



Bothwell School News

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June 2025

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15	16Day 1Gr. 7/8 Bubble Soccer 10-12	17Day 2	18Day 3Gr. 7/8 Leadership Activate Field Trip p.m.	19Day 4	20Day 5Pre-ordered Lunch: The Bistro Gr. 5/6 Steinbach Pool p.m. Gr. 1/2 & 3/4 St. Pierre Splash Pad p.m.	21
22	23Day 6Grade 7/8 HSD Soccer Day	24Day 1Bike Rodeo Gr. K-4 @ 9:15 a.m. Gr. 8 In School Farewell am	25Day 2Wendy's Lunch Picnic@ School Summer Fun Day P.M. No Kindergarten A.M.	26Day 3Last day of Classes Awards Ceremony 9:40 A.M.	27Report Cards on Parent Portal Admin Day No Classes	28
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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

June has arrived, and with it comes the excitement and celebration that marks the end of another successful school year. It's hard to believe how quickly the year has flown by! As we reflect on all that has been accomplished, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to our students, staff, and families for making this year such a positive and memorable one.

Throughout the year, our students have grown in so many ways—academically, socially, and emotionally. We've seen their creativity, resilience, and enthusiasm shine through in classrooms, on the playground, in clubs, and during school-wide events. It has been a joy to watch them learn and succeed.

This month, we're looking forward to many exciting year-end activities, including **field trips, classroom celebrations, and our Summer Fun Day!** These events are a wonderful way to celebrate all that our students have achieved and to enjoy some well-earned fun together.

As we wrap up the year, we would like to say a heartfelt **happy retirement to Mr. Heese and Mrs. Bateman.** Their care, dedication, and contributions to our school community over the years have made a lasting impact, and they will be greatly missed. We wish them all the best in this exciting next chapter!

We are also happy to share a few staff updates for the upcoming school year. **Ms. Green** will be joining the Bothwell team as our new **Grade 1/2 teacher**, and we are excited to welcome her to our school community. In addition, we are pleased to **welcome back Ms. Lawrie**, who will be teaching **Grade 5/6** next year. We look forward to a great year ahead with these talented educators.

A special farewell goes out to our **Grade 8 students** as they prepare to move on to high school. We are proud of all they have accomplished and wish them continued success in the years ahead.

To all of our families—thank you for your ongoing support. Whether through volunteering, attending conferences and events, or simply encouraging your child each day, your involvement plays a vital role in our school community.

On behalf of the staff at Bothwell School, I wish you a safe, happy, and relaxing summer. We look forward to welcoming students back in the fall, ready for another great year of learning!

Warm regards,

Amanda Dent
Principal

CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 8 CLASS



An in-school Farewell Celebration for our Gr. 8's and their teacher will take place on Tuesday, June 24.

We wish our Gr. 8 Class all the best as they move on to new adventures in Gr. 9 next year!

NEXT YEAR @ BOTHWELL SCHOOL

(subject to change)

Principal: Mrs. Amanda Dent

Teaching Staff:

Kindergarten - Mrs. Joanne Lafreniere

Grade 1/2 HR- Ms. Ashley Green

Grade 3/4 HR - Ms. Corrie Penner

Grade 5/6 HR, - Ms. Kaitlyn Lawrie

Grade 7/8 HR, 1-8 Music, 7/8 French, ELA and Social Studies - Mrs. Erica Chalmers

Grade 7/8 Math, Guidance Counsellor - Mrs. Lory Muntain

K-8 Phys-Ed, K Music, 7/8 Science - Mr. Eric Fast

Learning Support Teacher/Literacy Support - Mrs. Colleen Wareham

Educational Assistants (to be updated in September):

Mrs. Sheila Doerksen, Mrs. Brenda Hiebert, Mrs. Terri Plett, Ms. Jessica Sclanders

Secretary: Mrs. Patti Unger

Librarian: Mrs. Sue Chamberlin

Head Custodian: Mr. Jacques Levesque

Evening Custodian: Miss Morgan Dauphinais

AWARDS CEREMONY

Parents are invited to attend our Awards Ceremony Assembly on Thursday, June 26th at 9:40 A.M

We will be handing out a variety of awards to student recipients in grades 5-8. The purpose of the awards assembly is to celebrate our learning and recognize students for demonstrating accomplishments at Bothwell School, whether it be through their academics, athletics, volunteerism, or leadership. Many students will be recognized with certificates for their hard work and efforts, and some will be receiving an award with their certificate. For those who will be receiving an award, we will notify parents in advance.

All parents/families are invited to help us celebrate!

BOTHWELL'S GOT TALENT!

We are excited to invite you to our "Bothwell's Got Talent" variety show. This student - led event will take place on **Friday, June 13 at 2:15pm.** Students are preparing a variety of talents to perform for their peers and families!

Auditions have been held and acts have been chosen, so please remind your child to practice and show their best effort. We're looking forward to a fun-filled, talent-packed show and all are welcome to join us!!



LIBRARY BOOKS

All library books are due back to the library by **Friday, June 13**. Please help your child/ren locate and return all library books. Once they are back, those who signed up for summer reading can choose their books.



SUMMER READING

The Summer Reading program through Bothwell School Library will be offered again this year! Permission forms will be sent via Google form on June 2 and responses are due by June 13. Please consider involving your child in this program. All who participate and return their books on time will be entered into a draw in September to win prizes.



CANTEEN

As the year winds down, the canteen supplies will get depleted. Please pack your child's lunch accordingly.

YEAR END PICNIC & SUMMER FUN DAY

Our annual summer fun day will be on **Wednesday, June 25 for lunch and the afternoon**. Please note that this year it is **not** on the last day of school. The PAC and school are working together to put on this special event. Students will participate in various events inside and outside at school. If it rains, plans will be adjusted and the lunch and Summer Fun Day activities will take place indoors.



Lunch

This year, our lunch will take place on the school grounds. Students will be eating their lunches with their classes outside. Families are invited to join as well. It will be picnic style so please bring a picnic blanket and/or lawn chairs for lunch. Pre-ordered food will be an option for families to order ahead of time. PAC has organized a picnic meal of either a **Wendy's Double Jr. Bacon Cheeseburger or Nuggets and chips and a drink for \$5, MUST BE PRE-ORDERED** with an online order form that will be shared with parents on Friday, June 13th. **Food orders and money are due by Friday June 20th. One form per student, but each person may submit more than one order. Parents are welcome to order additional meals for themselves and/or family - one form per person.** Parents/families are also welcome to bring their own bagged lunches to the school at 12:00 and have lunch with their children until 12:50. Stations will be starting at 1:00.

Summer Fun Day Activities

The activities will begin around 1:00. We encourage you to stay for our Summer Fun Day. There will be fun for all, a bouncy slide, face painting, and relays. We are looking forward to a terrific afternoon on our school grounds. Please bring refillable water bottles for the afternoon as the majority of stations will be outside, weather permitting.

KINDERGARTEN PARENTS PLEASE NOTE:

On this day, Kindergarten will be in the **afternoon only** starting at 12:50. Please bring your child to the kindergarten class to meet Mrs. Lafrienere for the afternoon festivities at that time. Families are invited to join for the lunch portion as well, but please stay with your Kindergarten student until 12:50.

TABS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

Our school will be collecting pop tabs again next year for the Tabs for Wheelchairs program! It is important to know that the Manitoba Government does supply wheelchairs but does not supply the sport wheelchairs. Please continue to collect over the summer holidays!!!

LOOKING FOR NEW PAC MEMBERS OR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

The PAC is looking for some new members to join our committee starting in the 2024-25 school year. It's a wonderful way to get involved with the school. If you would like more information, please contact Andrew Wychnenka at pacbothwell@gmail.com

REPORT CARDS

Final report cards will be available to view on Parent Portal **Friday, June 27** 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.

Please note: All outstanding fees/fines are to be paid before the last day of school or call the school the school to make arrangements.

NEXT YEAR'S CLASS SUPPLY LISTS

Classroom supply lists will be available on our website by **Friday, June 27**.

MEET THE TEACHER

You are invited to meet the teachers on Wednesday, September 3rd between 4-5:30! Your child(ren) will be able to bring their school supplies and you are invited to see classrooms and meet staff. Pop into the office to pay your school fees and sign up for volunteering! We can also help you sign up for Parent Portal if you haven't already.



LOST AND FOUND

The Lost and Found will be set up in the front foyer on June 25-26th. After this date, any unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.



TRANSPORTATION

Families who are moving during the summer break, please inform the Hanover School Division Transportation Department as soon as possible. This allows the Transportation Department to establish accurate bus routes in early August. The transportation office is open through the summer months. **Call 320-2347 to update your information.**



HANOVER PARENT AND CHILD COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Do you have a child that is kindergarten-age or younger?

Do you have some free time during the day?

We have the place for you!

Come and visit us for a program filled with laughter, songs, crafts, stories, and a snack! In September we will be at Bothwell School on Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:30 pm, starting September 16 th , 2025. We follow the same schedule as the divisional calendar. For more information, check our website: <https://studentservices.hsd.ca/pre-school/> . Our 2025/2026 schedule will be updated and posted in September 2025!

Can't make it for the whole 2 and a half hours? That's fine with us! We are drop-in and you are always welcome to come late or leave early if that is what is best for you.

Infants are more than welcome, and we cannot wait to meet you and your child(ren)!

Parents are required to stay with their child(ren). We are a free program and pre-registration is not required. Please bring indoor footwear!

If you have any questions, please email Stacey Marcoux at smarcoux@hsd.ca.



PHYS ED NEWS

Submitted by Mr. Fast

Grade 5-8 students have been diligently practicing for the past few weeks during Phys. Ed. class, for the upcoming HSD Track and Field meets.

The GVS/Bothwell Grade 5&6 Track & Field meet was held on May 23rd at Green Valley School.

The HSD Barb Cheop Grade 7 Track & Field meet is scheduled for **June 3rd (Postponed to rain date!)**, at Stonybrook Middle School (Rain Date: June 11th). The HSD Barb Cheop Grade 8 Track & Field meet is scheduled for June 5th, at Stonybrook Middle School (Rain Date: June 10th). Families are encouraged to come and cheer on our athletes if they are able!

GR. 7 TRACK AND FIELD CANTEEN

Our PAC will be running the canteen at the Gr. 7 Track and Field at Stonybrook Middle School on **June 11 (This is the rain date)**. Please see the canteen price below.

 Canteen Price List	
Hot dog	\$3.00
Bottled Water	\$1.00
Gatorade	\$2.00
Chips	\$1.00
Jumbo Freezie	\$1.00
Candy Bag	\$1.00
Booster Juice	\$6.00
  	
* Cash Only *	

GR. 8 TRACK AND FIELD CANTEEN

There will also be a canteen available at the Gr. 8 Track & Field at Stonybrook Middle School on June 5th.

PRICES



FOOD

HOT DOGS.....	\$3.00
CHIPS	\$1.00
CHOCOLATE BARS	\$1.75
COOKIES	\$1.00
FREEZIES	\$1.00

COMBOS

#1 - HOT DOG, CHIPS, POP	\$5.00
#2 - HOT DOG, CHOCOLATE BAR, POP..	\$6.00

DRINKS

BOTTLE WATER	\$1.00
BIO STEEL	\$4.00
GATORADE	\$3.00
POP / ICED TEA	\$2.00