

Bears Newsletter

February 2024

Burton Elementary School

Volume 6

Happy New Year Bear Families!

As we enter 2024 and into the crisp month of January, I extend my warmest greetings to our amazing students, dedicated staff, and supportive parents. We anticipate a new year filled with learning, growth, and fun. As we return from the winter break, I want to express my gratitude to each member of our school community for contributing to the positive and nurturing environment we continue to foster at the Bear's Den.

January will be an easy transition back into our routines. As always, our focus remains on leadership, academic excellence, and creating an inclusive and supportive atmosphere for every child. We have Jess Dance joining us for the week of January 15-18, teaching the kids how to dance and exploring how movement can help maintain a healthy lifestyle. Our afterschool Basketball program for the intermediate students is back and running with local Guru Mr. McMechan. As the snow finally begins to settle, be on the lookout for our ski program start-up.

Parents, your partnership is invaluable to us. Thank you for entrusting us with the education and well-being of your children. Your involvement in their learning journey makes a significant impact. If you have any questions or inquiries, I encourage you to contact the classroom teacher or the office to discuss any matters.

Let us make the most of this new year and embrace January's opportunities. Together, as a Burton Bear family, we will continue to nurture a love for learning, foster positive relationships, and celebrate each child's unique strengths while exploring the world of leadership.

Wishing you all a joyful and successful January!

Warm and cozy regards,

Mr. Cook



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Mr. Johnston's class

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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

Feb 19th: Family Day– No school
Feb 23rd: Switch week– classes in-session
Feb 29th: Assembly/Open House @ 2:45pm **Parents Welcome

Date	Tuesdays– Hot Lunch	Wednesdays– Hot Breakfast	Thursdays– Hot Lunch
Week of Feb 13	Grilled Chz & Tators	French Toast Casserole	Chili
Week of Feb 20	Chkn & Broc Pasta Bake	Baked Oatmeal	Shepards Pie
Week of Feb 27	Lasagna	Sausages & Eggs	Potato Bacon Soup
Week of March 5h	Chicken Nuggets &	Pancakes & Smoothies	Spaghetti

Seamless Day After School Care



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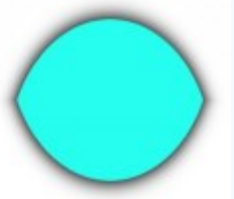
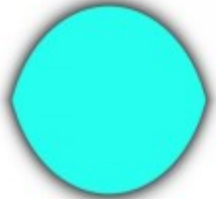
Come have fun with Ms. Lora Mae during our after-school care program at BES. It runs Monday-Thursday from 3:30pm-5:30pm. Registration is now open to all BES students from K-7. Full-time and part-time spots are available. \$15/day.

Please contact the office or Lora Mae directly to register.





Please remember to pack your children dry gloves, toques and snowpants each day. We have a very limited supply at the school for days when they forget.






World Class Learning in a Rural Environment

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	Spring Vacation
March 28, 2024	
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
Total Days in Session	163



July 2023							August 2023						
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MAY 2024							JUNE 2024						
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