



Bulldog Bytes



Sept. 5, 2017

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Welcome back!

Message from Elizabeth Linfield

Dear Parents,

On behalf of the staff at Bezanson School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-18 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential.

We are very excited to have Stacey Campbell with us again this year as our full time grade 3 teacher and are welcoming Kim Living as our Grade 2 teacher! There have been many wonderful changes happening in our building this summer and we are loving all the updates to our home. The older grade 5/6 portable and the detached ECS portable have been retired after a long career of housing many children in the community. We were positively delighted to receive three new beautiful portables that have been attached on the west side of the building. Our ECS classroom (previously the 3/4 classroom) has a new little kitchenette that will come in handy for many students in our building. We have also put some lovely personal touches around the building with new furniture and décor. Please feel free to come visit us so we can proudly give you the "Grand Tour"!

We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject

It is our desire to keep you informed of all that is taking place at school. Up-to-date and additional information will be sent to you through our monthly newsletters, our Facebook page, emails and Power

Announce messages. If you have questions or concerns that arise at any time, please do not hesitate to give your child's teacher or me a call.

I look forward to having a long and rewarding relationship with you and your family.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Linfield

Principal

Dates to remember

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| Sept. 11 | Early dismissal (3:10) |
| Sept. 12 | Meet the Teacher Night, 5:30-7:00 |
| Sept. 14 | School Picture Day |
| Sept. 22 | No school |
| Sept. 25 | School Advisory Council Meeting |
| Sept. 29 | Terry Fox Run |
| Oct. 2 | Early dismissal (3:10) |
| Oct. 6 | No school |

Classroom News

Check out the latest news from our classrooms.

In future newsletters, teachers and / or students will be entering articles to keep you up-to-date on what is happening across our school!

Kindergarten – Mrs. Siggelkow

Grade 1 – Mrs. Giesbrecht

Grade 2 – Mrs. Living

Grade 3 – Mrs. Campbell

Grade 4/5 – Ms. Mayer

Grade 5/6 – Ms. Galbraith

Grade 7 – Mr. Sonnenberg

Grade 8 – Miss Owens

Grade 9 – Mrs. Schmidt

School News and Events

September and October are already shaping up to be busy months. Check out event details and all the latest news.

Terry Fox Run Event Friday, Sept. 29

Terry Fox Run fundraising forms will soon be sent home with all students. We are raising money for a great cause and having some fun at the same time. Family members are welcome to join students on the run event.

Thank you to our Booster Club

A huge thank you goes out to our Booster Club for their donation towards the purchase of furniture to create a relaxing and inviting area to relax during break times! Stop by and take a look at the new furniture in the Junior High Hallway, and outside of the school office.



Returning Student Demographics Form Emailed to Parents

All parents of students *returning* to our school will receive an email early in September titled “Bezanson School Returning Student Demographics for [Student Name].” *Please complete this information at your earliest convenience so we have all the correct information for your child.*

Bulldog Bytes Distribution

Our school newsletter will be going out at the beginning of each month. *This month is the only month that you will be receiving a paper copy of our newsletter.*

Please visit our school website (www.pwsd76.ab.ca/schools/Bezanso)

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New staff

We have some new faces on staff this year, and are happy to have Mrs. Campbell joining our staff full-time. It's going to be a wonderful year! Please stop by and say hi to Mrs. Living, our new Grade 2 teacher!

School Entry Doors

The doors to our school will not be opened until the first bell rings at 8:10am. If you are driving your child to school, please ensure they are arriving between 8:10-8:20am.

Sports and Student Clubs

Three cheers for our teams – they are working hard and showing great teamwork. Student Council elections are underway and our student clubs are busy planning fun upcoming events.

Running Club

Mrs. van der Giessen will be heading up Running Club with our students again this year.



Volleyball

Tryouts will start immediately for our boys and girls volleyball teams. ***Please ensure you let your child's bus driver know that your child has permission to stay after school for practice.*** If the driver does not receive this information from you, they cannot leave your child here for practice!



Students' Council elections

Students' Council will be up and running within the month. Watch for information on our school Facebook page for more details on when speeches and elections will be held.

Community Events

We are glad to advertise upcoming community events in our school newsletter! If you have an event you would like us to advertise, please send the information to christyewert@pwsd76.ab.ca.

**MEET THE
TEACHER/COMMUNITY
INFORMATION NIGHT**

**PLEASE COME AND JOIN US AT THE
BEZANSON SCHOOL ON**

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017
5:30-7:00 PM**

**FREE BBQ SUPPER
SCHOOL TOURS**

**SEE THE NEW PORTABLES
COMMUNITY INFO TABLES**

MEET OUR TEACHERS

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!



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ENERGY RENTALS

The Breakfast Club Youth Program

- o stressed out?
- o conflict with family or friends?
- o not fitting in?
- o dealing with low self-esteem or emotional struggles?

Next Retreats:

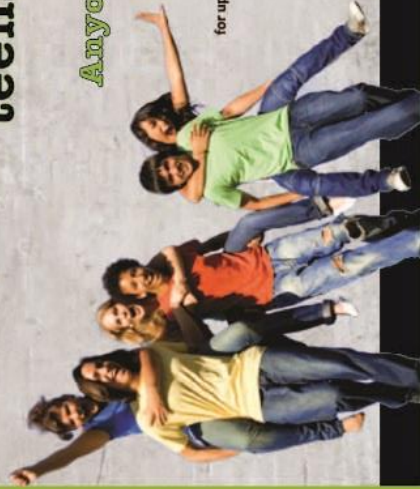
November 3-5
December 8-10

Free weekend retreats for teens

Anyone can refer a teen

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Text: 780.402.1879

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The Breakfast Club Youth Program

Next Workshops:
October 21
November 25

Free 1-day workshops for preteens (grades 4 to 6)

- friendships
- stress feelings
- art/crafts
- bullying
- dealing with anger
- communication
- lunch
- discussions
- problem solving
- games

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