



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back!

It is difficult to find the right words after returning from a summer in unprecedented times. I write this message with such mixed emotions. We feel a void not being able to celebrate with our students, staff and community so many achievements of last year. We have said goodbye to two amazing teachers and colleagues in Mrs. May and Mr. Cincurak. We will put our best foot forward and continue to work hard in the spirit of being positive and doing the best we can based on any obstacles we face. Our school is a place filled with caring adults who excel at working with children. A Lojczyc

Important Sept. Dates

- 1 First day of classes
- 11 Safety Patrol Training
- 14 Staff Meeting (Early Out), Milk Program Starts
- 18 District PD
- 25 Terry Fox Run
- 28/29 Picture Days
- 30 Orange Shirt Day



Important Oct. Dates

- 5 Staff Meeting (early out)
- 8 Sub Sale
- 9 CSW
- 12 Thanksgiving Day
- 19 Book Fair Week
- 21/22 Oral Reports 4-7 PM
- 30 CSW

Stay connected with us!

Please check out our school website at...

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

Like us on Facebook at...

www.facebook.com/beaverlodgeelementary

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

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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.

Please welcome our 2020-21 School Staff

Principal – Andrew Lojczyc

Vice Principal – Stacey Rey

Administrative Assistants: Mrs. Cage-Ostaszewski, Mrs. Bartsch

Junior Kindergarten: Mrs. Tetreau

Kindergarten: Ms. Longson, Mrs. Hauger

Gr. 1: Mrs. Berezan, Mrs. Werbiski, Mrs. Mysko

Gr. 2: Ms. Wieliczko, Mrs. Tews

Gr. 3: Mrs. Alde, Mrs. B. Lojczyc

Gr. 4: Mrs. Nayko, Mrs. Rey/Mrs. Dueck

Gr. 5: Mrs. Wallan, Mrs. Brown

Gr. 6 Ms. Burgess, Mr. Mechanuck

Fine Arts: Miss Pritchard

French: Mrs. Dueck

Inclusive Education: Mrs. Rey

Counseling: Mr. Lojczyc, Mrs. Nayko

FCSS Worker – Krystle Bush

Educational Assistants: Mrs. Lieverse, Mrs. Sterkenburg, Mrs.

Blackwell, Mrs. Lucas, Ms. Campbell, Mrs. Frederiksen, Mrs.

Wolbeck, Mrs. Tetreau, Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Mosher,

Mrs. Bye, Mrs. Rempel, Megan Reay

Library Assistant: Ms. Campbell, Mrs. Bartsch

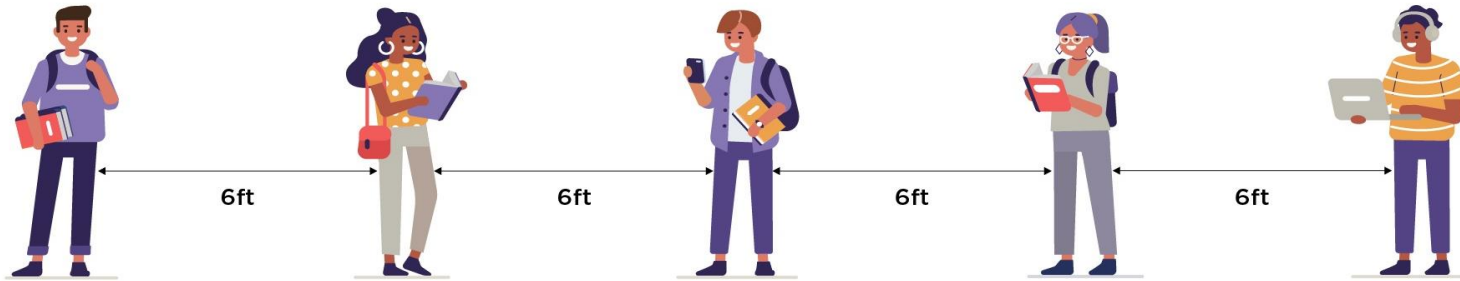
Caretaking Staff: Tomas Krejcar



As we begin another year together...

We would like to thank you personally for entrusting your most precious gifts to us – your children! We will endeavor to provide them with the best of ourselves each and every day. We invite you to let us know how things are going with your child. Open two way communication between the home and the school is vital to your child's success. We look forward to hearing from you. On behalf of our entire staff, welcome to another exciting year of Love, Laughter and Learning at Beaverlodge Elementary School. WE GOT THIS

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. 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 will be emailed to 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.

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.

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.

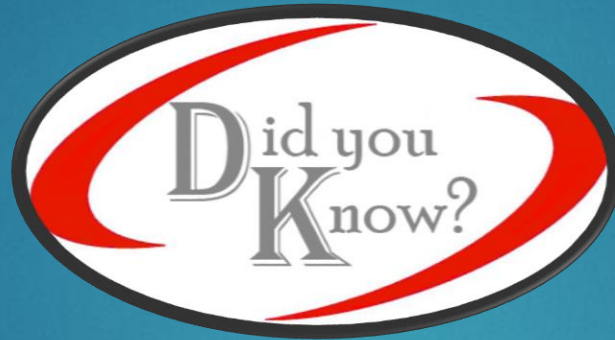
BES School Council

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.

Newsletters for 2020-21

As we did last year, we will be sending home electronic newsletters every two months. This year Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May. Be sure to check our school website and Facebook page for up to date information on our school.



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.



A graphic featuring a stylized sunburst or starburst pattern in shades of blue and teal. In the center, the words "Upcoming" and "EVENTS" are written in a white, cursive font, with "EVENTS" in a larger, bolder font.

Upcoming EVENTS



A reminder to all parents that our School Picture Days are being held on Sept 28 & 29. Watch for a more detailed schedule that will be sent home in late September.

Several important events are fast approaching:

Sept. 25 – Annual Terry Fox Run @ 2 pm. Please join us as we go for a physical distance run/walk.

Sept 30 – Orange Shirt Day celebration at BES

Oct 6 – Fire Prevention Week begins. Members of the Beaverlodge Fire Department may come to our school to do Fire Safety Presentations to our students and staff.

Oct 19-23 Book Fair – This event coincides with our Oral Report Card Interviews held on Oct 21 & 22

BES will be recognizing Orange Shirt Day, Every Child Matters, on Wednesday September 30. Join us in wearing an orange shirt on Sept. 30 to honor the children who survived the Indian Residential Schools and remember those that didn't.

We wear orange shirts in recognition of the harm the residential school system did to children's sense of self esteem and well-being, and as an affirmation of our commitment to ensure that everyone around us matters.

Oral Report Card Interviews

At B.E.S., we hold our first set of Parent Teacher Interviews in mid-October, a full six weeks ahead of our first report card in early December. What a great opportunity to come in and see how your child is doing and to discuss their learning with their teacher. Interviews are booked and are held on October 21 & 22 from 4-7 pm. We certainly hope you will be able to come in for your interview. Watch for more information regarding this important event as we get closer to the date.

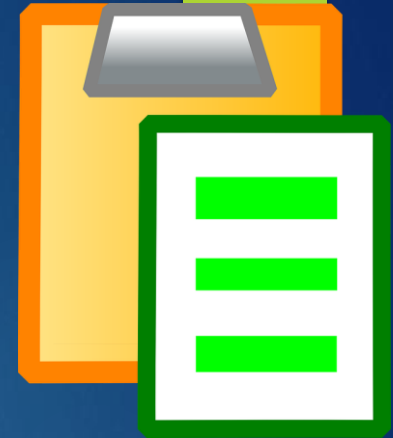
School Fees for 2020-21

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 of your time 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

With school back in session, please be reminded that our crosswalks will be manned by our dedicated Safety Patrol Team every day after school. As always, 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.

MILK SALES – Milk Delivery Procedure for 2020-2021

Milk is good for you !!!

- ▶ Starting September 14th, we will be resuming our milk program here at BES. For safety reasons, Ms. Campbell will have classroom milk bins preloaded with the amount of milk needed. Each classroom will have a grade 5 student deliver to them at lunch. (It will be the same person for a week at a time.) Mrs. Bartsch or Ms. Campbell will be selling daily milk at the fridges from 11:55 to 12:15. We offer three ways to purchase your milk. Paying by the month you get 1 free milk, paying by the year you get 10 free milk.

Cost

- ▶ Daily: \$1.00each
- ▶
- ▶ Monthly:
- ▶ September-\$11 February -\$16
- ▶ October -\$18 March -\$19
- ▶ November-\$17 April -\$14
- ▶ December-\$12 May -\$15
- ▶ January -\$17 June -\$15
- ▶
- ▶ Yearly: \$154

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



A & W

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



TRAPPER THEME DAYS

SEPT- SNAZZY SOCK DAY

OCT- COSTUME DAY

NOV- WACKY HAIR DAY

DEC- ONESIE/PAJAMA DAY

JAN- GINORMOUS
SWEATER/HOODIE DAY

FEB- SPORTS DAY

MAR- WACKY CLOTHING/
OPPOSITE DAY

APRIL- CAREER DAY

MAY- SUNGLASSES DAY

JUNE- HAT DAY



SAFETY PATROL- 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.
- ▶ WE ARE WORKING AT GETTING OUR SAFETY PATROL GOING IN THE COMING WEEKS

