

BANDIT NEWS



Hays School Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2019

HAYS SCHOOL

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

The excitement is really building around here. Our "Tiny House Project" is well underway and the students, staff and community are really coming together to support this project. We have our fundraising dinner and silent auction on January 31 at 6:00pm. We are very pleased with the community response to this project. The anticipation on behalf of everyone involved is growing.

We have also been skating at the rink and appreciate all the work of the people who flood the ice, to make it great for the students during school Physical Education classes and for the community to utilize. We are truly blessed to have such wonderful community spirit!

We have also been conducting Collaborative Response Meetings here at Hays to talk about strategies to help students be the "Best They Can Be". These meeting once per month with staff are very productive and get everyone involved with suggesting strategies to help students. I am proud of each and every one of our staff.

February brings slushy weather, sometimes cold too, please make sure your student is dressed for the weather. Also we have a Family Day break from February 18-22. Plan some exciting Family outings. These do not have to cost any money. Things to do: go hiking, go sledding, watch the sky for new birds and identify them, go skating with your family and have FUN!!

Just a reminder the week we come back February 25, we will be starting to build our "Tiny House". WE will be going over all the rules at an assembly. Students are NOT to be around the construction site at recess or after school, this is a strict rule. The only time students can be on the site is with Mr. Kenney, Mrs. Duckett or a tradesman that has volunteered their time. This is getting really exciting and the students are going to have so many positive learning experiences. This project covers over 200 learning outcomes.

WE ARE VERY PROUD BANDITS!!

DID YOU KNOW ...

There will be forms being sent to parents to fill out for the *Alberta Education Accountability Pillar*. Please take the time to fill these forms in. Mrs. Nadeau will be hosting 2 nights for parents who may need assistance to fill these in. The two nights are *Wednesday Feb 13 at 7:00pm and Thursday February 14 at 7:00pm*. If you would like to book a private appointment call Mrs. Nadeau at 403 393-4381. Thank you for giving our school feedback. This is very important so we can make new goals for our school.



FIELD TRIP

Feb 7

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NO

SCHOOL

Feb 18 - Feb 22

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SCHOOL SPIRIT
DAYS

Feb 14

Feb 26

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HOT LUNCH

Feb 28

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Hays School

205 2nd avenue
Hays, Alberta
ToK 1B0

403-725-3755

Milk is back
Chocolate
\$1 each

Thankyou Kim Egeland for teaching the Jr. High's curling. They ended up having a close game against each other!!

The next PAA meeting is on Feb 26 at 6:30pm .

**HOT LUNCH
FEBRUARY 28TH
THANKYOU
SARA SIEMENS
THANKYOU OLGA WALL
FOR
JANUARY'S HOT LUNCH**

Our Tiny Home Fundraising Gala is fast approaching! It is this Thursday January 31st at 6:00pm. All proceeds are going towards the purchase of the flat deck trailer that the students will be building the Tiny Home on. If you don't have your tickets yet please call the school at (403)725-3755

There will be a delicious supper of pulled pork, roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, glazed carrots, caesar salad, coleslaw, buns and squares.

You will also be entertained by some local talent! See you there!



**Happy Family Day to you all!
Family Day is supposed to reflect the values of family and home that were important to the pioneers who founded Alberta, and to give workers the opportunity to spend more time with their families.
Students will enjoy the week off Feb 18-22
See you back on February 25th!!**

The Bandits Basketball team have had a few games in the New Year
Jan 9th we hosted TCS 2. Boy what a great game! We were ahead at half time but just had a hard time getting that ball to the basket. It was neck and neck the entire game. We lost 34-37, but the team has made lots of improvement.
Jan 16th we traveled to Vauxhall. We had an extremely tough game, losing 8-46.
Jan 30th Chamberlain comes here. It is our last league game for the season. Come cheer on our Bandits!!
It's looking like we have placed 11th in the league. Monday February 4th we play Barnwell—the 10th place team in Barnwell to determine which of us moves on to Playoffs.
HUGE thanks to Lynn Doerksen and Douglas Kenney for coaching the team and to Braxton Wolfer for reffing.

Where do all the hamburgers take their girlfriend on Valentine's Day?

To a meatball!



Theme of the Month:

PUT YOUR BEST
FOOT FORWARD



**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS FOR
FEBRUARY**
FEB 14 - WEAR PINK OR RED
FEB 26 - DRESS WESTERN

Thankyou to Peter Giesbrecht, Bev Huvenaars, Ernie Olfert and Jeremy Poettcker for driving our students to curling and basketball.

Please send warm clothing with your child as the weather can change quickly and the wind can be very cold.



Thursday February 7th is our bowling and swimming field trip. Thank you to those parents who have agreed to come and swim with us! Thank You to the PAA for paying for the buses so we can participate in this Physical Activity Field Trip.



