



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to November. Thank you to the farmers. Your hard work does not go unappreciated. Two months have already finished..... November and December will go just as fast. We are working hard to plan a Remembrance Day Ceremony that honors our hero's who protect our Freedoms. We will never forget what you have done and continue to do for us. Although it may look different this year, Remembrance will still be taught to our students to pass on to future generations. Be sure to keep checking on our Facebook Page for Highlights of the ceremony.

Stay connected with us!

Please check out our school website at...

www.pwpsd.ca/schools/bes/Page/default.aspx

Like us on Facebook at...

www.facebook.com/beaverlodgееlementary

Keep up with all the news and events happening at our school this year!

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Bag 1500

Beaverlodge, AB T0H 0C0

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Important November Dates

- 2 Staff Meeting (early out)
- 10 Remembrance Day Ceremony 11am Virtual tribute
- 11 Remembrance Day... no school
- 19 Pizza Sale
- 20 School PD. (students get to sleep in)

Please remember:

Teacher supervision begins when our doors open at the first bell at 8:25 am
Please refrain from parking in the Handicapped Stalls in our parking lot when picking up or dropping off your child. Thanks.

NOVEMBER 26TH IS WACKY HAIR DAY



THANK YOU TO THE IODE
WILLOWLODGE CHAPTER
and FARM CREDIT
CANADA FOR YOUR
GENEROUS DONATIONS
TO THE BES SNACK
SHACK . OUR STUDENTS,
SCHOOL, AND
COMMUNITY APPRECIATE
YOUR SUPPORT.





FIRE PREVENTION WEEK-
THANK YOU MRS.
BARTSCH AND MRS.
LUCAS FOR PRESENTING
SUCH IMPORTANT
LESSONS TO OUR
STUDENTS AND FOR
SERVING OUR
COMMUNITY.



THE STAFF AND STUDENTS WILL BE DOING IN CLASS REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONIES THIS YEAR. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING WITH YOU SUCH AN IMPORTANT DAY TO HONOR. PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR TRIBUTES TO OUR COUNTRIES HEROS.

THANK YOU TO SNOWY OWL CONTRACTING FOR DONATING THE GROUND STAKES TO HELP OUR PROJECT TO HONOR THIS DAY.



Congratulations to Kyler Korzenowski – Winner (Name the trapper contest- **Trapper Wilde**) Kyler wins a trapper Hoodie
Honorable mention to Austin Green-Hicks (Trapper Drift) and Paisley Johnson (Trapper Trip). They each won a trapper T-shirt.... All great names. Well done.

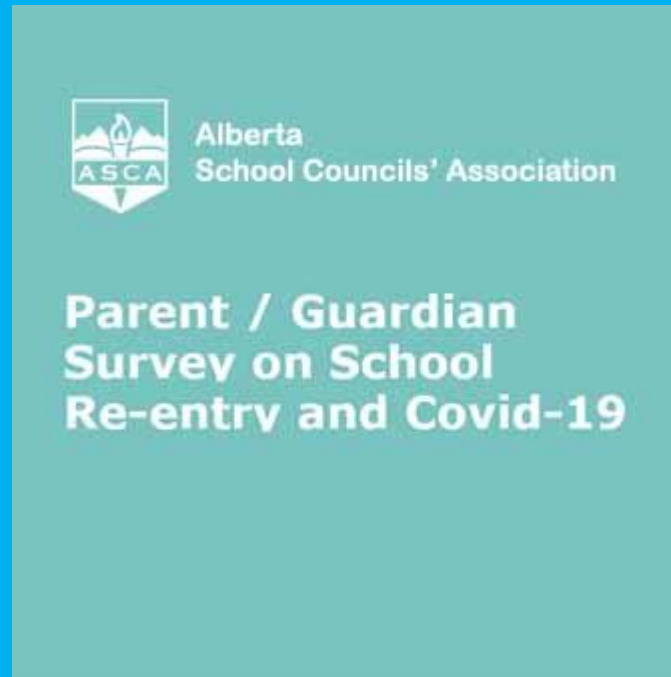


GRADE 4 CURLING IN NOVEMBER – WE LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE GRADE 4 CLASSES TO BRING ANOTHER WORLD CHAMPION TO BEAVERLODGE



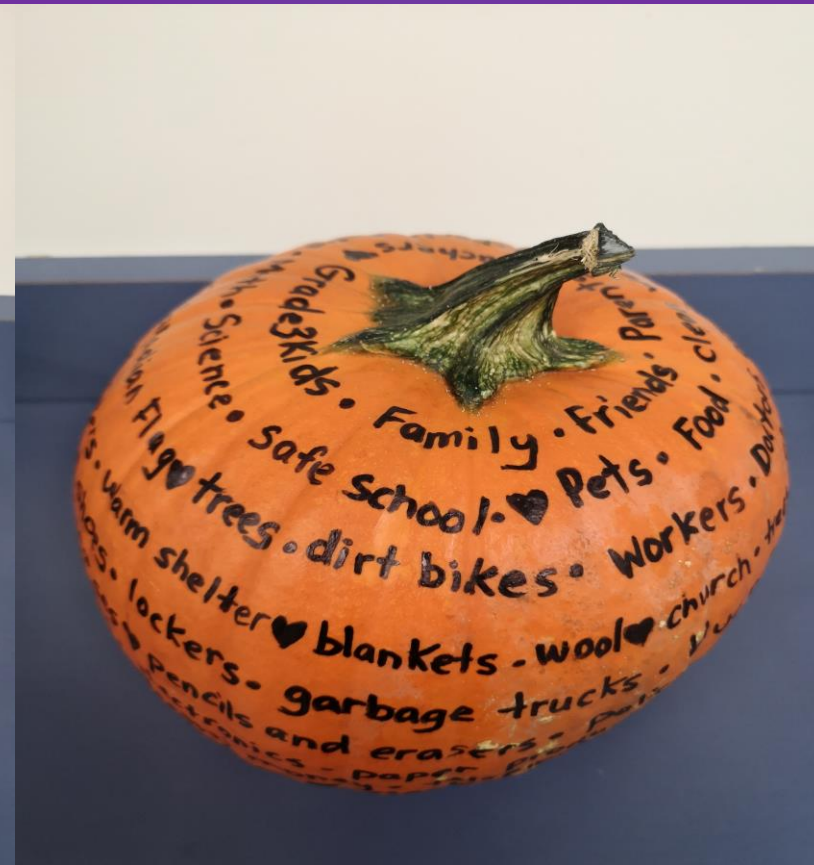
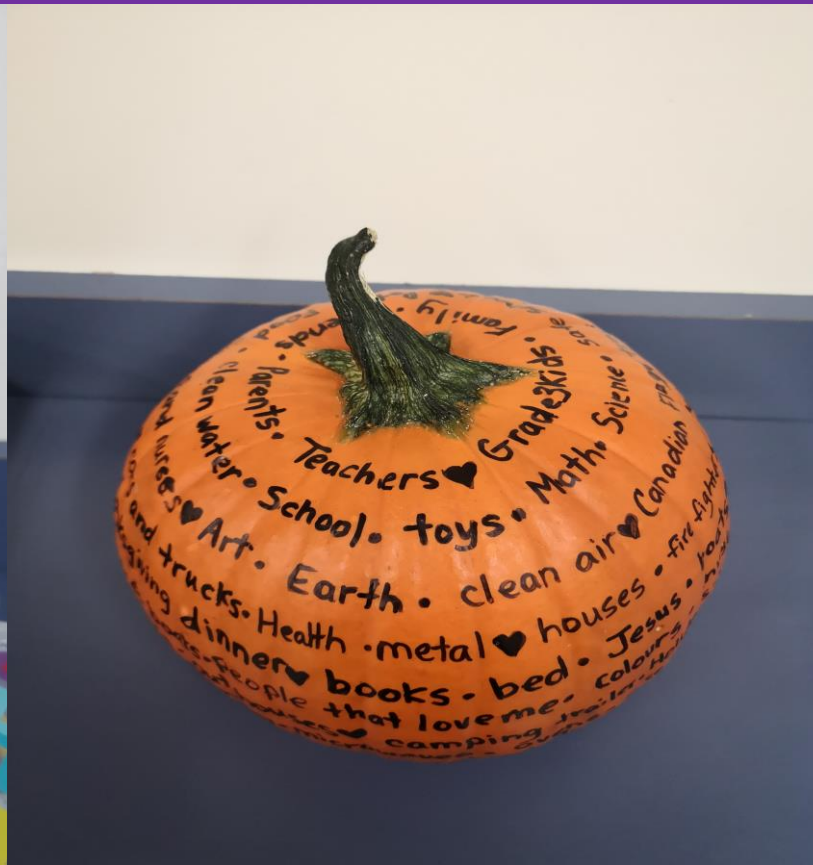
HOME OF GEOFF WALKER – WORLD CURLING CHAMPION – FORMER BES STUDENT

PLEASE BE SURE TO FILL OUT THE SURVEY TO HELP SUPPORT RE-ENTRY AND COVID – 19
MORE DETAIL CAN BE FOUND ON THE PEACE WAPITI WEBSITE AS WELL



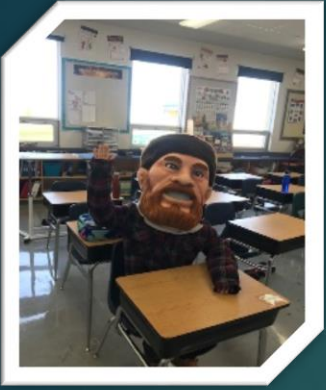
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Mrs. Alde's grade 3 class celebrated Halloween by making a **THANKFUL PUMPKIN**. What a great reminder of some of the important things in life that we value..... Well done class.



THANK YOU TO GENA JONES FOR DONATING A BEAUTIFUL BLANKET, KNIT PUMPKINS AND HALLOWEEN TREATS FOR A DRAW TO SUPPORT OUR LET'S AXE CANCER CAMPAIGN. IT RAISED ANOTHER \$130.00 FOR THE CANCER SOCIETY. CONGRATS TO MRS. WALLAN ON WINNING THE GIFT BASKET.





TRAPPER SMART

TRAPPER WILDE WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU LEARNED TODAY – students will have a chance to write down reflections on what they learned that day and enter in the cabin draw box to win a trapper t-shirt. Congrats to this months winner – Kyler Harris in 1W



Let's AXE CANCER - WINNERS

JK4am – TBA

AM ECS – BENTLEY PETTERSEN, KENZIE PUDWELL

TTH ECS – PAXTON BRUUN, EMERSYN JOHNSON

JK4PE – HOLDEN HOMMY, EVA BADINE

1B- JACK FREEMAN, STAYLEE SATHER

1W- KYLER HANSON, LENNON MACKENZIE

2W- CHRISTOPHER PUDWELL, KALI SCHOENDORFER

2T – HAYDEN HARRIS, ISLA WELLS

3L – JAMES LONGSON, EMMA PERRIN

3A – LIAM HOTTE, HALLE VATNE

4N – JAXON MACK, BREANNE FLETCHER

4RD – CONNOR SOMMERFELD, SAWYER DALGLEISH

5B- ETHAN O'CONNELL, RIA FRIESEN

5W – RYAN VATNE, CHARLY MCGLADDERY

6M – HUNTER CHAMBERLAIN, EMILY MERRIAM

6B – JAX STEVENS, KALI COOK

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED. YOU ALL HELPED RAISE \$373.00 TOWARDS THE CANCER SOCIETY.

GRADE 6 LEADERSHIP TEAM



STOP THE SPREAD OF CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19)



Classrooms

Classrooms will become cohorts where students will remain during school hours with the exception of Gym class, Fine Arts and staggered recesses in designated areas.

Water Bottles

Students are asked to bring water bottles. Water fill stations are available.

PHYSICAL DISTANCING

Physical distancing will be a requirement throughout the school. While we are a school that loves to hug we must follow physical distancing protocol.

To help make our morning & afternoon transitions safe with physical distancing, we are adopting the following protocols for arriving at the school and end of the day:

SCHOOL MORNING ARRIVALS

Teachers will help students find their designated cohort before entry into school.

AFTERNOON DEPARTURE

Students will be dismissed by teachers at the end of the day in a staggered format. Once outside, please follow physical distancing protocols.

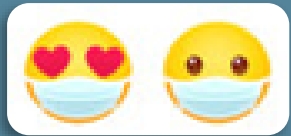
Food

Microwaves are available in some classes.
Wipe down after each use.
No sharing of food. Milk program is still available.
Snack shack will be open. Food will be packaged and distributed by staff.

School Custodian
A school custodian will be onsite during the day to help keep our school clean and sanitized.

Masks

Junior Kindergarten to Grade 3 students – masks will be optional but encouraged for use in hallways and bathrooms.



Grades 4 – 6 students will be required to wear masks in the school. In the classroom students will be able to remove masks during some individual work such as reading and outside phys. ed.

Parents will be asked to assess or help student self assess every morning for any symptoms related to COVID-19 before coming to school. A screening tool is on the peace wapiti website for parents.



Hand Sanitizer

All staff and students will be required to use hand sanitizer, available at every entrance, upon entering the school building and classrooms.

Parents/Visitors

Parents & visitors to the school must sign in, use hand sanitizer and wear a mask before entering the school. They will be required to complete a COVID screening questionnaire BEFORE being allowed to enter the school.

Student Sickness

If a student becomes sick at school, a parent will be contacted immediately and asked to pick up the student. The child will be brought to the office medical room and a mask will be given to them to wear until a parent arrives.

BES School Council

Our School Council is a dedicated and dynamic group of people whose efforts have provided tremendous support for our school. They provide valuable advice to us from the parent perspective and their input helps us fine tune our programs to always provide what is best for the children. If you would like to join this remarkable team, please come to our AGM on Sept. 29, 2020 @ 4pm in our Library. If you would like to preview our School Council Bylaws, please contact Mr. Lojczyc at the school. For more information about our School Council, please contact our Chair – Stacey Korzenowski @

780-354-8921.



BES Counselling Program

PWSD works closely with external agencies to enhance the counselling services for our students, parents and staff. Our Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) worker is Krystle Bush and she will be working in our school on Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays. If you need support to enhance the educational and social/emotional experiences of your child, please call Mr. Lojczyc, our Principal/Counsellor at the school if you would like to set up an appointment.

BES Peanut Awareness

This year we have several students with varying degrees of allergies to peanuts, ranging from mild to potentially fatal. In order to keep all of our students safe, we have designated our Gr 1-3 and 4-6 wing as “Peanut Aware”. Parents, please refrain from sending any peanut products with your child to school. Parents will also have received letters from individual classrooms designated as “Peanut Aware” as any extra safety precaution. Thank you for doing your part to keep all of our students safe at school.



School Fees for 2020-21

Junior Kindergarten - \$50.00
Kindergarten - \$25.00
Grades 1 – 6 - \$90.00

Fees are payable at the office. Please contact the school to make alternate payment arrangements if necessary.

Online Demographic Information

Peace Wapiti Public School Division has moved to online demographic forms. You will receive notification via email, or via paper copy if email is unavailable, in the coming days. It should take you no more than 15 minutes to update this form. This on-line demographic form is mandated by Alberta Education and is therefore a legal requirement. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us keep your children's information up to date.



Healthy Schools at B.E.S.

We will be again offering a variety of programs throughout the year to promote Healthy Lifestyles at BES. In its 9th year now, our Healthy Schools Program promotes an active, healthy lifestyle through education, activities, programs and community partnerships. At BES, we strive to get active, eat healthy and most of all enjoy life!

B.E.S. Safety Patrol is on Hold so.....

With school back in session, we request that you slow down (30 km/h) when in our school zones and that you use the crosswalks when crossing the street, even if it means having to walk a short distance. Your child's safety is so important to us.



BES TRAPPER GRUB

BEAVERLODGE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TEAM TRAPPERS IS SO PLEASED TO WORK WITH OUR LOCAL VENDORS TO PROVIDE SOME OF THE BEST GRUB IN THE COMMUNITY.

SUBWAY

- ↴ OCT. 8
- ↴ NOV. 26
- ↴ JAN. 14
- ↴ FEB. 11
- ↴ MAR. 18
- ↴ APR. 29
- ↴ MAY 20
- ↴ JUNE 3



PIZZA SALES – ANNA'S PIZZA

- ↴ NOV. 19
- ↴ DEC. 10
- ↴ JAN. 28
- ↴ FEB. 25
- ↴ APR. 1
- ↴ MAY 6
- ↴ MAY 27



MILK SALES 2020-2021 COST – DAILY \$1.00 EACH SEPTEMBER - \$11
OCTOBER - \$18 NOVEMBER \$ 17 DECEMBER \$ 12 JANUARY \$17
FEBRUARY \$16 MARCH \$19 APRIL \$14 MAY \$15 JUNE \$15 YEARLY
\$154



A & W

- ↴ OCT. 23
- ↴ NOV. 13
- ↴ DEC. 4
- ↴ JAN. 8
- ↴ FEB. 19
- ↴ MAR. 26
- ↴ APR. 16
- ↴ MAY 14
- ↴ JUNE 11



TRAPPER THEME DAYS

SEPT.24 - SNAZZY SOCK DAY

OCT. 29 - COSTUME DAY

NOV.26 - WACKY HAIR DAY

DEC. 18 - ONESIE/PYJAMA DAY

JAN. 27 - GINORMOUS
SWEATER/HOODIE DAY

FEB. 25 - SPORTS DAY

MAR. 31 - WACKY CLOTHING/
OPPOSITE DAY

APRIL 28 - CAREER DAY

MAY 27 - SUNGLASSES DAY

JUNE 25 - HAT DAY



THANK YOU FOR SLOWING DOWN

- ↯ OUR STUDENTS, PARENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY THANK YOU FOR SLOWING DOWN AND KEEPING US SAFE WHILE DRIVING BY OUR SCHOOLS.
- ↯ DUE TO COVID WE HAVE HAD TO ADJUST OUR SAFETY PATROL PROGRAM. PLEASE RESPECT THE SIGNAGE AT BUS LANES AND INTERSECTIONS.



DETERMINING WHEN TO CANCEL BUSES

PWPSD exercises care and caution during inclement weather.

1 During times of inclement weather, PWPSD's Director of Transportation, and a Transportation employee located in the northern end of the Division are both on call. Between 4:00 a.m. and 4:30 a.m., the Director consults with local weather reports and Alberta 511. By 4:30 a.m., and over the course of the next two hours, both employees drive the primary and secondary highways throughout PWPSD's attendance boundaries, covering approximately 150 to 200 kilometers each, while performing braking tests to determine skid conditions.

2 As the delegated authority to shut down all bus routes, or a section of routes, the Director will make a decision by 6:30 a.m. and then notify the Superintendent.

3 Local radio stations report updates from PWPSD's online and e-mail-based bus route notification system. Each year, families should sign up to receive notifications at

<http://transportation.pwpsd.ca>

...or, scan the QR Code:



4 Regional and division-wide cancellations are posted on PWPSD's website and Facebook and Twitter feeds.



5 A bus driver who has made a reasonable attempt may cancel their specific route, under consultation with the Director of Transportation.

Some bus drivers may make calls to individual homes, and PWPSD may opt to send out automated messages to homes using PowerAnnounce telephone notification software.

Please provide your current daytime telephone number to your bus driver and the Transportation Office, Grande Prairie: (780) 532-7734, or the Spirit River Sub-Office: (780) 864-3741.



REMEMBER:

- **Students:** Dress warmly for the weather.
- **Parents:** It is your decision to allow your child to ride a bus during inclement weather. Share your decision with your bus driver and the Transportation Office in Grande Prairie or the Spirit River Sub-Office.
- **Safety:** According to the American School Bus Council, school buses are the safest method for transporting children to and from school.
- **Varying Conditions:** PWPSD covers more than 16,000 square kms — weather and road conditions can vary.
- **Visibility Issues:** Bus drivers will not stop on primary or secondary highways when there is limited or no visibility. The Transportation Office will notify parents by telephone. Parents, please call your driver or the office if you feel your stop is dangerous.

Extracurricular Activities:

If buses are cancelled when travel to extracurricular events is planned, please check with the school on the status of the trip. Inclement weather en route or at the destination may also impact the decision to allow students to travel.

• **Know your Zone:** PWPSD is divided into seven zones based on high school attendance areas. All buses associated with a particular high school attendance area are cancelled at the same time. Any or all seven zones could be cancelled at any time. Parents of elementary students need to know which high school is associated with their area, as outlined in [Policy EEAF — PWPSD Buses and School Operation during Inclement Weather](#).

COLD WEATHER CANCELLATION

-40° CELSIUS

excluding wind chill, or
-48 with wind chill
(Source: Weather Network)

SCHOOL BUS

BE PREPARED

FIVE MAIN PROTOCOLS USED FOR EMERGENCY RESPONSE:



EVACUATION:

- A response to a possible danger **INSIDE** the school.
- Staff will escort students to a safe area, away from the school.
- If necessary, students will be transported to the school's predetermined safe location.
- The Student Release and Pick-Up protocol (see below) is used to release students.
- Examples: Strong odours, fire, chemical spill, gas leak, etc.



SHELTER-IN-PLACE:

- A safety measure used when there is an environmental emergency in **CLOSE PROXIMITY** to the school, outside the school on school grounds, or unrelated to the school.
- The situation demands immediate shelter within the school.
- Examples: Tornado, dangerous goods spill, wildlife.



HOLD AND SECURE:

- A response to an unrelated threat and/or incident in close proximity to the school, taking place **OUTSIDE** the school.
- School life continues as normal inside the school, however, the precautionary measure to lock school doors is taken to ensure staff and students are safe, and to reduce activity while officials conduct their work.
- Access to and from the school is restricted and carefully monitored. The Hold and Secure is lifted when emergency personnel advise that the situation has ended.
- Examples: Nearby police activity, a threatening animal.



LOCK-DOWN:

- A response to a threat and/or incident **INSIDE** or **APPROACHING** the school building.
- The goal is to protect people behind locked doors.
- Students and staff are locked inside secure areas. School does not operate as normal. All cellular phones are turned off. No one can enter or leave the school.
- Students are only released after the school receives police approval to do so, using the Student Release and Pick-Up protocol (see below).
- Examples: Intruder, active shooter.



STUDENT RELEASE AND PICK-UP:

- Schools must ensure that students are united with the parent(s), guardian, or other designated persons shown on the school records as having authority to pick up the students.
- A record must be kept of all students who leave the emergency site, and with whom they leave.