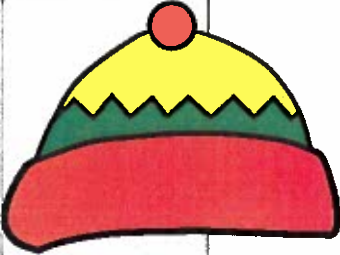






Kindergarten November 2018



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25	26	27 Shaye	28 Ryton	29 Date Night 4:30—9 p.m. Will	30 	



Kindergarten Kapers November 2018 Newsletter



Parents!

November and December will be devoted to the mathematics curriculum. Firstly we will focus on *"Patterns Around Us"*. A child's ability to recognize, build and extend patterns is a vital readiness skill for future success in math. We will use patterns in art, find and repeat musical patterns, move in patterns in gym, read patterns or repeating books, create patterns and find them around us. Literature offers many wonderful repetitive experiences as well.

Our second math adventure will be *"Shapes in My World"*. We will explore 2 dimensional shapes in art and play. We will use new vocabulary such as cone, cube and sphere. This will carry into December as we look at the shapes of Christmas. Check out Shape town in the hallway.

"Numbers Numbers Numbers". We will use numbers in many ways, look at proper numeral formation, look at great books about numbers, read poems about numbers, form numbers in sand, count the scoops of water it takes to fill a certain container and introduce various forms of measurement. The minimum expectation for Grade 1 would be to recognize and print numerals to 10 and count and understand groups of items to 10. Our focus will be on the book *Ten Black Dots*, and other great math books

You can help at home by noticing and working with numbers found:

- setting the table
- on the telephone
- ages
- birthdays
- on TV remotes
- calendars
- hockey jerseys
- favorite numbers

Remember to "touch count" (*one touch for every item*)

Numbers are all around us!!!!

Once you start, you will have a lot of fun with math!

Scholastic Book Fair

Nov 5-8 About twice a year the Book fair comes to our school and students may shop for books and other fun stuff. **The kindergarten does not attend these as a class but you are welcome to come in anytime and take your child shopping.** Check out the book fair at Parent Teacher Interview nights!



Reminder!

When sending in Scholastic orders, or notes please make sure you fill out names (yours or your child's) where requested .

Milk and Hot Dog order for Kindergarten
There will be a new milk and hot dog order coming out in Dec. for the next few months. Please discuss this with your child . Order window to order online will be in the Dec. Newsletter. Hot dog are **only** available every 2nd Wednesday and milk is only available on hot dog days (**Green** and **Blue** pods)
Popcorn Day: Kindergarten does not participate in the school popcorn days but you are welcome to send a small amount of popcorn with your child if you wish. We will have some special popcorn treat days in kindergarten throughout the year.

Blue pod pictures and Retakes

Lifetouch will be here the morning of November 15th to do retakes and take pictures for the **Blue pod**. Students who require retakes are asked to **bring back their first photo package** to the photographer on retake day.

For those would like retakes done in the red or green pod and will not be able to bring their kids into school on retake day , Lifetouch invites them to contact the Red Deer office at 403-356-9410 to book an appointment in their studio.



A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Is your child not interested in learning the alphabet? Here are a few tips that may spur their interest:

- a) notice letters in the world around your, i.e.: STOP, McDONALD's
- b) look at and post everyone in the families' name. Names have meaning to a child.
- c) post letters in the bedroom and review with fun before bed.
- d) READ. Point out the odd letter.
- e) buy alphabet puzzles, games or stamps or age appropriate computer games. These are great Christmas ideas.
- f) find an old typewriter/keyboard to let them play with.

* Please keep in mind that the #1 indicator of success in reading is the child's ability to recognize letters and recite their sounds by the end of Kindergarten. Your child needs parental encouragement to review letters and sounds on the days there is no kindergarten.



Outside recess

Please remember we go outside daily, unless the weather is extreme!

NOW you need to get snow pants, hats and boots mitts lined up for the cold weather. Don't forget to put names on them. Listen to weather for school closures.

<http://bentley.wolfcreek.ab.ca>

Parent /Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are schedule for Tuesday, November 6 and Wednesday, November 7 from 4:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Book your appointment from the homepage of our website by clicking on School Interviews. There are not enough time slots for all of the kindergarten parents to see Mrs. Henry on two evenings so she will also be seeing parents on Nov 23rd during the day.

For those parents that require more than one interview, we recommend that you schedule as early as possible so that your interview times can be scheduled consecutively. Interviews will not be scheduled over the phone, unless you do not have a computer or a smart phone.

Parents can view their child's progress online anytime through FreshGrade for students in Kindergarten to Grade 8 and through PowerSchool for students in Grades 9 - 12.

Please help to keep our interviews on time by sticking to the allotted time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, please arrange for a separate meeting or phone call.

Childcare will be available in the Elementary gymnasium.

The Scholastic Book Fair will also be taking place in the Elementary Library both evenings and is a great way to get some early Christmas shopping done!

Christmas Concert—Save the date!

Bentley School's Christmas Concert is scheduled for Friday, December 14th. More details will follow as we move closer to the concert date and finalize the details.

The Makers Market & Other Curiosities

Join us at the Bentley Elementary School gymnasium for our 4th Makers Market on Saturday Nov. 24th, 2018 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. for some seasonal shopping. Vendors from all over Alberta will be joining together to provide you with some of the best handmade, local products for you and your loved ones. Admission will be charged at the door; \$5/adult, children free or can enter with a non-perishable food donation. Cash only. Babysitting is also available free of charge.

Paper copies will no longer be sent home with students.

Remembrance Day Service

Bentley School would like to invite all members of the Scouts, Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Cubs, Cadets and the general public to join us in our Remembrance Day Service.



Monday, November 5th, 2018

1:00 pm Elementary Gymnasium

Everyone Welcome!

Pease join us.

Each student will be given a poppy for the Remembrance Day service. Donations will be accepted for the Royal Canadian Legion.

Get Set for the upcoming Book Fairs!

Book Fair week will start with a 1-day only Happy Harbor Comic book fair on Friday, November 2 from 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. There will be a lot of comics and graphic novels starting at \$1 and many books will be \$5, \$10, and up. Parents can send money with their child that day if they'd like them to be able to purchase something as each class will be touring the fair. Don't forget to bring your art! Parents are also welcome to drop by and get some early Christmas shopping done.

The regular **Scholastic book fair** will continue the following week from November 5—8 and will be opening during the evening of parent teacher interviews for shopping as well.

Picture Retakes

Lifetouch will be here the morning of Thursday, November 15th to do retakes and to do Pre-K and more Kindergarten photos. Students who require retakes are asked to bring back their first photo package to the photographer on retake day. For those unable to attend retake day at school can contact the Red Deer Lifetouch office at 403-356-9410 to book an appointment in their studio.

Annual Rummage Sale

Leadership will be hosting the annual Rummage Sale in December. They will be accepting donations from November 19th - December 7th. The sale is held for two days and gives students an opportunity to do their Christmas shopping at this time. All proceeds will go towards leadership initiatives.

IAP Kids Plus Accident Insurance

Kids Plus™ Accident Insurance reimburses for accident-related medical and dental expenses not covered by provincial, extended health or dental plans. The coverage is voluntary. To apply to cover your kids for the 2019/19 school year visit: www.kidsplus.ca. This is very inexpensive if you don't have coverage elsewhere

2018 WINTER FUNDRAISER

The Bentley School Chest Society is selling poinsettias, holiday planter, wreaths and festive hanging greenery. They are wonderful as gifts or simply to decorate your own table for Christmas. Order forms will go home November 5 or you can visit www.bentleyschool.growingsmilesfundraising.com to print an order form.

Order deadline is November 23 to have order forms turned back into your child's teacher or the school office. Orders will be available for pickup December 14. Any questions please call Stephanie Smith at 403-748-4040.

Spirit Week November 19 - 23

- Tuesday, November 20th: Hat Day for \$2
- Wednesday, November 21: Jersey Day

Date Night

The Leadership Team is hosting Date Night on Thursday, November 29th from 4:30 - 9:00 p.m. Our students will babysit your child aged 4 - Grade 5 for \$10/child. Children must be able to use the washroom independently. You can also purchase a snack package which consists of a hot dog, juice and chips for and additional \$4.00. Forms will be sent home the week of November 19 and are due Tuesday, November 27th.

Scholastic Order

Scholastic orders are due by **Thursday, November 15th** We will send a note home when this order comes in so you can pick it up(These make great Christmas gifts!)

Scholastic book orders will come home usually with every newsletter. Scholastic offers good quality literature at reasonable prices. Do not feel obligated to buy. If you wish to buy, please send the order and money back by the 2nd Thursday of each month. Please fill out name on each order form. It takes about two weeks for the books to arrive to us. Please make cheques payable to Scholastic. When purchasing books, don't overlook the wonderful opportunities science and nature books have to offer. We will not be ordering scholastic in December!

PAC NEWS

Here are some highlights from the last meeting that was held October 2nd, 2018:

- The PAC was able to donate \$1000 toward the cost of Trickster Theatre. We would like to say a huge THANK YOU to all the VOLUNTEERS that helped out throughout the week. It was greatly appreciated.
- We discussed bringing a social media safety presentation to the school through Joe Media. It was been booked for Tuesday, February 5. It will be for both parents and students to attend. Watch for more details as we move closer to the date.

For the next meeting we are going to try a new time. We understand that evenings are a busy time for families and it makes it hard to get to meetings. On November 20th, 2018 we will be holding the PAC meeting at 8:30am in the Elementary Library. Kids are welcome to join, we will have coffee and snacks. The meetings generally aren't more than an hour and it gives you a chance to learn about how things are going not just with our school but the district as a whole as well.

Have a question for the PAC? Feel free to write to carmenhrynyk@gmail.com and we will do our best to address it in a Q & A section in the newsletter as well as at the scheduled meetings.

**HAPPY HARBOR'S
COMIC
BOOK
FAIR
IS COMING!!**

**Friday,
November 2
1 day only!**



**OUR STAFF WILL BE THERE TO
TALK COMICS WITH YOU!**



**COMICS
STARTING AT
\$1.00!**

**20% OF OUR SALES
COMES BACK TO YOUR
LIBRARY IN MORE COMICS!**



**BRING
YOUR ART!**



**PROFESSIONAL COMIC CREATORS WILL BE THERE TO TALK
ONE-ON-ONE TO YOU ABOUT YOUR ART!
DON'T FORGET TO BRING SAMPLES & QUESTIONS!**



Bentley Farmers Market Update

1. Mark your calendars Bentley! The Annual Bentley Christmas Farmers' Market will be held **Saturday, December 15, 10 am - 2 pm** at the AG Centre again this year. Pick up all of your Christmas needs from the vast array of vendors while listening to live music. Drop your purchases off at the gift wrap center while enjoying a lovely Christmas ham or turkey dinner. Enter the turkey/ham draws, the vendor sponsored door prize draws and support the 50/50 draws. (50/50 proceeds will go to support the Bentley School's 'Families in Need' Program!) Add yourself to our Face Book Page or Instagram to keep updated on market vendors, products and events. **Face Book Page Bentley Farmers Market. Instagram: bentleyfarmersmarket**

2. The Bentley and District Farmers' Market is looking for a not for profit group to volunteer to operate a gift wrapping table at Sat. Dec 15, 2018 Christmas Farmer's Market (10am-2pm). If you would like more information, please contact Shelly at shellysauve@yahoo.com or 403.872.3899, We would like to offer this opportunity to groups within the Bentley community first. If your group is interested please contact Shelly asap.

3. Bentley and District Farmers' Market Society Board Annual General Meeting will be held **November 26, 2018, 7 pm. at the Bentley Care Centre**. If you are a positive, energetic, innovative, community minded individual that enjoys the Saturday markets, then this board is the place for you! Please attend The Bentley and Farmers' Market Society Board AGM to find out more and share your skills with your community! See you there!

4. VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION!!!

The Bentley and District Farmer's Market would like to extend their sincere gratitude and appreciation to all the hard working volunteers of the 2018 Market Season. Volunteers play an integral role in ensuring that all organizations both big and small can continue operations from year to year. Volunteering is a selfless act of kindness that doesn't go unnoticed nor does it go unappreciated. We wish to thank the following people for their much needed time and effort. Without you, our success would not have been as monumental. The three organizations that donated their time, Bentley Minor Soccer, Bentley High School and Lacombe and District Big Brothers Big Sisters. The local individuals that surpassed expectations, Brian Henkel, lola Bart ja , Dawn Derrien, Carol and Don Hamlin and Ron MacAulay. We are also so pleased to thank the local youth that volunteered their time, Samuel, Rebecca, Atlie, Reese, Cael, Maddie, Talalynn, and Taylee. It was through the youth that we were inspired to start a Scholarship program through the Bentley High School. We also want to extend our utmost thank you to all the vendors that welcomed all the new changes, and were so helpful during market times. We wish to thank all the new board members in the 2018 Season for your hard work and dedication to the local non profit organization. Last but not least, there were so many more individuals that made this year possible, and we extend our sincere thank you to you as well. Sincerely from all of us on the Bentley and District Farmer's Market Board.

2 Sessions In November

on PD Days....

Sign your little one up

for one or both!

REGISTRATION WITH PAYMENT
REQUIRED TO HOLD A PARTICIPANT SPOT
ONLY 10 SPOTS AVAILABLE PER SESSION



A fun and interactive program combining literacy, crafts, games, social skills & cooking !

Age: Suitable for Grade One & Two Students
When: Session 1 is November 9, 2018 REGISTER WITH PAYMENT BY NOVEMBER 7TH
Session 2 is November 30, 2018 REGISTER WITH PAYMENT BY NOVEMBER 28
Time: 9:30 am - 1 pm
Where: Town Office Building - Seniors Drop In
Investment: \$5 per session



Bentley 7th Day Adventist Church Burman University
Bentley Community Services FCSS

TO REGISTER Contact Community Services
403.748.2160

BENTLEY LIBRARY

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

PROGRAMS

1ST

BOOK CLUB
6:30-7:30 PM
Reader's Choice!

7TH

YOUNG ARTIST CLUB
4-5:30 PM
Watercolor Stained Glass process and projects

13TH

LEGO CLUB
4-5 PM
Ages: 6+
All LEGO Supplied

21ST

BABY BOOK WORMS
10:30-11 AM
0-3 YRS
Stories, Songs & Fun!

28TH

READING ROCKETS
1:30-2:15 PM
3-5 YRS
Stories, Songs & Fun!

EVENTS

8TH

MOVIE NIGHT
7:00-9:00 PM
Christopher Robin
Rated: G
1 hr 42 mins

8TH

COFFEE & COMPUTERS
1-3 PM
Tech help!

20TH

ART CLUB
7 PM
Fine art for adults.
Bring your own inspiration!
Acrylic Paint

22ND

TEEN NIGHT
6-9 PM
NEW! Grade 6 and up
Pizza, Games & Fun

29TH

MOVIE NIGHT
7:00-9:00 PM
Alpha
Rated: PG13
1 hr 36 mins



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
9 TO 11 AM
Bentley Ag Centre

Cost: Cash Donation

Visit with Santa
Breakfast, Rimbey Gymnastic Performance & Craft Centre

Breakfast
Pancakes, Yogurt & Oranges
Gluten Free Pancakes available on request

**Thank You to all of the
community partners and volunteers !
The morning is succesful because**

Together We Are Better!