

# *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



# **Burton Elementary School**

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2-4

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Jodi McLean

Ms. Wallis' class

Carol Fox

Mr. Johnston's class

### **Librarian**

Susan Bampton

### **Strongstart/Seamless Day After-school**

Lora Mae Swanson

### **Custodian**

Brandi Mighton

### **Bus Driver**

Theresa Wanstall

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



## **UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES**

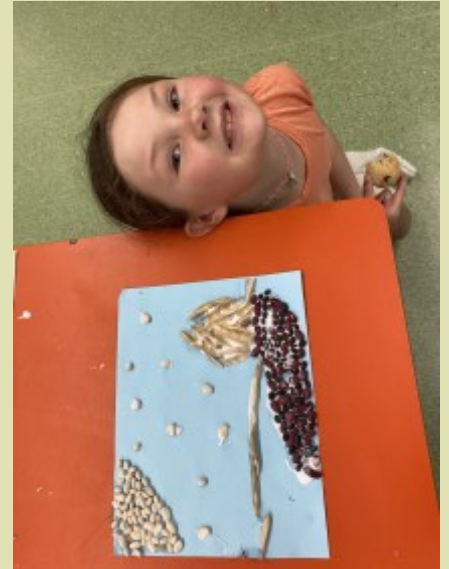
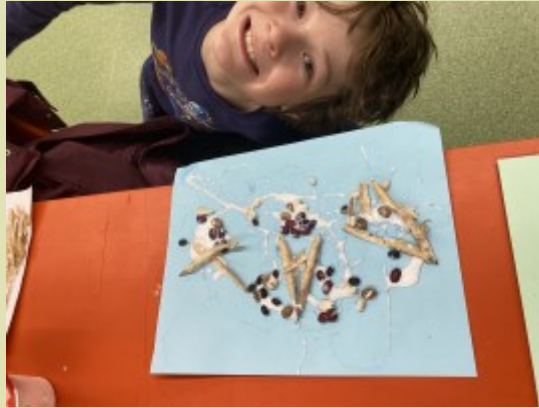
- April 22nd:**                **Earth Day– PAC BBQ & Tree Planting 10:30-1:00**
- April 25th:**                **Assembly/Open House @ 2:45pm**
- May 2nd:**                    **Intermediate Field Trip to Nikkei Center**
- May 20th:**                **Victoria Day– No School**
- May 24th:**                **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
<b>April 15<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Chicken Burgers	Pancakes & Smoothies	Corn Dogs
<b>April 22<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	Grilled Cheese & Tators	French Toast Casserole	Chili
<b>April 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Stir fry	Baked Oatmeal	Shepherd's Pie
<b>May 6<sup>th</sup>:</b>	Pizza	Sausage & Eggs	Chicken noodle soup
<b>May 13<sup>th</sup>:</b>	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!

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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	
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	
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



Days of Instruction	156
Non-Instructional Days	6
Administrative Day	1
<b>Total Days in Session</b>	<b>163</b>

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