

# BANDIT NEWS



Hays School Newsletter

MARCH 2019

## HAYS SCHOOL

### MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Let's see if March comes in like a lion or a lamb. If March comes in cold and snowy it should end like a lamb (gentle and calm). If March comes in like a lamb (calm and quiet) it will end with snow and cold. This is an old tale my Grandmother used to tell me. You know what? This has been correct for many years.

Here at Hays we are waiting to get our flat deck trailer so we can start building our "Tiny House". I would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to all the students in grade 4-9 who helped out with our fundraiser. That night we raised over \$12,000. A great start to building our Tiny Home. We still need more donations of lumber, windows and appliances (fridge and gas stove top) so keep in mind anyone who may donate these items to our school. Our students are learning money skills, the reality of how much things cost, wood working skills, how to read house plans, measuring, how to use tools, how to make an invitation, how to write a thank you card and so many other skills. It is difficult to write them all in this short note. I am so proud of all the students and staff here at Hays School. Everyone is working to do their part. What a great bunch of people to work with!

In March we are doing our Physical Education activity off campus by going bowling and swimming. This will take place on March 14. Also this month the junior high are starting Badminton Practices after school on Tuesdays. They have the opportunity to go to 4 tournaments and Divisionals. It is great to see small Hays school still winning banners in individual sports. So far we have 6 players. Go Bandits Go!!

Please make sure students dress warmly with this cold air. As soon as temperatures are warmer we will be going outside every day. Take care and have a great First Day of Spring on Wednesday March 20.



Cooking Class for Grade 1-3



Best Buddies



What's Cooking?



**DID YOU KNOW ... Our Janitor is Mr. Tucker. Thank you for keeping our school so clean.**

**DID YOU KNOW . . . All parents have until the end of the week to fill in their survey for Alberta Education. If you need assistance Mrs. Nadeau or Ms. Huff can help you. Call the school.**



FIELD TRIP'S  
Mar 8 & 14

BADMINTON  
TOURNEY'S  
Mar 9 & Mar 23

SCHOOL SPIRIT  
DAYS  
Mar 5  
Mar 21

HOT LUNCH  
Mar 21

Hays School

205 2nd avenue  
Hays, Alberta  
ToK 1B0

403-725-3755

Milk is back  
Chocolate  
\$1 each

**WEAR YOUR WACKY  
SOCKS ON MARCH 21  
FOR DOWN SYNDROME  
AWARENESS DAY**

The next PAA  
meeting is on  
Mar 19 at  
6:30pm .

**HOT LUNCH  
MARCH 21ST  
THANKYOU  
ROD HUVENAARS  
THANKYOU SARA SIEMENS  
FOR  
FEBRUARY'S HOT LUNCH**

**Missoula theatre is right  
around the corner! We are  
still looking for a Homestay  
for Kathleen and Christina,  
the team personnel coming!  
They each require a private,  
clean and comfortable room  
with access to a phone land-  
line or sufficient cell phone  
coverage. Kathleen is a  
vegetarian; eats no meat or  
fish and Christina is mildly  
allergic to pineapple. Please  
call the school if you are able  
to host these ladies from  
March 31 - April 7  
(403)725-3755**



### **WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY**

On March 21 people with Down Syndrome and those who live and work with them throughout the world organize and participate in activities and events to raise public awareness and create a single global voice for advocating for the rights, inclusion and well being of people with Down syndrome.

Why should we all celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. ... Just like typical people, individuals with Down syndrome have two copies of each of their 23 chromosomes but they have third copy of chromosome 21, a genetic condition known as trisomy 21, hence the celebration on March 21st or 3-21. To raise awareness people wear odd colored socks!

Bandits Badminton has begun!! Practices will be after school on Tuesdays until 4:30pm. Kaleb Olfert, Jared Huvenaars, Ashlyn Retzler, Andrew Bueckert, Lisa Friesen and Brynn Retzler are our participating Bandits. They have the opportunity to marvel in some upcoming tournaments—  
 Irvine - Mar 8 & 9  
 Eagle Butte - Mar 22 & 23  
 Wilson Learning Centre - April 6  
 Mega Tourney - April 12 & 13  
 Divisionals will be on April 12, location to be announced.



Why don't you iron 4-Leaf clovers?  
 Because you don't want to press your luck.

What's Irish and stays out all night?  
 Paddy O'furniture!



Theme of the Month:  
**PREPARDNESS**

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

**SCHOOL SPIRIT DAYS FOR FEBRUARY**  
**MAR 5 - WEAR NEON**  
**MAR 21 - WEAR WACKY SOCKS**

March 7th the Grades 4-9 will be traveling to Lethbridge to have tours of FWBA Architects, RONA and Timber-Tech. This is a great opportunity for the students to see first hand the process it takes to build a home. From the planning to the lumber yard and the trusses. Thank You PAA for paying for the bus. Parents watch for the permission slips coming home.

**Thursday March 14 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. If you haven't handed in your form, please do so ASAP!!**



