



# Beaverlodge Regional High School "We Are Proud"

## Royals Newsletter – November 9, 2011

### School/Parent Council



The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 21 at 7:00pm at BRHS in the staff lounge area. Parents and guardians of grade 10, 11, and 12 students are invited to attend the School Council meeting and take part in decisions pertaining to high school concerns.

### Grad Parent Meeting

Grade 12 parents are invited to attend a Graduation Meeting the evening of November 22, 2011 at 7:00pm. This will be the first informational meeting regarding this years graduation ceremonies.



### Work Experience



Credits are available to students who work or volunteer throughout their high school years. For every 25 hours worked, 1 credit is earned. A total of 15 of these credits can be used to reach the 100 credits needed to graduate. Grade 10's will be required to complete the new module HCS 3000 at a later date as it is a prerequisite for Work Experience credits. Any questions or

to pick up the forms, see Ms. Dixon in Room 160.

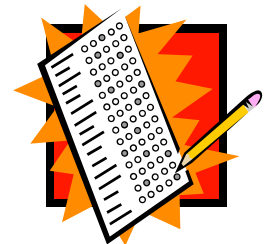


### Math Tutorial and Science Tutorial

Do you need extra help in math or science? Can't quite figure out a concept? Now there is somewhere to go. Math is every day from 11:45 to 12:30 Mrs. Lambert will be available in Room 157. Science is Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in rooms 176 and 177.

### Extended Family Holidays and Exams

Please be advised that when planning a family vacation, BRHS would recommend (for the benefit of your students) that you consider choosing the following timeframe possibilities: **a)** December 17, 2011 – January 3, 2012 – Christmas Break **b)** April 10 – April 19, 2009 – Easter



Our rationale for suggesting these dates is to avoid students missing long periods of classroom instruction. We do recognize the benefits of families holidaying together; however, we also see the great stress that the students feel when they return and have missed several days of instructions. Rarely do we find students able to maintain the

averages they desire when they have missed several class days.

Please be aware of the school policy when a student has missed an exam. Students may write the missed exam upon returning to school, not before they leave on holidays. This is for the security of exam questions. Grade 12 students must write their Diploma exams on the scheduled date set by Alberta Education. If a grade 12 student misses a diploma exam they cannot write until the end of the next semester. If you have any questions, please contact us at 780-354-2189.

### **Important Dates**

Nov 2 – Term 2 begins  
Nov 9 – Report cards for Term 1  
Nov 11 – Remembrance Day  
Nov 16 – Addictions Awareness Pancake Breakfast  
Nov 17-18 – Volleyball Zones at PWA in GP  
Nov 21 – School Council meeting at 7:00pm  
Nov 22 – Grad Parent Meeting at 7:00pm  
Nov 24 – Superhero Dress up day  
Nov 25 – Day off in lieu of Parent-Teacher Interviews  
Nov 26 – Ten Thousand Villages in the gym (Start time is 10am)  
Dec 6 – Progress Assessments  
Dec 9 – Gord Bamford Concert  
Dec 9 – GPRC Science Open House  
Dec 16 – last day of classes before Christmas holidays  
Jan 3 – Classes resume  
Jan 11 – English 30-1/30-2 Part A: 9am start time  
Jan 12 – Social 30-1/30-2 Part A: 9am start time  
January 19- 30: Final Exams  
Jan 31 – Semester 2 Begins

An exam schedule will be available on our website and posted throughout the school for students prior to Christmas Break.

Also if you want to purchase a Key Study Guide, they can be purchased in the library for \$17.00. These are excellent review books for all courses from grade 10-12.

**Gord Bamford Concert – December 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm**

We are selling tickets at BRHS for this concert in conjunction with St. Mary's and Playground Society as a fundraiser. Tickets are available in the office for \$35.00

