





Bothwell School News

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NOVEMBER 2024

						1 Pre-ordered Lunch: Niakwa	Day 4	2
3 Daylight Savings Ends 	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 Day 1	7 Day 2 Pre-ordered Lunch: Subway Remembrance Day Ceremony 11 AM - all are welcome	8 Admin/PD Day No School	9		
10	11 Remembrance Day No School 	12 Day 3	13 Day 4	14 Day 5	15 Day 6 Pre-ordered Lunch: The Bistro	16		
17	18 Day 1	19 Day 2	20 Day 3	21 Day 4 Pre-ordered Lunch: Dairy Queen Gr. 7/8 Manitoba Moose Field Trip Niakwa Pizza Fundraiser Pick-up between 3:00-4:30	22 Admin Day No School Gr. 1-8 Report Cards <i>December Online Hot Lunch Orders Open</i>	23		
24	25 Day 5	26 Day 6 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-8 p.m. Book Fair Family Night 4-8	27 Day 1	28 Day 2	29 Day 3 Pre-ordered Lunch: Niakwa <i>December Online Hot Lunch Orders Due by 9:00am</i>	30	Scholastic Book Fair November 25-29	

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we move deeper into the school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the amazing community spirit we've seen in October and look ahead to some important events coming up in November.

October Recap:

First, a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Niakwa Pizza fundraiser! Your contributions will help enhance our school programs and provide the opportunity for our students to attend the upcoming Ski Trip at a reduced rate.

We also had a fantastic Terry Fox Run. It was inspiring to see our students come together for such an important cause, running in memory of Terry's legacy and raising awareness for cancer research.

Our Grade 5-8 Cross Country team did an excellent job representing our school, showing both perseverance and sportsmanship. We are proud of every student who participated, no matter the result! A special congratulations to Sedric for placing 4th!

Looking Ahead:

November brings a time for reflection and growth. Parent/Teacher Conferences are just around the corner, and they are an invaluable opportunity to discuss your child's progress, celebrate achievements, and set goals for the months ahead. We look forward to partnering with you during these important meetings.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication to our school community. Together, we are building a stronger foundation for our students' success!

Warm regards,

Mrs. Amanda Dent

BADGERS KNOW THEIR STRENGTHS!

Character Citizenship Communication Critical Thinking Creativity Collaboration
2024-25 Bothwell School Planning Priorities Report



*The badger is a symbol for persistence, confidence and strong will.
Achieve your goals and be resilient with BADGER PRIDE!*

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES - Nov. 26

We are looking forward to connecting with parents/guardians at this year's Parent Teacher Conferences! This term we would like to meet with **all** parents/guardians. Our upcoming Parent Teacher Conferences will take place on November 26th between 4 and 8 p.m., *after* the sharing of the report card document on Parent Portal on Friday, November 22nd. This time is set so that parents and teachers may focus on the following:

- your child's learning experiences
- skills and evidence of learning observed in academics
- observations of social skills
- a conversation to include more than the summative marks on the report card- a time to ask questions on the progress of the whole child
- ensuring parents/guardians are informed before the marks or comments on report card are shared- without surprises on the reports
- strengthening the school and home team to support continued progress of your child in school!

BOOK YOUR TIME ON PARENT PORTAL: We will be giving parents/guardians the opportunity to book a 10 minute **in-person** meeting with their child's teachers. Parents/guardians can book times online beginning at 8:30 am, Nov. 19th and it will remain open until Nov. 25 at 4 p.m. The available times for Parent Teacher Meetings can be viewed by logging in to [Parent Portal](#) and click on Parent Teacher Meetings to book an appointment.

The list below shares what teachers you may want to book visits:

Mrs. J. Lafreniere	Kindergarten
Ms. K. Lawrie	Gr. 1/2
Ms. C. Penner	Gr. 3/4
Mr. P. Heese	Gr. 5/6
Mrs. L. Muntain	Gr. 7/8 HR, SS, MATH Guidance Counsellor
Mrs. E. Chalmers	5-8 French, 1-8 Music, 7-8 ELA
Mr. E. Fast	K-8 PE/HE, Gr. 7/8 Science

The earlier you log in, the more likely you will be able to book a time that works best for you. If the available times do not work for you, please contact the teacher(s) via email to arrange a mutually agreed upon time to connect on a different date, as we value parent communication.

****Please note:** conferences are scheduled in 10 minute intervals. If you are booking for more than one student please do NOT book back to back appointments as you will need time to get from one class to the other. This transition time is not accounted for in your appointment time.**

Please contact the school if you need help making an appointment by calling 204-388-4422 or emailing bothwell@hsd.ca.

LOST AND FOUND

A table with lost and found items will be set up in the front foyer during Parent Teacher Conferences night on November 26. Please stop by and see if any items belong to your family members.



REPORT CARDS

Term 1 report cards will be available to view on Parent Portal on November 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.

We are now on INSTAGRAM!

Looking for a fun and easy way to keep up with all the exciting events, activities, and updates at our school?

Follow us on Instagram! @bothwell.school.hsd

From highlights of recent events to sneak peeks of what's coming up, our Instagram page is a great way to stay connected and see our school community in action.

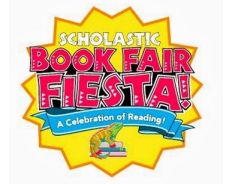


ATHLETICS NEWS

The Gr. 5-8 cross country team wrapped up their season on October 9th at AD Penner Park. The team practiced hard through the months of September and October. Many of our runners showed great improvement from the first run to the next, culminating in some excellent times in the final run. Special mention to Grade Eight graduating runner Sedric Kauenhofen who finished 4th in the Grade Eight Boys category. Sedric's commitment to running has been an inspiration to the team this season. Thanks for a great season, Badgers!

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

We will be hosting our Book Fair from **November 25-29** in the library, just in time for Christmas shopping!



Bothwell School students can also win prizes by participating in contests that will run before and during the fair.

Don't miss out on the Family Event Night to be held in conjunction with our Progress Conversations on **Tuesday, November 26** from 4-8. That night, you can enter your child into a draw for a chance for them to win \$25 in book fair product. See you at the Book Fair!

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 pacbothwell@gmail.com. Thank you to our returning and new parents of our 2024-25 PAC:

Chairperson: Andrew Wychnenka

Vice Chairperson: Kristy Rempel

Treasurer: Kaitlin Penner

Secretary: Katharina Enns

School Rep: Amanda Dent

We thank all of those who attended PAC Annual General Meeting on Oct. 7th! THANK YOU to our past PAC members and to all the parents who help support our school throughout the year.