

# The Bulletin



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## *Upcoming Events:*

- Nov 29-Dec 2 *Annual Cam Lyster High School Dodgeball tournament*
- Dec 1 *Chopped Leaf hot lunch*
- Dec 1 *Staff meeting – early dismissal @ 2:15*
- Dec 2 & 3 *HS Boys Basketball tourney @ Daysland*
- Dec 2 & 3 *HS Girls Basketball tourney @ Camrose*
- Dec 5 *Staff Collaboration day – No School*
- Dec 6 *Papa Johns Pizza hot lunch*
- Dec 6 *HS G Basketball host Viking - league*
- Dec 7 & 8 *K/1/2 dental checkups*
- Dec 8 *Gr 11 & 12 Science students to Augustana Science Fair*
- Dec 8 *HS Basketball @ Forestburg - league*
- Dec 9 & 10 *HS Girls Basketball tourney @ Millwoods Christian*
- Dec 13 *Christmas Luncheon*
- Dec 15 *East Side Marios hot lunch*
- Dec 15 *Christmas Concert ~ 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.*
- Dec 16 & 17 *JH basketball home tournament*
- Dec 20 *December Bulletin comes out*
- Dec 21 *Last day of classes before Christmas break*
- De 22-Jan 4 *Christmas break*
- Jan 5 *Classes resume*
- Jan 16 *School Parent Advisory meeting @ 7:00*

*\*\*of course, dates are subject to change\*\**

*Congratulations to our HS Volleyball Teams!*

*Girls: 1A Provincial Gold Medalists*

*Boys: 1A Provincial Silver Medalists*



## Administration Notes ~ *from Mr. Chanasyk*

November has quickly come to an end with only 3 weeks of school remaining until the holiday break. Last day for students and staff will be Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> with school resuming Thursday, January 5<sup>th</sup>.

Please ensure that students are dressed appropriately for the weather. Students riding a bus for routes or trips must have a jacket at the very least.

We been experiencing higher than usual absence numbers. We encourage everyone to wash their hands with soap and water and we continue to have hand sanitizer available. We appreciate families who are making it a priority to keep their children home if they are not well. Hopefully all are in good health very soon!

This past weekend marked the end of very successful HS volleyball seasons. The HS Girls hosted the Zone tournament and finished first. Thank you to the parents for their work in the concession during this tournament. The HS Boys competed in the Zone tournament in Alix and also finished first. Congratulations to the HS Girls team on winning gold at Provincials in Picture Butte! Congratulations to the HS Boys for winning silver at Provincials in Vegreville losing in a heart breaking final. Although the boys may be disappointed, both teams had great seasons and worked very hard to "Achieve Excellence". Thank you to our coaches Raelyn, Mrs. Gjesdal, Mr. Rasmuson, and Mr. Munro for your tireless efforts this season. JH volleyball wrapped up their seasons earlier this month. Congratulations to our JH Boys volleyball team for their 2nd place finish at the Regional tournament which is awesome. The JH girls had a successful season but fell short of qualifying for the Regional tournament.

Basketball season has begun with tryouts and practices. JH teams will be hosting a tournament on December 16 & 17 with league play starting in January. HS athletes will be starting this week with the boys in the Icebreaker tournament in Daysland/Forestburg this weekend and the HS Girls will be in tournament play in the BP Classic in Camrose

Thank you to our Bawlf School Advisory Council for their time and efforts and to BEST for their support of our school as well!

On November 8<sup>th</sup>, was our Remembrance Day Ceremony with members of the Daysland Legion and the Armed Forces present. Following the Act of Remembrance, several classes performed poems or songs to honour those who fought and those who are currently serving. Two Sargeants spoke about their experience in the Armed Forces so far and some of their missions. Thank you to the Daysland Legion, Sgt. Firth and Kuzyk, and the staff and students who contributed to the ceremony.

We have our Christmas Luncheon on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. A huge thank you to Ember Resources and Canada Malting Limited for their sponsorship of the luncheon and to Bawlf Lions for their sponsorship of other Christmas activities (can't say just yet!). Also our Christmas Concert is Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm. Students have begun planning and practicing and are asked to be there early. It is our first in person concert in a while, so be there early to get a good seat! We will have a dress rehearsal at 1:30 pm that families can come to if they can't come to the evening performances. The Concert is an expected event for students, so please ensure that arrangements are made for their participation, and we hope to see everyone there.

## School News

🐾 **Reminder to parents to please complete the Student Verification forms** if you have not done so already. If you are having any issues logging into PowerSchool to do so, please do not hesitate to contact Carey Loesch.

🐾 **Reminder – POWERSCHOOL** – please always be checking your email for school emails from teachers and Admin. If you still need to sign up, here are the instructions. Remember, there will be no printed report cards this year so you need to sign in to PowerSchool to look at your child's marks, comments and attendance.

### PowerSchool Sign Up

1. Go to <https://brsd.powerschool.com/public/home.html>
  2. Click on "Forgot Username or Password".
  3. Your username will be Firstname.Lastname
  4. An email will be sent to the email we have on file.
  5. PowerSchool Mobile app is available for download (free), enter code: NTPH.
- Please contact the school if you have any difficulties.

🐾 **WILDCAT SPIRITWEAR!** ~ Interested in Wildcat Spirit Wear? Check out our new online store at <https://bawlfschool.entripyshops.com/>.

Hoodies, pants, shorts, hats, water bottles, bags, so many choices and a lot of it is customizable! See the poster attached!

🐾 **School fees** ~ Quarter 2 fees for the Junior High Comp classes have now been assigned by the Comp and are online to pay. Fee invoices will be emailed out today to those with balances owing. Payment online is preferred, but you can still pay via cheque or cash.

🐾 **Halloween fun activities!** This Halloween was so amazing! The costumes were outstanding this year and it was so nice to have the parents back in the gym for the Halloween Elementary parade. The HSSU fundraiser of *Guess the Number of Candies in the Jar* was a hit. Winners were: Sadie Cryderman in Kindergarten, Joel Konowalyk in Grade 4 and also Mrs. Kroetsch. The JH/HS pumpkin carving contest was very well done – some incredible masterpieces were done! Winner for JH were: 1<sup>st</sup>: Tiffany Yestrau, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Morgan Krause, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Jasmine Yestrau. For the HS, 1<sup>st</sup>: Chantell Yestrau, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Haydyn Barrie, 3<sup>rd</sup>: Madison Dyck. Thank you to Katherina Yestrau for all her hard work in organizing these events!

🐾 **Christmas Concert** ~ This year, we will be bringing Bawlf cozy Christmas vibes, as our theme; **That's Christmas To Me**, connects to the traditions of each family during the Holiday Season. On December 15th, we will have a dress rehearsal at 1:30 pm and the performance will be at 7:00 pm. Both performances are open to the public, so please choose which ever performance works best for your schedule. We know grandparents enjoy the afternoon one!

The concert will feature singing, band performances and readers theater. We will also be collecting for the Camrose Food Bank. We are excited to host a live Christmas concert once again!

🐾 **Christmas Luncheon** ~ Planning for our annual Christmas luncheon is in full swing! This year this exciting and beloved event will take place on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Christmas music will be playing, all students will gather in the gym where we will share in a delicious meal, and a few special guests may even make an appearance! Thank you to Ember Resources and Canada Malting for sponsoring this event, Mr. Mikes Camrose for donating the buns, parents and guardians who are coming to volunteer, and all of those involved with planning and organizing for this event. We can't think of a better way to share in the joy of the season!

🐾 **Christmas Tree** ~ Our big school family Christmas tree will be going up tomorrow (Thursday)! Let the Christmas spirit flow! Students are welcome to bring an ornament to hang on the tree if they would like, however please make sure they are not breakable, and they are clearly marked with the students name and grade if they would like them returned. Also, please do not send ornaments with sentimental family value.

🐾 **Oilers game** ~ We are excited to be able to take some HS/Grade 9 students to the Oilers vs. Winnipeg Jets game on Friday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>! We thought we'd try to pick up the tradition of the HSSU going to a CFL or NHL game and it's been a success! Thank you very much to BEST for agreeing to partially pay for the bus to transport everyone attending. It'll be a great time! Any HS students, as well as Grade 9 students, that are still interested in going, please see Mrs. Szott in the office. There is an extra ticket so if you are interested, come and ask!

## Athletics



🐾 **High School Girls Volleyball** ~ *by Mrs. Gjesdal* ~ What a season for our Sr. High Girls Volleyball team! At the beginning of the season, we had two main goals: to win the Morinville Tournament and get gold at Provincials. It is with great joy that I can say this team succeeded in both of their goals. It was great to see how these girls bond through wins and losses, and to see how their play developed by the end of the season.

We were fortunate enough to host Zones this year in mid November. It was great to see our school fill up with competitive volleyball again. The girls got second in their pool, losing a game to CACHS, who we ended up beating in the finals to take home the gold medal for Zones.

We then went to Picture Butte for Provincials on November 23<sup>rd</sup>. It was an amazing event that made our girls feel like absolute rockstars! The opening ceremonies was a full out dance party, and they had some huge screens in the gym that would play replays of every game. It was great seeing our girls up on the big screen! The team played solid during round robin, solidifying 1<sup>st</sup> place in our pool. We then went on to play Stirling in the semis. We were able to beat them in two sets which took us to the finals against CACHS one more time. We won the first set, but seemed to be getting a little nervous in the second set, which we then lost. For the third set, the girls left it all out on the court, leading to a 15-9 win and finally gaining that gold medal that we have been striving for! There were many happy tears shed by all!

It has been a fantastic season, and as a coach, I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute of it. Now onto basketball season! Let's go, Cats!

🐾 **High School Boys Volleyball** ~ *by Mr. Munro* ~ **Provincial SILVER medalists!** I am very proud of this group of guys for all their dedication and effort throughout the entire volleyball season. The boys continued to get better with each and every tournament even defeating this years' 3A provincial champions a month ago. This past weekend at Provincials was no different. We ended up 1st in our pool which had us facing Olds in the semi-finals. After beating Olds we would play Plamondon for the Gold medal (and at 9:30pm!!!). After winning the first set 25-20, we lost a nail biter in the second set, 27-25 and then an exceptionally tight 3rd set 15-12. The boys never quit and fought to the very end. They definitely exceeded my expectations and should feel proud of what they accomplished this season.

🐾 **Junior High Boys & Girls Basketball** ~ *by Ms. Marusak* ~ Our Junior High boys and girls teams will be hosting our home tournament on December 16th & 17th this year. Please make sure you swing on by to support our Wildcats and cheer loud! We will also be having a full concession both days with some very yummy food items to purchase as well. Go, Cats, go!

🐾 **Junior High Boys Volleyball** ~ *by Mr. Chanasyk* ~ Big congratulations to the JH Boys for winning silver at the JH Regionals. It was a close one against ÉCCHS, but we are definitely proud of the silver and hope the boys are too! Thanks to Coach Chase and Coach Calder for their guidance and efforts! Can't wait for next year! Go, Wildcats!

🐾 **Minislammers Volleyball** ~ by Mrs. Barber ~ The Grades 5 & 6 volleyball players wrapped up their league on November 4<sup>th</sup>, hosting Daysland School and Viking School. They all improved so much over the season and had a great time. Thank you to Trudi Duheme and Tara Wenstob, who organized the concession, helping us raise over \$1600 towards Ranch Camp. The students would also like to thank the many parents who donated food items to the concession, worked a shift or delivered food. We also had many Junior High students who were scorekeepers and refs throughout the season and during the final tournament. We couldn't have done it without all of the volunteers. Thanks for cheering for us!

## BEST

### Fundscrip Gift Cards

The order forms for Fundscrip are due Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>. Please get your orders in for a chance to win a \$50 gift card of your choice!

### Ham and Egger Lunches

Order forms will be going out next week! Watch for them in your inbox!

## Community

**Kids and Baby Clothes:** Fill a laundry-size basket with very good quality used clothes for \$20. Individual items \$2 each. Tuesday to Saturday at Essentials Boutique (formerly Clothing & Furniture Depot) A Centra Cam Vintage & Reuse Store. 4918-46 Street, Camrose. [www.camrosevintage.ca](http://www.camrosevintage.ca)

**Delivering the Magic Coca Cola Holiday Truck** ~ will be in Camrose on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Camrose Recreation Centre (hockey rink) parking lot from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Come and get pictures, enjoy hot chocolate and giveaways! Then at 7:00 p.m., the Camrose Kodiaks play the Okotoks Oilers and it is the Teddy Bear Toss game! Come to the game and see all the toys and mitts and clothes thrown on the ice when the Kodiaks score their first goal! And don't forget to bring a toy or mitts/clothes to the game to throw on the ice!

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