

BANDIT NEWS



Hays School Newsletter

November 2022

HAYS SCHOOL

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL

Wow what great weather we have been having, our month of October just flew by. The students need to bundle up with coats, hats and snow pants as the weather is changing. We have had some very nice days and now it will be cold. Students need to dress warmly since we go outside for recess three times per day. Make sure your child is dressed for the weather.

A big thank you to the grade 7/8/9 class for a great hot lunch in October. The potato soup and cheesecake was great, they were delicious. Thank you to Mr. Gibson for developing our volleyball team. We did not play in league but these students have been practicing and doing great!! We had a game against the parents and staff and it was really fun.

Thank you to our parent council for buying new badminton racquets for our badminton team and for paying for the bus to Lethbridge for the Cross-Country Zones. Piper won a medal and Anny did a fabulous job on her run. Thank you to Mr. Gibson and Mrs. de Jong for going to the event with these students.

Thank you to our new parent association: Mr. Kyle Szigli: President, Mr. Rod Huvenaars: Vice President, Mrs. Sara Siemens: Treasurer, Mr. Kyle Szigli: Recreation Board Rep. Ms. Tracy Sidam: Secretary Mrs. Jennifer Crowson: School Board Rep. Mrs. Bueckert: Board Member. We appreciate all the parents of Hays Children, everyone working together makes us a great school.

So a BIG THANK YOU to these individuals. We are truly appreciative of all you do for our school. Anyone can join us for these meetings, it is always nice to have new people.

We have had 2 fire drills at our school and we encourage you to have family fire drills out of your house, establish a meeting point to meet somewhere outside. These practices sure help the children to be confident in case of an emergency. We also did an internal lock-down that went very well. Take care and have a safe Autumn.

On November 10 we will have a Remembrance Day Service. Please come and join us, everyone in the community as well as parents and grandparents are invited. We will start the service at 10:45am. Let's remember why Canada is a peaceful country and be thankful we can live in peace.

We are looking forward to the Fall Supper at the Hall on Tuesday. The Junior High will be setting up for this.

Also looking forward to report card day on Nov. 21 and Parent-Teacher interviews Nov. 24 from 4:00-7:00 when we can visit with parents and talk about your students progress. We are blessed to have a fabulous staff, who are so caring about our students. Come in and say hello, don't be shy. We love having parents drop by. Have a great Autumn and we pray our weather co-operates for all the beet farmers and potato farmers to finish. Take care and have a great month!

Tracey Nadeau
Principal Hays School

Lest We Forget

Report Cards
Nov. 21

Parent-Teacher
Interviews Nov. 24

NO SCHOOL on
on Nov. 14

Hot Lunch
Nov. 23

Hays School

205 2nd avenue
Hays, Alberta
T0K 1B0

The next PAA meeting is on NOV 28 at 7:00pm. You are welcome to attend.

Please let us know if your child will not be attending school. It is important we keep our attendance up to date for Alberta Education. Call the office at (403) 725-3755

Remember: Have the children dress for the weather. It is starting to turn cooler.

Please send eating utensils with your child for their lunch.

**HOT LUNCH
NOVEMBER 23rd
THANKYOU
SHARLA LINDSAY
THANKYOU
ADAM GIBSON AND JR
HIGH FOR
OCTOBER'S HOT LUNCH**

Upcoming Events:

- Nov. 1 - Community Fall Supper at Hall
- Nov 6 - Turn clocks back
- Nov 10 - School Spirit - Wear Red/Poppy
- School Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 14- NO SCHOOL
- Nov 16 - Hot Lunch forms due back
- Nov 21 - Report Cards go home
- Nov 23 - Hot Lunch
- Nov 24 - Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Nov 28 - Staff Meeting
- PAA Meeting - 7:00pm
- Dec 2 - Community Bingo at Hall



Theme of the Month:

**Sacred Teaching
Love**

AN INNOCENT GUIDE TO:

PUTTING YOUR CLOCKS BACK.

SMARTPHONE:

LEAVE IT ALONE.
IT DOES IT
WITH MAGIC.



DIGITAL WATCH:

HOLD DOWN ALL
THE BUTTONS, THEN
RELEASE TWO,
HALF PRESS THE
LIGHT BUTTON &
TOGGLE BACKWARDS
OF SOMETHING.



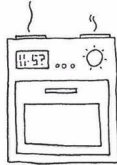
SUN DIAL:

MOVE ONE
HOUSE TO THE
RIGHT.



COOKER:

YOU'LL NEED A
MASTERS IN
ELECTRONIC
ENGINEERING.
OR A HAMMER.



innocent.



SCHOOL SPIRIT

Nov 10 - Wear a Poppy/
Red

Nov 21 - Wear a Mustache

A letter will come home with the report card of youngest child of the family to let you know your parent/teacher interview times with your child's homeroom teacher.

If this time does not work please reach out to the school or the teacher to schedule a different time.



Thank you Mrs. Nadeau & Mr. Gibson for running volleyball for the Bandits after school.

The next after school activity is basketball.

Basketball will run one day a week after school for those students that want to come out and practice. The day of the week will be announced very soon.



I would like to introduce myself to parents, staff, students, and community members. My name is Julia Newberry and I am serving you as the new Wellness Coach every Tuesday in Hays. I am new to this role, however, I am not new to working with school aged youth. I was part of the Palliser School Division for the past 8 years. During this time I went back to school and received a diploma in Applied Psychology and Counselling. The Wellness Coach role fits in perfectly with my training and I am looking forward to getting to know each one of you. A little about me: I have three teenagers of my own that keep me very busy. My oldest is 18 and attends Lethbridge College. My next child is 15 (almost 16, and anxious to drive) and attends CCH in Lethbridge. My baby is 13 and attends RI Baker Middle School in Coaldale. I have a wonderful husband who works as a heavy equipment operator. Our family recently became pet owners to a PUPPY! My puppy's name is Gus and is the cutest Morkie!

Thank you for welcoming me to Hays!
Julia

