

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

May is an exciting and busy month at Bothwell School as we continue to build on a year of learning and look ahead to the final weeks of the school year. Our students are demonstrating growth, resilience, and a strong commitment to their learning, and it is wonderful to see their continued progress.

We are very excited to share that our new gaga ball pit is currently being installed and will be ready for students to enjoy by May 4th. This addition to our playground will provide students with a fun, active, and inclusive way to spend time during recess. We look forward to seeing students build teamwork and sportsmanship while playing together.

A special thank you to our hardworking PAC who will be hosting the canteen at the divisional track and field event in June. Your continued support and dedication to our school community is greatly appreciated. Funds raised from PACs fundraising efforts has helped purchase our new gaga ball pit.

As the weather becomes warmer, we are taking advantage of outdoor learning opportunities and encouraging students to stay active. Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the changing weather and has everything they need for a full day of learning both inside and outside the classroom.

May is also a time when we begin preparing for year-end activities and celebrations. For updates on field trips, important dates, and other events, please refer to our school calendar and visit bothwell.hsd.ca regularly.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to a strong finish to the school year.

Kind regards

Amanda Dent

Principal



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION for 2026-27 school year

Kindergarten orientation for next year's students will take place **Tuesday, May 26** at 1:15 or 2:00 p.m. An email was sent to all parents of pre-registered Kindergarten students with information regarding the Orientation day and their allotted appointment time.

If you have not yet informed the school about an incoming Kindergarten child, or if you know of someone who has not yet done so, please advise the office as soon as possible.

BATTERY DRIVE

Our Battery Drive is complete! The school will keep collecting batteries year round, so any time you have a few dead batteries lying around, please feel free to bring them to our collection bin in the office at school. Thank you for your help and support in making our battery recycling project an ongoing success. If we all play a part, we can help keep our planet healthy!

ADOPT A HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP 2026

Our Gr. 7 & 8 students will be carrying on the tradition of cleaning up the ditches along Hwy. 216. Thank you students and staff for doing your part to keep our environment clean! Highway Clean-Up is tentively planned for **May 22nd** in the afternoon.

PHYSED NEWS

Congratulations to the Grade 7 students who participated in the HSD Badminton tournament. It was a great experience and the students represented Bothwell Badgers well. Thanks to everyone who committed to working hard at practices and games throughout the Badminton season!

Dates to Write Down on the Calendar:

Gr 5&6 Track & Field Meet: TBD

Gr 7 HSD Barb Cheop Track and Field Meet: June 2 (rain date: June 10)

Gr 8 HSD Barb Cheop Track and Field Meet: June 4 (rain date: June 9)

GRADE 8 TRACK & FIELD CANTEEN **Updated change

There has been a switch made with the dates for the Grade 7 & 8 track & field. Grade 8's will be on June 2, and Grade 7's will be on June 4th. Bothwell School PAC will be running the canteen at the Gr. 8 Track & Field meet at Stonybrook Middle School in Steinbach on June 2nd. The canteen will be available for all athletes and adults at the meet.

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our religious instructors Mrs. Robyn Wiebe and Mr. Jon Friesen who volunteered time to teach students on Mondays.

DRESS CODE REMINDERS

As we anticipate the nice summer weather, please keep the following in mind:

Students are to:

- follow the dress code in our handbook which can be viewed on-line on our website
- keep in mind changeable weather conditions (cool mornings, warm afternoons)
- have footwear on at all times and wear appropriate shoes for gym and tech ed classes

Please note - the school has air conditioning.

BOTHWELL HANOVER PARENT AND CHILD COMMUNITY PROGRAM (HPCCP)

Hanover Parent Child Community Program (HPCCP) Do you have a child that is kindergarten-age or younger? Come and visit us for a program filled with laughter, songs, crafts, stories, and a snack! We are in Bothwell School once a week on Tuesday 1:00-3:30pm, September through June. We follow the same schedule as the divisional calendar. For more information, check our website: <https://studentservices.hsd.ca/pre-school/> . We are a free drop-in program, no registration required! If you have any questions, please email Stacey Marcoux at smarcoux@hsd.ca.



YEARBOOK ORDERS

Parents/guardians can order and pay for a copy of the 2026-27 Yearbook through the Edge Imaging website at <https://online.edgeimaging.ca/> . The cost is \$15. Use Yearbook School Code **HOX** when ordering. Parents can order and pay on-line through this website up until **June 19, 2026**.

You can also order using the paper flyer/order form that will be sent home on May 1st. The deadline to return the paper order form along with payment is **May 29, 2026**. Payment is required either by cash, cheque (made out to Bothwell School), or on Parent Portal. Yearbooks will be sent to the school in September and will be handed out to students at that time.



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These school years have been an amazing time filled with growth, fun, and exciting new experiences. As you move onto your next adventure, Edge Imaging is honoured to help you remember this special time with a Yearbook.

It's never been easier to order your Yearbook!

1. Visit edgeimaging.ca/order
2. In the Yearbooks section, enter your school's name or school code: HOX
3. Fill in the prompts and reserve your copy today

Cost: Softcover: Saddle St. \$15
Hardcover:

Final Purchase Date:
June 19, 2026

GRADE 5

STAY SAFE Program

COST TO PROGRAM (TO BE PAID BY FAMILIES)



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RM of Hanover

bit.ly/rmhanovercourses

Planning on offering in the summer

Victory Training Centre (Steinbach)

bit.ly/4uPr8EC

Offering soon

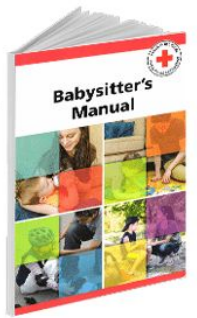
Learn more from the Red Cross at

www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/course-descriptions/first-aid-training/stay-safe

GRADE 6

BABYSITTER Training

COST TO PROGRAM (TO BE PAID BY FAMILIES)



RM of Hanover

Likely offering in the fall
bit.ly/rmhanovercourses



City of Steinbach

Offering April 10
bit.ly/4rUVZwK



Victory Training Centre (Steinbach)

Offering April 2, April 10, June 6, June 30, July 29

bit.ly/4uPr8EC

Learn more from the Red Cross at

www.redcross.ca/training-and-certification/course-descriptions/first-aid-training/babysitting

GRADE 7 (and 8)

INTRODUCTION TO myBlueprint

FREE



Introduction Video (2 min 27 sec)

<https://bit.ly/3Wwn61N>



Overview on the CDLE Website

<https://bit.ly/cdle-myblueprint>

GRADE 8

YOUNG WORKER READINESS Certificate Course

FREE online course you can complete at home

Required for young people aged 13-15 to legally work in Manitoba



bit.ly/ywrccmb

FREE