

The Bulletin



BAWLF SCHOOL
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Upcoming Events:

Nov 25	Parent Teacher interviews
Nov 30	Booster Juice hot lunch
Dec 1	Deadline for BEST Fundscrip & Meat orders
Dec 2	East Side Marios hot lunch
Dec 2	Staff Meeting – early dismissal @ 1:50 p.m.
Dec 3 & 4	HS Boys Basketball – Icebreaker Tourney
Dec 3 & 4	HS Girls Basketball – BP Classic Tourney
Dec 7	Panago Pizza hot lunch
Dec 7	HS basketball @ Viking
Dec 9	HS Basketball hosts Forestburg
Dec 14	Mad Platter hot lunch - lasagna
Dec 14	Christmas Concert – Virtual – 2:00 p.m.
Dec 16	Schoolwide Christmas Luncheon
Dec 17	Last day of classes before Christmas break
Jan 3	Classes resume after the Christmas break

Next Bulletin: December 17th

Notes From Administration ~

As the snow starts to fly and stay, we can look back on a productive and busy fall this year. With the moderate temperatures that we saw, many people spent some extra time outside with yard and farm work and accomplished more of those little things that we always rush to get done at this time of year.

As we look forward, we will be having a virtual Christmas concert this year and we will be livestreaming for the afternoon of the 14th of December. We are looking into having this posted and saved so that it can be accessed later as well. Our annual Christmas luncheon will be back this year but we will be having some changes to the delivery of this. Stay tuned for a call for parent volunteers as we get closer to this (December 16th).

Just recently, we have had the Powerschool Portal opened up for our school division and we have had some good reviews from our parent community. Many have said that the use of the

App has been relatively easy and very informative. If you are encountering any difficulties with this setup, please contact the office and we can assist you. As report cards have been released we will be having our Parent Teacher conferences on this Thursday, November 25th. If you have not yet received the sign up form or have not got this booked, please reach out so that we can get this looked after. Please remember that the report card is just one communication tool that we use but not the only one that should be in place. Feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

Our volleyball teams have had a very successful year again. It has been great to see the boys and girls training and perfecting their skills through this season. We are grateful for all of our student athletes for all that they have done to contribute to our school and our culture. The Senior Boys battled hard in their Zones and ended up as the Bronze medal winners. Our Junior Boys had a great year of growth and were competitive in their Divisionals. Our Junior Girls showed their skills and hard work by advancing to the regionals and representing the Wildcats well. Our Senior Girls have been working and building all season and have been successful through their Zones. Their next challenge will be this weekend in Lacombe as they face the best in the province at the 1A level. Good luck, girls!

All of this doesn't happen without the support of great people. Thank you to our coaches (both staff and community!), bus drivers, parents for supporting and helping organize for hot lunches, and all the great support that we have been the recipients of. To everyone supporting our school community, thank you!

We would ask parents to please remind students when they are being dropped off that they should be using the crosswalk only. In addition, when coming to the school to pick up students at the end of the day, please pull up as far as possible and hug the side lane while waiting for your child. Also please remind your children of appropriate dress for the cold weather in addition to our procedure of removal of wet or dirty shoes/boots upon entering the school. Thank you in advance for your help around these issues.

School News

🐾 **Powerschool App** ~ If you haven't downloaded the app yet, you really should! It is very slick! Most JH/HS students have been informed as to how to do this, so if you need help getting on, just ask your student. The district code you will need to enter is: **NTPH**. The app is always up to date for marks entered and attendance.

🐾 **Term 2 school fees** ~ Junior High CTS fees for this Term, High School Art and High School Woods fees are the only new fees that will be assigned for this quarter. Statements with balances will be sent home next week for all students.

🐾 **JH/HS Halloween Costume Winners:**

Most Original - Shelby Hafso

Best Group/Duo - Gr 10 Semi-Pro

Scariest - Morgan in Gr. 8

Best Overall - Gr. 11 Grandmas

Honorable Mention to:

Juliana (Gr. 8), Pumpkin Heads, Gr. 12 Scrabble Letters,

Rayna Hafso, Addyson Weinkauf, Easton Miller & Gr. 8

Squid Games.

🐾 **HSSU News** ~ Cam Lyster Guts'n'Glory Dodgeball Tournament is next week! Teams are paying \$25 entry fee with all proceeds being donated to the Crohn's & Colitis of Canada. **Next theme day:** Friday, November 26th is Black/Gold day for our HS Girls volleyball team heading to Provincials or also Jersey day – wear your favourite jersey!

Tacky Sweater/Red/Green Day on Christmas luncheon day (December 16th).

The HSSU will also be organizing a Christmas Charity Drive – details to come.

🐾 **Yearbooks** - The yearbook crew is back at it again this year! They've been diligently taking pictures of school events and have been choosing colours and fonts to create your 2022 yearbook! Just a reminder if you have not yet purchased a yearbook for the 2021 school year, there are still some available in the office! \$30 each!

🐾 **Grade 3** started their Science Topics B and C: Building With and Testing a Variety of Materials. We started with clay building on November 23rd.



🐾 **Class Farewell** ~ Parent meeting was held before the November break and the continuation of the banquet was discussed. If all Parents/Grade 12 students could vote by Friday, November 29th, we can move forward with a decision. Also, grad hoodies should be in early December. \$40 per grad.

Athletics

🐾 **HS Girls Volleyball** ~ by Mrs. Gjesdal ~ Well! Here we are at the end of the season! The girls have continued to work hard and see a lot of success. We went to the Camrose Composite tournament at the beginning of November, and even though we had to rearrange some lineups, the girls were able to adapt and come out of the tournament with a win! Our very own Grayce Flemming had the opportunity to play right side, middle and left side all throughout the tournament and really stepped up as a leader in order to do whatever was best for the team. On another note, we were the only 1A school there and we still were able to win it all. Good job!

Next, we went to Zones in Lacombe in order to try snag a spot for Provincials. The girls dominated in their round robin games, and then had a little bit of a shaky semi, but still pulled off the win against Provost Public. Finally, we got to see our big competitors, the host school CACHS. We fought hard and won the first set. In the second set, things were looking a little dicey. We were down 19-23, but you can't underestimate these girls. They love to put on a show and fight back to gain some points. So after a couple unbelievable saves, (Shaye Flemming... Madison Dyck... you know what I'm talking about), we clawed our way back to win 31-29. I think my heart is still beating out of my chest. It was an awesome weekend and it set us up for our next battle, Provincials. Please wish us luck and make sure to look for links to watch our games!



🐾 HS Boys Volleyball ~ by *Coach Tara* ~ Well, as our season comes to an end. I think back to the wins and the battles this team experienced. Overall, we had a great year and ended Zones with a bronze medal. This group of athletes has passion for the game like I've never seen before, they would have practiced everyday if they could have. I am proud and blessed to have coached such a great group of boys this year and look forward to doing it again next year. I'd like to thank Brenda, Craig, Bev and Jason for all of the hard work they have done to help this team and myself. It was amazing to get onto the court again and have some competitive play.



🐾 Junior High Girls Volleyball ~ Our Junior High Girls Wildcats had a terrific season finishing 5-1 in the season, and finishing first in the New Norway tournament, and second in our home tournament. They placed second in the Divisional finals, and finished fourth overall in the whole Region. All the best to our grade 9s - Claire D, Megan H, Amy VP, Bailey S, and Rachael S! And looking forward to seeing our 8s and 7 next year - Alexis D, Rayna H, Madelyn H, Morgan K, Kate M, Devyn R and Macy VB! Go Wildcats!

JV Girls:

Our Junior High Girls JV Wildcats had a great season finishing in the playoffs in the Charlie Killam tournament and doing really well in the exhibition games we played. These girls did very well and improved tremendously. All the best to Brooklyn B, Sydney C, Destinee H, Araya H, Alixandra K, Audrey S, Brooklynn V and Chantell Y!

Fundscrip and One Mile Ranch Fundraisers

Our fundraising efforts are underway! Please have your Fundscrip and One Mile Ranch order forms in by December 1. If you have questions about Fundscrip please contact Angela Meyer at (587) 322-3819. If you have questions about the One Mile Ranch fundraiser, please contact Corina Thue at (403) 603-0319.

Casino

Our Casino dates have been set for Saturday, January 29 and Sunday, January 30. If you are interested in volunteering for one or both of these dates, please contact Everly Larson at (780) 679-8885.

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