

BRHS: Royal Redesign

We have embarked on a high school redesign project here at BRHS in hopes of creating a more engaged thinker, ethical citizen and entrepreneurial spirit. Our staff and students have embarked on several projects within our school to foster the “E’s” listed above.

THE WORLD IS CHANGING

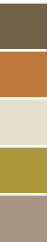
The world around us is evolving at an unprecedented rate—and this speed of change is increasing every day. We don’t know what new problems and opportunities we’ll encounter tomorrow, let alone in ten or twenty years.

We need to prepare Alberta’s students for this unknown and unknowable future. The way we’ve delivered education in the past is no longer sufficient. So we’re changing our way of thinking.

WE’RE TAKING A NEW APPROACH

We’re shifting our focus; investing in our students to empower them and bring out their potential. We are emphasizing the development of key competencies in our students, cultivating engaged thinkers, ethical citizens and entrepreneurial spirits.

We’re recognizing that not all students learn the same way, and that textbooks and classrooms are just one way for them to experience education.



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“The best thing you can do is the right thing; the next best thing you can do is the wrong thing; the worst thing you can do is nothing.” -Theodore Roosevelt -



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Reasons for change



“We Are Proud” – School Motto

BRHS High School Redesign



current topics >>>

How to use your ELO effectively?

Students should use the ELO time for the following:

- 1) Ask teachers for help! – Use the transfer forms
- 2) Develop educational relationships with student peers and teachers
- 3) Finish assignments
- 4) Research topics that may interest you.

This time is for the student!!!!



ELO: Enhanced Learning Opportunity

Making a good first impression counts!

Increasing student engagement is one of the goals within our high school redesign project. As such, we have embedded a time for our students to seek extra help for their course work. Students are encouraged to use this time to develop good study habits and thereby create more educational success. This is not a regular instruction time but a flex block. The purpose of the Enhanced Learning Opportunity time is to:

- 1) Provide opportunity for students to complete their learning or to enhance their learning.
- 2) Ensure course success
- 3) Receive extra tutoring
- 4) Encourage student ownership of their education.
- 5) Create an opportunity for student self-exploration

KNOW WHERE TO GO?

CLASS SCHEDULE 2013-2014

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

	8:59-10:21	10:26-11:07	11:07-11:49	11:49-12:27	12:27-1:49	1:53-2:35	2:35-3:16
Monday	C1 1	2 C2 / 3		LUNCH	C3 4	TEACHER ADVISOR	C4 6
Tuesday	2 C2 / 3	C1 1		LUNCH	C4 6	ELO	C3 4
Wednesday	C1 1	ELO	C2 3	LUNCH	C3 4	5 C4 / 6	
Thursday	C2 3	ELO	C1 1	LUNCH	5 C4 / 6	C3 4	
Friday	C1 1	2 C2 / 3		LUNCH	C3 4	5 C4 / 6	

STAFF MEETING MONDAYS

	8:59-10:21	10:26-11:47	11:47-12:28	12:28-1:35	1:35-2:46	2:46-3:16
Monday	C1 1	2 C2 / 3	LUNCH	C3 4	5 C4 / 6	OFF

PD FRIDAYS

	8:59-9:54	9:58-10:53	10:57-11:52	11:52-12:21	12:21-1:16	1:16-3:16
Friday	C1 1	2 C2 / 3	C3 4	LUNCH	5 C4 / 6	OFF

C1 = CLASS 1 C2 = CLASS 2 C3 = CLASS 3 C4 = CLASS 4



BEAVERLODGE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Teacher Advisor: Building positive student and teacher relationships!



Research has shown that building student relationships is an integral component of creating a positive school environment.

As such, teachers at BRHS decided to put together a Teacher Advisor program that would help create more student connection. This connection with our student body was meant to increase the ethical citizen within our student population!

The goal:

- To build relationships with students, aid in increasing academic success, and increase the social skills of our students.
- To build relationships through the use of portfolios and career-building transition information.

"A relationship requires a lot of work and commitment."

Greta Scacchi



Inspiring Education: The Reason for Change

<http://education.alberta.ca/departments/ipr/inspiringeducation.aspx>

Inspiring Education at BRHS!!!

Beaverlodge Regional High School staff and students have embraced the vision of Alberta Education. Our students and staff have engaged in a variety of projects that support the vision of Alberta Education such as: Provincial Skills competitions, student leadership activities, Speak Out conference and serving as athletic sports ambassadors for school teams.

Along with the high school re-design that is being undertaken across Alberta, these projects have created a new energy in our school. Students at BRHS are embarking on a journey that will hopefully develop more engaged, ethical and entrepreneurial thinkers!

set the stage >>>

New Timetable: A new way of utilizing time!

A new timetable was needed to begin our journey into the high school redesign project. We consulted many other schools across the province who were part of the pilot project of the high school redesign. With this information and in consultation our students and teachers, the above timetable was developed. It maintains a similar bell schedule to years past but with the removal of the Carnegie unit of teaching time we have been able to add:

TA/ELO: Teacher Advisor/Enhanced Learning Opportunity occurs four times a week where students and their Teacher Advisors build relationships to create a more positive school environment.

With our redesign we have also been able to give our teachers the opportunity to collaborate with one another on nine professional development days in the school year. All classes will still have two full 80-minute blocks per week for labs, exams, essays, projects, etc. Friday will also be full blocks except for PD days and two 40-minute blocks per week.

"The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." – Lao Tzu

ask the experts >>>

Q: How do we Engage Students?
A: Building positive educational relationships!



Students and staff at BRHS have worked hard to create a sense of belonging and family. Our school motto is "We are Proud" and we are proud as a school community to move forward with our high school redesign project through the initiative of "Inspiring education" from Alberta Education