Bears Newsletter

April 23, 2024

Burton Elementary School

Volume 8

Dear Bears Family,

Spring has sprung, and it's hard to believe how quickly the school year is flying! As we transition out of hibernation, I wanted to take a moment to acknowledge the vibrant school community that we've built together. I am continually amazed by our students and staff's hard work and dedication, a testament to the team and community we've built together. From academic achievements to acts of kindness, our school is filled with remarkable individuals who make us proud daily. As you have heard, I will transition to a new principalship in the district next year. I will miss the Bear's Den.

The last few months promise to be exciting at Burton Elementary. We have many engaging events and activities for our students in the works so please keep an eye on our school newsletters for more information about upcoming events, including the intermediate Nikkei Centre Field trip.

As we look ahead to the remainder of the school year, I am filled with optimism and excitement for all that is yet to come. And for next year, I am confident that, under the capable hands of our Mr. Tim Van Brummelen, we will continue to build a strong learning community at Burton Elementary.

Thank you to PAC for an Earth Day to remember. We planted a few trees to start our playground shade project. I look forward to their growth and am grateful to be part of such a wonderful community.

We wish you all a joyful and productive month ahead!

Warm regards,

Brent



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Carol Fox Mr. Johnston's class

Librarian

Susan Bampton

Strongstart/Seamless Day After-school

Lora Mae Swanson

<u>Custodian</u> <u>Bus Driver</u>

Brandi Mighton Theresa Wanstall

Please
remember to
notify the office
when your
child(ren) will be
absent from
school



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

April 22nd: Earth Day- PAC BBQ & Tree Planting 10:30-1:00

April 25th: Assembly/Open House @ 2:45pm

May 2nd: Intermediate Field Trip to Nikkei Center

May 20th: Victoria Day- No School

May 24th: School in-session—last Friday in-session!

May 28th: Wild Voices Presentation for students

May 30th: Assembly/Open House @ 2:45pm



Hot Lunch/Breakfast Menu

Week of:	Tuesday- Hot Lunch	Wednesday- Hot Breakfast	Thursday- Hot Lunch
April 15 th :	Chicken Burgers	Pancakes & Smoothies	Corn Dogs
April 22 nd :	Grilled Cheese & Tators	French Toast Casserole	Chili
April 29th:	Stir fry	Baked Oatmeal	Shepherd's Pie
May 6 th :	Pizza	Sausage & Eggs	Chicken noodle soup
May 13 th :	Hot dogs	Pancakes & Smoothies	Baked Macaroni

Seamless Day After School Care









Seamless Day After School Care

Come have fun with Ms. Lora Mae during our after-school care program at BES. It runs Monday-Thursday from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Registration is now open to all BES students from K-7. Full-time and part-time spots are available: \$15/day.

Please contact the office or Lora Mae directly to

register.



Assembly- Led by Leadership Class











Happy Earth Day! Happy Earth Day!







Thank you PAC for the wonderful BBQ lunch and the new trees that will provide some much needed shade in the warmer months!



School District 10 (Arrow Lakes)

2023-2024 School Calendar 4 Day Week

Weekends
Statutory Holidays
School Vacation Periods
School NI/Pro-D Days
Administration Day



September 5, 2023	School Opens			
September 22, 2023	School Based Pro D Day			
September 30, 2023	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Stat on Oct 2,2023)			
October 9, 2023	Thanksgiving Stat			
October 20, 2023	BCTF Provincial Pro D Day			
November 11, 2023	Remembrance Day (Stat on Nov 13, 2023)			
December 25, 2023	Winter Vacation			
January 5, 2024	Williel Vacation			
January 1, 2024	New Years Day			
January 8, 2024	School Opens			
January 26, 2024	District - ALTA Shared Pro D Day			
February 16, 2024	Regional Pro-D Day			
February 19, 2024	Family Day Stat			
March 18, 2024	Spring Vacation			
March 28, 2024	Spring Vacation			
March 29, 2024	Good Friday Stat			
April 1, 2024	Easter Monday Stat			
April 19, 2024	School Based Pro D Day			
May 17, 2024	School Based Pro D Day			
May 20, 2024	Victoria Day Stat			
June 28, 2024	Administrative Day - No School			
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