

BANDIT NEWS



Hays School Newsletter

September 2021

HAYS SCHOOL MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Hello everyone, I am so pleased to see so many new faces at our school. We are so happy to have 5 new families that have registered at our school. Please welcome all these new students with a smile and a hello.

Our gardens have grown very well over the summer as all the teachers and Mrs. DeGroot have been turning on the sprinklers. I am so pleased we will be able to use the produce from our garden in our cooking classes and for our Snack Program. Already we have made zucchini muffins at school to have for snacks.

Just a reminder to parents, when the buses are parked in front of the school you **can not** drive passed them on either side. You must go around by the fire station if you want to leave when the buses are parked here.

We have many special days coming up like the welcome back breakfast for students and staff, meet the teacher night, and parent council meeting. Please look in the newsletter for the details on these activities.

Have a great September everyone.

Tracey Nadeau
Principal Hays School



Did you know... Counselling services are available for you child here at the school. Call (403) 725-3755 for more information.



Welcome back to
School!

School on Friday
Sept 3 & 10

NO School Sept
23

Meet the Teacher
Sept 16th @
6:30pm

PAA AGM Sept 27
@ 7pm

School Pictures
October 21

Hays School

205 2nd avenue
Hays, Alberta
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PAA is having their AGM on Monday September 27th at 7:00pm at the school. We highly encourage are parents to attend.



Our school will be participating in the Terry Fox run on Tuesday Sept. 28. Please send \$2 with your child

Meet the Teacher night & BBQ is on Thursday September 16th 6:30pm — 8:30pm

September 30th is orange shirt day. We wear orange to honour the Indigenous children who were sent away to residential schools in Canada . Orange shirt day was started to educate people about residential schools and fight racism and bullying.



We have a couple new staff members!

We would like to welcome Amanda Andrew as our Health & Wellness Coordinator, Adam Toth as our 0.24 teacher on Thursdays and Ashlyn Mack is covering Kyla Perini's position as a Learning Assistant while she is on maternity leave. Congratulations to Kyler and Kyla on the birth of their baby boy, Colson on July 1. Also, welcome back to Kala Howg, she will be back in the Library and assisting students on Monday's and Thursday's and Lynn Rattai, she will be assisting students on Monday's and Wednesday's. We have a great team here at Hays School!

Theme of the Month:

SLEEP & HYDRATION

We are so excited that we can have extra-curricular events and field trips this year!!

Volleyball for the Jr. High will be starting next week as games begin on **September 15** and **will run on Wednesdays**. We do need parent volunteers to drive to away games. If you can drive please come to the office and fill out the required paperwork.

September 21 the whole school will be going on a field trip to Frankslide. More details will be coming home soon.



Cross Country is on **October 6**

All Jr. High students are required to attend. This is part of their Physical Education program and mark.

They will be taking a bus as it is in Medicine Hat.

Thank You to DeGroot Farms, they are buying all the students lunch that day!

- ⇒ Each month we will introduce a new theme to challenge staff and students. If they participate and reach the goals set they will be presented with a Monthly Bandit Award
- ⇒ Each month staff members will nominate a student that deserves to be recognized for their hard work and citizenship. They will be awarded the Principals Award.

- ◆ Masks are not required in school but staff and students can wear them if they chose
- ◆ Students can use water fountains
- ◆ Students can use microwaves
- ◆ We will gather all together for monthly assemblies

