#)

[How can I delete a TikTok account?](#)

[How can I use TikTok with my kids?](#)

[How do you do a duet on TikTok?](#)

[What are TikTok Challenges?](#)

[Does TikTok have parental controls?](#)

[How can I monitor my kid's activity on TikTok?](#)

[What if my kid wants to get famous on TikTok?](#)

[Should I be concerned about TikTok's security?](#)



SCHOOL PRIORITIES SUCCESS AND BADGER PRIDE

2023-24 Bothwell School Planning Priorities Report



LITERARY FOCUS



NUMERACY FOCUS



SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING



LEARNING PARTNERSHIPS

