



# Bothwell School News

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## February 2025

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2	3 Day 2	4 Day 3 I Love to Read Assembly @11:00 with Corny Rempel	5 Day 4 Gr. 2 Swimming p.m.	6 Day 5 SRSS to visit Gr 8's 9 am Gr. 5/6 MB Leg. Building & Canadian Museum for Human Rights	7 Day 6 Pre-ordered Lunch: Niakwa Gr. 1-8 Skating @ the Rink 1:45-3:15	8
9	10 Day 1	11 Day 2	12 Day 3 Gr. 2 Swimming p.m.	13 Day 4	14 Day 5 Pre-ordered Lunch: Subway 	15
Fubuki Daiko Japanese Drumming Feb. 10-14						
16	17 Louis Riel Day No School	18 Day 6 101 Days of School	19 Day 1 Gr. 2 Swimming p.m.	20 Day 2 Gr. 8 SRSS Orientation p.m. Oak Hammock Marsh Virtual Presentations Gr. 3-8	21 Day 3 Pre-ordered Lunch: Bistro Gr. 1-8 Skating @ the Rink 1:45-3:15 <a href="#">March Hot Lunch Online Link Open</a>	22
23	24 Day 4	25 Day 5	26 Day 6 Pre-ordered Lunch: Dairy Queen Gr. 2 Swimming p.m.	27 PD Day No School	28 PD Day No School <a href="#">March Hot Lunch Online Orders and Money Due by 9:00 Today!</a>	

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As we step into February, I want to take a moment to celebrate the fantastic experiences our students have been enjoying this winter. One highlight has been the success of our **Grade 1-8 skating program**. It has been wonderful to see our students building confidence on the ice, staying active, and having fun with their peers while building a collaborative school community. Whether they were beginners taking their first steps on skates or experienced skaters refining their skills, every student has demonstrated incredible growth and perseverance. A big thank you to Mr. Fast for organizing the program and to our families for your support in ensuring students were prepared for these outings.

This month, we are excited to mark a special milestone with our **101 Days of School** activities on February 18th! This celebration is a fun way to reflect on the learning, accomplishments, and friendships our 101 students have built over the school year so far. Be sure to watch for updates about the creative and engaging events planned for this day.

We are also thrilled to welcome **Fubuki Daiko** as our guest **Artist in the School** this month! This incredible group will bring the energy and rhythm of Japanese taiko drumming to our students, offering a unique opportunity to explore music, culture, and creativity. We look forward to the inspiration and excitement this program will bring to our school community.

February is also **I Love to Read Month**, and we encourage families to join in the celebration of literacy at home. Here are a few activity suggestions to inspire a love of reading:

- **Family Reading Time:** Set aside 15 minutes each evening to read together as a family.
  - **Book Talks:** Have your child share their favorite book with you and explain why they love it.
  - **Word Hunts:** Make reading fun with a scavenger hunt for words around your home.
  - **Story Creations:** Work together to write and illustrate your own family story.
- Engaging in these activities not only supports literacy skills but also creates meaningful family moments.

As always, thank you for your continued support and involvement in our school. Together, we are making this year one of growth, connection, and success for all.

Warm regards,  
Amanda Dent  
Principal

## 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!*

## 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.

## SCHOOL DAY SCHEDULE

8:55-9:00	Students Are Welcomed To Enter Building
9:02-9:07	Religious Exercises/Morning Story
9:09	Official start of school day/Morning Announcements
10:40-10:55	Recess
11:55	K students dismissal for bus and pick up time
12:05-12:25	Lunch
12:25-1:05	Noon Recess Break
2:15-2:30	Recess
3:40-43	Bus Students Dismissed
3:45	Non-Bussed Students Dismissed

## MORNING ARRIVAL REMINDER

Please do not send/drop off your children earlier than 8:55 AM. It is important for students who walk across the highway to be at the crosswalk during the time when the patrols are present from 8:50-9:00. Bus time arrivals are at approximately 8:55.

Getting your child to school on time really matters		
If in a school year your child is late everyday *****	Your child would have lost approximately *****	Or they would have missed approximately *****
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

## 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 4th 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.



## 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, March 7th 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 ten 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](mailto:funfirstaid@hotmail.com) by Feb. 21st** and include the following information:

Students First & Last Name:

Age:

Date of Babysitting Course: March 7, 2025

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)

Town:

Registration deadline is **Friday, Feb. 21st**. 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 **March 6th** by etransfer to [funfirstaid@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://bothwell.hsd.ca) or call the school at 204-388-4422.

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## ONLINE REGISTRATION FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-26 school year will open up in January 6, 2025. To be eligible, children must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2025. The registration process will take place online at [www.HSD.ca](http://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 soon after registration opens in January. Early registration will assist us in preparation and planning for the upcoming school year. We ask that registrations be submitted by **March 14th** if possible. This 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](http://www.HSD.ca) for registration instructions.

## **Student-Led Conferences – March 20, 4:00–8:00 p.m.**

We are excited to invite families to our upcoming **Student-Led Conferences** on **Wednesday, March 20, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.** This is a wonderful opportunity for students to take the lead in sharing their learning journey, showcasing their progress, and reflecting on their achievements. Unlike traditional conferences, student-led conferences allow students to guide the discussion, highlight their work, and set goals for their continued growth.

Families can sign up for a conference time through the **Parent Portal** beginning **March 10** at 8:30 a.m. If you need assistance with scheduling, please reach out to the school office.

While Student-Led Conferences are a time to **celebrate learning**, we encourage families to connect with teachers **at any time** if there are questions or concerns about their child's progress. Open communication is key to supporting student success!

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating all the hard work and achievements of our students!

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## **SCHOOL CLOTHING ORDER**

We're excited to announce that our school clothing order will kick off on **February 3!** This is your chance to show off your school spirit with stylish and comfortable gear. The order window will remain open until **February 17th!**, so don't miss out! (All orders should arrive at the school before spring break for distribution)

All profits from the clothing sales will directly benefit our students by funding activities like **Summer Fun Day** and **year-end celebrations**. Let's come together to support our school community while adding some awesome items to your wardrobe! Click on the link below:

<https://bothwellschool2025.itemorder.com/>







# Hanover Summer Camps

Registration  
February 12, 2025



Scan the QR Code to  
view the different  
Summer Camps

