

The Bulletin



BAWLF SCHOOL
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Upcoming Events:

Jan 27-29	HS Basketball Quad Tourney
Jan 31	Semester Break – school closed
Feb 1	First day of Semester 2/Quarter 3
Feb 1	Farm Safety Presentations K-Gr 6
Feb 1	Panago hot lunch
Feb 1	JH Bball hosts OLMP
Feb 2	Grade 7-12 report cards go home
Feb 3	Staff meeting – early dismissal @ 1:45
Feb 3	BEST Ham & Egger lunch (pre ordered)
Feb 3	HS Girls Basketball @ Viking
Feb 3	HS Boys Basketball @ Cornerstone
Feb 7	JH Bball @ Bashaw
Feb 8	HS Bball hosts Bashaw
Feb 10	Subway hot lunch
Feb 10	HS Bball @ Daysland
Feb 11 & 12	HS Girls Bball @ Camrose tourney
Feb 11 & 12	JH Boys & Girls bball @ CK tourney
Feb 15	Booster Juice hot lunch
Feb 15	HS bball hosts Hay Lakes
Feb 17 & 18	Teachers Convention – school closed
Feb 18 & 19	HS Girls bball @ Strathmore tourney
Feb 19	JH bball Divisionals
Feb 21	Family Day stat holiday – school closed
Feb 24	Mad Platter hot lunch
Feb 25 & 26	HS Boys & Girls bball @ Hay Lakes tourney
Feb 25	JH bball Regionals

of course, dates are subject to change

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Notes From Administration ~

Dear Wildcat Families,

The return from our Winter break has seen an increase in our COVID numbers and a decrease in our weather. We have had quite a month since coming back. The bright side of this is we have had a great show of resilience and persistence within our community.

Basketball has been in full swing since we have come back and our players and coaches have been engaged fully. Thanks to Miss Marusak, Mrs. Lyons, Mr. Raynard, Mr. Watson, Mr. Munro, Mr. Chanasyk and Mrs. Rasmuson for coaching. Already our Wildcats have had success and growth in the tournaments and the league play with our senior teams ranking in the top 5 in the province. Great job Cats!

The masks and rapid-testing kits arrived late yesterday afternoon. Twenty masks (two-week supply) and one kit has been packaged in a ziploc bag for each student that will be sent home in the next day or two.

These masks are recommended, but students can continue to wear the masks that they have previously been wearing. It is still necessary for staff and students in grades 4-12 to wear masks in hallways and common areas and it is recommended that students K-3 also wear masks in these areas. These younger students are welcome to wear masks but they are not required to. Masks are required on the bus regardless of age. All staff and visitors to our school must show proof of vaccination or a photo of a negative rapid test.

It is AHS's intention that the tests be used by anyone that is symptomatic and can also be used on a regular basis (such as twice a week) to ensure that someone that is asymptomatic is not COVID positive. The school will not be administering rapid covid tests at the school. These are intended only for use at home.

Please continue to use the Daily Checklist with students each day before coming to school. Here is the link: [Daily Checklist](#) (the checklist for students starts on page 3).

As has been the case with COVID procedures and protocols, these measures are subject to change with very little notice. We will update you with new information as it becomes available to us. As always we appreciate your patience and support as we navigate any changes.

A big Wildcat welcome to Mr. Brian Lindberg, who will be teaching our Grade 2 class for the time being.

Our first semester is ending this week and with this conclusion, we have seen a great deal of focus and dedication to the academic side of school which is always something that needs to be celebrated. As we move into the second half, our Grade 9-12 students are moving into new classes and our Junior High students are moving some of their Option classes. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any additional questions. Thank you!!

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.

🐾 **Kindergarten Registrations now accepted for 2022-2023**
~ Kindergarten is designed for children who will be five years of age on or before December 31, 2022. Mrs. Thomsen, our Kindergarten teacher, will hopefully be having an orientation class for all pre-registered Kindergarten students, but it will be dependent on Covid protocols. This is designed to help new Kindergarten students become familiar with the school prior to the beginning of the school year. Orientation day for new ECS students will be held prior to the end of the school year. If we are unable to hold this event, pre-recorded videos of all items will be sent via email to all parents.

We are also accepting registrations for any students that will be new to Bawlf School for the 2022-2023 school year, Grades One-Twelve.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Bawlf School office (please call ahead) or found either on the Bawlf School or Battle River School Division websites.

Birth certificates are required as part of the registration package, as well as legal land description and your 9-1-1 address. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Bawlf School at (780) 373-3784.

🐾 **HSSU News** ~ It's Jersey Day next Thursday, February 4th for all students and staff! Wear your favourite jersey!

🐾 **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!

🐾 **School Fees** ~ Outstanding school fees were emailed out on Monday. Fees can be paid to the school with cash or cheque, or you have the online option. Go to the Bawlf School website, scroll down to the bottom and click on Online Payment & Ordering. There should be no more fees assigned to ECS-Grade 6 (unless Ranch Camp is a go). However, for Grade 7-12, Quarter 3 & 4 Option fees will be assigned during those times, so please watch for new invoices in the future from the school. Any outstanding fees on March 23, 2022, those invoices will be emailed out by Battle River School Division, not Bawlf School.

Athletics



🐾 **HS Curling** ~ A big thank you to Enright Farms (Adam & Stephanie Enright) for sponsoring the ice rental costs for our students for their practices ~ we appreciate your generous support! They are looking forward to more practices in February.

🐾 **Junior High Girls Basketball** ~ Well, it's been an interesting season, to say the least! The Junior Girls have had to work around some barriers since returning from the Christmas Break. The government extending our break by one week resulted in a rescheduled league game, a missed tournament and some missed practices. Then, bad weather, bad roads and a day of -40 had us miss even more scheduled league games and practices. However, the girls have still managed to play in two tournaments and were also able to play our rescheduled missed league game against New Norway and were victorious. On January 21/22 we took home bronze at the Mid Season Shoot-Out Tournament hosted in New Norway and Hay Lakes. The highlight of the weekend was the girls coming back from an eleven point deficit to win the game by four against Hay Lakes. Mrs. Lyons and I are very proud of our girls and we see improvements in all of our players with each game and practice. The Junior Girls still have many league games left and a tournament in February so please check us out on the live stream to watch some Wildcat action!

🐾 **Junior High Boys Basketball~Team Black**~ Our grade 8/9 team has grown so much in a couple of weeks. We won one and lost two in the Camrose Composite tournament, placed 4th in the New Norway tournament and have won one and lost one in league play so far. Keep up the good work boys!

🐾 **Junior High Boys Basketball~Team Gold**~ Our grade 7 team has also been improving greatly. It has been great to see the boys improving their offense and defense and court sense! Keep it going boys!

🌸 **Kidsport Camrose** ~ My name is Keeley Popowich, I'm a board member with the KidSport Camrose chapter.

I wanted to ensure that your schools were aware of the recently announced partnership between KidSport Alberta and the ASAA to ensure high school students across the province have the opportunity to participate in school sports.

Funding up to \$250/athlete will be provided for students between now and December 2022 courtesy of the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta's joint Sport Participation Support Program grant and the new partnership between the ASAA and KidSport.

Eligible funding for high school sports includes the following:

Football
Golf
Cross County
Volleyball
Cheerleading
Curling
Wrestling
Basketball
Badminton
Team Handball
Track and Field
Rugby

Typically we do not accept endorsed applications, however our chapter has decided to make an exception for this program. If you will be endorsing an application, please cross out section 4 and simply add your name, signature and "endorsed for funding under ASAA partnership program."

Applications can be emailed back to me (kidsporttreasurer@gamil.com) and I will send funds to your school. Our preference is to send payment by way of e-transfer, if this option is available, please include the email address that I can use.

Thanks and take care,

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Keeley Popowich
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****Application included in attachments to this Bulletin****

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