

# BANDIT NEWS



Hays School Newsletter

September 2018

## HAYS SCHOOL MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

### Clean and Beautiful

I just want to say Wow! Our school looks fantastic. The new windows are all in the north end of the school finishing the window project. All the new shelves were put in every classroom and in the staffroom. Our staff have been working very hard this last week to unpack all the books we had to move out of the way for this project to take place.

As of Friday August 24 we still had cleaning to be done. Now all the staff are working hard preparing for our students. We are excited about this new school year and ready to begin.

The parent council meeting will be Monday September 24 at 6:30 and we welcome all parents to come and find out about the parent council. We welcome new parents to this committee as we are always looking for new fresh ideas about our school.

Welcome Douglas Kenney to our grade 2/3 room and many options. I am really pleased to inform you that rest of our staff remains the same.

Tracey Nadeau



Back to school  
2018

Hays School has  
new windows and  
new shelves

We are happy to  
see you

September 4,  
2018

Let's get learning

Hays School

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## September Dates:

- 4 1st Day of School
- 6 First Kindergarten Day
- 6 Welcome back Pancake Breakfast
- 7 School—half day
- 12 Orientation Day for Pre-K
- 20 Meet the Teacher night 6-7pm
- 24 PAA AGM 6:30 PM
- 27 Terry Fox Run



### Back to School Reminders:

- Get plenty of sleep
- Drink lots of water
- Eat a healthy breakfast

## Welcome, Mr. Kenney!

Hello, my name is Mr. Kenney. I am from Medicine Hat and I'm thrilled to be teaching the grade 2/3 class here at Hays School. I grew up in all three western provinces and graduated from high school in Saskatchewan. Since high school, I mainly worked in construction and obtained my journeyman's certificate in carpentry in 2002. After about 20 years of construction, I decided to change careers for a number of different reasons. I chose teaching, and so began my education degree at Medicine Hat College seven years ago. In April 2014, I completed my education degree through the University of Alberta/Medicine Hat College Collaborative Education Degree Program. In the 2014-2015 school year, I taught a 1-3 combined class of eighteen students. In the 2015-2016 school year I taught k-1 (six students) and 2-3 (eighteen students). Last school year I taught grade 3 at Taber Christian School. I am extremely excited to be teaching at Hays School.

I have been married for 24 years to my wonderful wife Twila. We have two children, Desirae (16) and Carston (12). We love to go camping together, watch Saskatchewan Roughrider games together, and play board and card games together. I like most sports, although I'm an avid football and hockey fan. I like music, technology and walks with my wife.

Looking forward to working together with you as we teach your child and bring about success in their learning both here at school and at home.