

Busby School Memo

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Citizenship and Busby School

Building citizenship takes many forms at Busby School; activities are intentionally designed to provide opportunities for students to interact, understand the importance of working harmoniously and to be an active participant.

One activity that helps to encourage citizenship is the multi-age groupings that students and staff are placed in each year. This grouping allows our older students leadership opportunities, and fosters positive relationships between children across grades. It is so gratifying to watch the younger students seek help from older children in the hallways and on the playground.

Another way our children demonstrate citizenship is by participating in the Terry Fox Run. They raised \$755.00 to help fund cancer research this year. The next fundraising activity the students participated in was our Nickel Carnival on the 31st with the proceeds from the event going to UNICEF. We will be accepting donations until the end of the week.

Our last service project before Christmas is "Operation Christmas Child" which we did mention in the last newsletter. Through this program children from other countries receive presents that they may not otherwise get. Last year, 640 714 shoe boxes were collected in Canada alone! If you are interested in taking part in this worthwhile service project, we have shoe boxes available at the school and information on what types of gifts are acceptable to give. The deadline to have shoe boxes returned to the school is November 25th. Please write a note in your child's agenda or contact the office, if you would like us to send a box home.

Thank you to everyone who assists us with all of our service projects throughout the year!



Daylight Savings

Don't forget to "fall back" and turn your clocks back 1 hour when you go to bed on Saturday, November 6th.

DATES TO REMEMBER

NOVEMBER



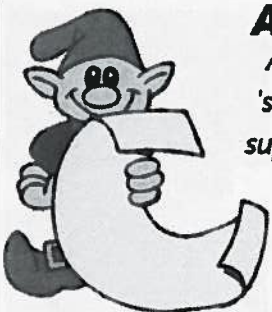
- 2 Bobcats at Dunstable
- 3 Beauty and the Beast at Dunstable
Gr. 1 - 6
- 8 Bobcats at Dapp
PAC Meeting @ 7:00pm
- 10 Remembrance Day Assembly @
10:45am
- 11 Remembrance Day - No School
- 14 No School
- 16 Class Photos and Retakes @ 9:00am
- 17 Bobcats @ Westlock
- 24 Bobcats @ Dunstable
- 29 Volleyball Tournament @ Westlock
- 30 Early Dismissal (1 hour early)

Little Elves' Workshop

And Family Dance
An opportunity for children to 'shop' without Mom or Dad, (Elf supervised) for a family member.
Sun. Nov 20th 1-4pm

Westlock Legion

*For more information, contact the
Parent Link Centre 307-2444 Ext 7*



EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you have an event you would like posted here please contact the office at
780-349-2464

St. Charles Parish (Mearns) Annual Fall Supper

Sunday, November 6th in the Busby Community Hall from 5-7pm

Adults \$10.00

Kids 6-12 \$5.00

Kids under 3 FREE

Italian Raffle to follow.

Donations for the raffle would be greatly

appreciated. Supper includes homemade pies and buns, cabbage rolls, roast beef, and all types of salads. For questions call Faith at 780-939-2859. Everyone is welcome and hope to see you there.



Double Diamond 4H is holding their annual Turkey Bingo on Saturday,

November 26th at the Busby Community Hall.

Doors open at 6:15pm

Bingo starts at 7:00pm

Italian Raffle (with tons of prizes) to follow Bingo Concessions available.



SCHOOL FEES FOR 2011-2012

If you have any questions please contact the office at 780-349-2464.

Instruction Materials Fees billed by Pembina Hills Regional School Division

Kindergarten (includes \$1.00 insurance fee)	\$ 50.00
Grades 1 - 6 (includes \$1.00 insurance fee)	\$ 60.00
Family Rate - 4 children or more attending any Pembina Hills school	\$230.00

(includes \$1.00 insurance fee) (Family rate does not include Kindergarten or Gr. 1 supplies)

Please make cheques payable to: Pembina Hills Regional Div.#7 or PHRD#7

Classroom Supply Cost (for supplies purchased by teachers)

Kindergarten	\$30.00
Grade 1	\$30.00

This cost is NOT included in your school fees

Breakfast with Santa

Preschool Fundraiser
Busby School Gym
Sunday November 27, 2011
Time: 8:30- 11:30 am

Cost: \$5.00 / person or \$20.00/ Family
Includes Pancake Sausage Breakfast, Crafts for the kids, Pictures with Santa, Face painting, and Italian Raffle for Children's toys. Donations for the food bank will be accepted also.

For Tickets: Contact any preschool parent or call Carla at 780-349-6374 or email cfelske@phrd.ab.ca



"When Kids Push Your Buttons"

Parents with Toddlers to Teens
Learn effective ways to handle various challenges and understand the roots behind them

Starts Wed November 2nd

6:30-8:30pm

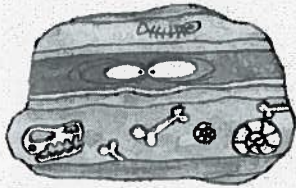
6 Sessions-Wed evenings
Westlock Parent Link Centre
Register Early
Donna Ward (780)307-2444 ext. 7
or plc.hhhf@telus.net

We strongly encourage couples to attend!
\$20 per/ \$30 couple
(Subsites available)

Submitted by the Grade 4 Class

All About Rocks and Minerals

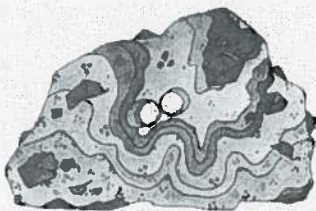
In our Science class, the Grade 4 students have been learning all about rocks and minerals. They wanted to share what they have discovered and how they rely on rocks and minerals everyday.



Sedimentary Rocks

I learned that a sedimentary rock is when little rocks get crushed by big rocks and the little rocks are broken into sediments. When those sediments get broken down, the wind and rain carries them away and then pressure and time make the sediments into a sedimentary rock. - Rylan

I learned that sedimentary rocks are made from sediment, sand, other rocks and mud. - Agnes

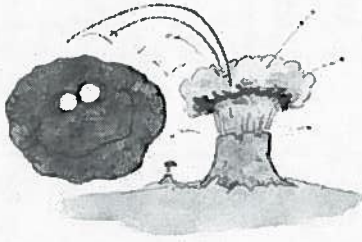


Metamorphic Rocks

I learned that metamorphic rocks are rocks that have changed. - Jamie

I learned that metamorphic rocks are rocks that have to have heat, pressure and time to change. - Brenden

I learned that metamorphic rocks can be formed by igneous rocks, sedimentary rocks and other metamorphic rocks. - Mackenzie



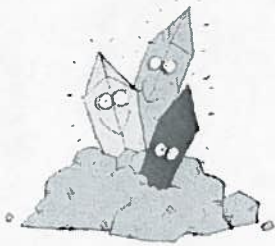
Igneous Rocks

I learned that igneous rocks are made like this: In the magma chamber, the magma gushes out of the volcano then it is called lava. After it oozes out, it cools and hardens to become igneous rock. - Kamylle

I learned that deep below the earth's crust it is hot enough to melt rocks. - Joe

My favourite rock is an igneous rock because it is from the centre of the earth. - Katie

I learned that some names of igneous rocks are Obsidian, Pumice, Granite and Volcanic Scoria. - Sierra



Minerals

I learned that some minerals are very hard and others are soft. - Amy

I learned that minerals are found in rocks and they can turn into crystals. - Carissa

I learned that minerals make rocks and some can be very useful. - Mary



Where Do We Use Them?

I learned that you can use rocks and minerals for toothpaste, buildings, countertops and lots more. - Elise

I learned that we use the metamorphic rock marble for marble statues. - Andrew

I learned that we have minerals in our vitamins. - Colton