

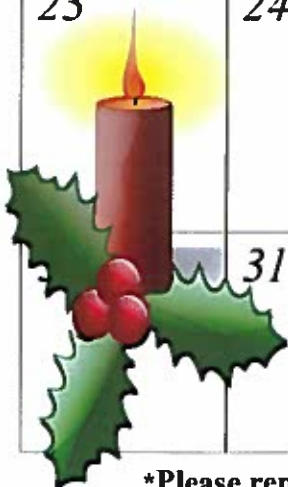


Kindergarten News

December 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p>Green Team (Tues Wed) Red Team (Tues Thurs) Blue Team (Wed-Thurs)</p>		<p>January 8th, 2018 First day of kindergarten after Christmas Holidays.</p>					<p>1</p>
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<p>*Rummage sale donations will be collected until December 6</p>							
<p>*Gifts for Grandparents and gift certificates for the "Families in Need" raffle will be collected from Dec 3—12.</p>							
		Skyler	Tristan	Zayda			
9	10	11 Rummage Sale Wacey	12 Rummage Sale Deadline for Bentley Gives Back donations Ariyah	13 Aiora	14 Extra Friday Blue and Red Christmas Concert 7:00 pm	15 	
16	17	18 Flannel/PJ Day Jacob	19 Ugly Christmas Sweater Day Movie and Popcorn! Audrey	20 Last day! Ugly Christmas Sweater Day Movie and Popcorn! Evan	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
Christmas Break							
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*Please remember to label anything sent into school with intended recipient (Rummage Sale, Gift for Grandparents, gift cards or cash for families in need .) This will really help us to get items where they are supposed to go. A note in note folder would be welcome as well !

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Santa needs a checklist and so do we !

Rummage sale items to school by Dec 6

Gifts for grandparents by Dec.12

Gift cards or cash donations for
Families in need by Dec 12

Send change in a marked ziplock for rum-
mage sale shopping by Dec 11 &12

Extra Friday for Blue and Red TEAMS
On Dec 14

Christmas concert for all Dec 14 (Be at high
school by 6:30)

Flannel or PJ day Dec. 18

Last day for Green Team Dec 19

Last day for Red and Blue Team Dec 20

Jan .8 First day back for Kindergarten

Bentley School Gives Back...



NEW fundraiser @ Christmas Concert for "Families in Need"!!

Every year, in the spirit of the season, Bentley School staff and students join together to fundraise for families in need, in our school community. For the past several years, we have done a Christmas Basket raffle for each homeroom, K-12. This year, we are going to do a slightly different fundraiser.....**GIFT CARD/CERTIFICATE MANIA!!**

We will be collecting cash or gift cards/gift certificates—your choice—between **Dec. 3 and Dec. 12**.

Cash/Cards/Certificates can be in any amount you wish to give. Participation is voluntary. We appreciate the generosity of parents and community over the past year in support of the Joslyn Snow Memorial Project and recognize that not everyone is able to give which is why we have changed the format for raffles this year. All of the gift cards and certificates will be displayed at the Christmas Concert, on **Friday, December 14**, with **raffle tickets sold, for all 4 displays, the week of Dec. 10 to 14, and including the night of the concert**. Draws will be made at the conclusion of the concert. Raffle tickets will be **\$5.00 per ticket or 5 tickets for \$20**. Raffle tickets will be sold and documented in the same manner as always and you do not have to be present at the concert to win—just have your name drawn!!

The gift cards will be split into themes by 4 grade groupings. Please see below for the **grade groupings and themes**. Cards and cash can be brought to homeroom teachers, please. We are excited for this new fundraiser for our "Families in Need" and thank everyone for their support in donating, as well as purchasing raffle tickets. **We also hope that, in the spirit of the season and supporting community, you will support our local businesses in purchasing gift cards and gift certificates, as much as possible.**

1. Kindergarten-Grade 2 Theme: **Experience**

Suggested gift cards/certs.....movie, zoo, virtual reality, IMAX, skating, swimming



2. Grade 3-5 Theme: **Essentials**

Suggested gift cards/certs....gas, grocery, drugstore,



3. Grade 6-8 Theme: **Retail**

Suggested gift cards/certs....any retail store for in store or online purchase



4. Grade 9-12 Theme: **Restaurants**

Suggested gift cards/certs.... any restaurant , fast food or otherwise



Christmas Concert

"Joy of the Season"

Friday, December 14

7 p.m.

High School Gym

This year's Christmas Concert preparations are well underway and we are excited to present it to you soon!! A few important details about the Christmas Concert:

- Students will be in assigned classrooms until they are up on the program. Classroom designations will be posted on the door.
- Kindergarten to Gr. 8 students are participating in the concert.
- We will have a "Photo Booth" set up at the Christmas Concert, please make sure to bring your camera!
- We will be selling raffle tickets at the office for front row concert seating starting December 10 and ending at noon December 14.
- Weather permitting, wheel chair access will be available through the back of the HS gym.
- Kindergarten and Grade Ones performing Run Run Reindeer. No special costumes needed. Please be at high school by 6:30 . Please send one person to pick up your child after the concert .

Please let Mrs. Henry know if your child won't be attending.

PAC News

The last meeting held was November 20, 2018 @ 8:30am. It was nice to see some new faces that we don't get at the evening meetings as well as a larger number than most previous meetings. Thank you to those that attended. The next one will be held in the morning as well on Tuesday, January 15, 2019 @ 8:30am. We will schedule the next one as an evening meeting again. The minutes from the latest meeting will be posted on the school website under the Parent Council section. If you have any questions that you would like discussed at the next meeting please send them to carmenhrynyk@gmail.com and I will add them to the agenda.

Kindergarten and Illness

It is a busy time and with Christmas stress and cold we seem to be seeing some more sick kids in kindergarten. Kids love kindergarten and still want to come but use your good judgement about whether to send them . If they are running a fever or on medication for fever they shouldn't come . If they are having persistent coughing or any diarrhea or vomiting they should stay home until these symptoms are gone for one day. Try to keep a consistent bed time this month as being well rested will really help your kids fight off any germs or viruses floating around. Thanks for helping keep our kindergarten a healthy place to be.



2018 WINTER FUNDRAISER

Poinsettia orders will be available for pickup December 14 from 3 - 4 pm and after the Christmas concert the night of December 14. If you are unable to pickup during these times, please contact Marsha at the High School office to make other arrangements.

Cancelling School Buses and Closing Schools Due to Bad Weather

During the winter months, inclement weather may cause the disruption of bus transportation and at times regular school operations. We must recognize that there are days when school buses will not be able to operate because of extreme temperatures, fog, freezing rain or other adverse road conditions. Parents/guardians are reminded to review the inclement weather information below for the 2018-2019 school year.

In case of inclement weather, the decision to close schools and/or cancel buses is determined prior to 6:00 a.m. and is communicated thereafter in the following ways:

- Telephone recording and/or text message sent to all registered student households via PowerAnnouncement
- Wolf Creek Public Schools website newsfeed (www.wolfcreek.ab.ca)
- Notifications automatically sent to subscribers of WCPS' Media newsfeed
- Twitter - School closures and bus cancellations will be tweeted to followers at [@WCPS72](https://twitter.com/WCPS72)
- Facebook - School closures and bus cancellations updates are posted to [Wolf Creek Public Schools](https://www.facebook.com/WolfCreekPublicSchools)
- Wolf Creek Public Schools Transportation webpage regarding school bus route status (<http://www.wolfcreek.ab.ca/Busing.php>)
- Television/Radio Stations: Global News, Sunny 94.1 FM, Big 105.5 FM, CKGY 95.5 FM, ZED 98.9 FM, CHED 630 AM, CFCW 790 AM, KJR 1440 AM

It is a parent's decision whether or not they send their child to school on inclement weather days when buses are cancelled and schools remain open.

Customize Your Panther Wear!

Get your Christmas shopping done early and order your Bentley School panther wear. The URSTORE carries men's, women's & kds clothing, baseball hats, toques, bags, blankets & scarves. They carry a wide variety of styles and colors in sweatpants, track pants, yoga pants, capri pants, shorts, sweatshirts, jackets, t-shirts and golf shirts. Visit the Bentley School's URSTORE Website:

<https://urstore.ca/bentley-school>

Orders will be delivered to your home address.

Rummage Sale Dec. 11 & 12

Every year the school holds a rummage sale. People donate their unwanted items until Dec. 6. (drop off at office) As a class we will get a chance to go shopping on Dec 11 and 12. All items are priced very cheaply with the majority 10-50 cents. Please send some shopping money (around \$2 or \$3) in a zip lock bag with the child's name on it. This will become their purse. All proceeds go to a local charity.



INCLEMENT WEATHER REMINDERS

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- When a decision is made to cancel bus transportation in the morning and schools remain open, buses will typically run at the end of the school day to return students home.
- Bus drivers have the individual authority to cancel their route, or decide not to stop at a particular pick-up site if they feel the weather/road conditions warrant such action. This can occur regardless of a decision being made by the Superintendent regarding bus cancellations.
- The decision to cancel all bus runs for a full day of school automatically includes the closing of the affected school(s) for all students. However, there may be occasions when the following occurs:
 - Area bus runs (eg. Bluffton, Clive, etc) are canceled in the morning but schools remain open, or
 - Cases such as fog conditions and freezing rain, where road conditions are expected to improve significantly within a short period of time, but improvement in road conditions occurs too late to operate morning bus routes.
 - In such cases, schools will remain open, and the bus runs will be re-opened for operation in the afternoon in order to transport students home who found alternative modes of transport to school. Reminders that the afternoon bus runs will operate and will always be announced on the radio immediately in the morning.
- Schools will be closed with no buses running when the air temperature in excess of -40 degrees C exists regardless of wind conditions. In instances where the air temperature is between -30 degrees C and -40 degrees C, the wind chill factor may be considered if it creates a temperature in excess of -40 degrees C with the wind chill factor included.
- Schools will be closed with no buses running when dangerous road conditions and/or poor visibility (e.g. heavy snowfall, blowing snow, freezing rain, heavy fog) are present.
- Pay careful attention to the bus cancellation message if your child/children are bus riders. Waiting for buses in extreme cold temperatures is very dangerous and being cognizant of bus cancellations will ensure your child/children are not outside waiting for a bus that has been cancelled.
- Dress warmly on cold weather days as school buses may be delayed and your child/children may be waiting for the bus for a longer time than usual.
- Wolf Creek Public Schools will continue to announce any district-wide busing cancellations due to inclement weather, fog, or poor road conditions using WCPS' communication practice.



GIFTS FOR GRANDPARENTS

BENTLEY SCHOOL is, once again, proud to be a part of the **Gifts for Grandparents** program, this holiday season.

As part of our *Bentley School Gives Back* initiative, we are asking staff and students to donate an item suitable for a senior person, in our community. Suggested items are toiletries, gloves, candies, tea, hot chocolate, etc.

Items are gift bagged and delivered, by students, to seniors in our community, prior to Christmas. Items can be brought to homeroom teachers or to collection boxes located at the Elem Office or the HS Library.

We will be collecting the items from **Dec. 3 to Dec. 12**

Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.



Grad Battery Fundraiser

Starting in January, the grade 12 class will be collecting car batteries for recycle. Please feel free to contact Mr. Hazlett at jason.hazlett@wolfcreek.ab.ca if you have any you would like to donate as a fundraiser for the grade 12 graduation ceremony.



Chocolates for the Holidays

This year's grad 2019 class is selling chocolates as a fundraising for their grad ceremony. They have partnered with *Chocolates by Mark* from Rimbey. Yummy merchandise includes:

3 Caramel Pecan Chocolates - \$5

Box of 12 - \$20

Small Pizza - \$24

Large Pizza - \$45

If you are interested you can email

vig.k@wolfcreek.ab.ca and we'll be sure to get

an order to you prior to Christmas deadline of Dec 15th.



Community Services 403 748 2160



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST
9 TO 11 AM**

Bentley Ag Centre

Cost: Cash Donation

Visit with Santa
Breakfast, Gymnastic Performance,
Music, Sing A Long & Crafts

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

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

Together We Are Better!

HO HO HO! Merry Christmas Everyone!

Bentley Farmers Market 2018 Annual Christmas Market

Saturday, December 15, 10 am - 2 pm

Ag Centre

It's that time of year again! Time for the Annual Bentley Farmers Market CHRISTMAS MARKET. Put on your parka, load up Grandma and the kids then head over to the Blindman Ag Centre for a great 4 hours of food, entertainment and of course some amazing shopping. The market this year will host a large variety of vendors and their wonderful products, ranging from yummy Christmas baked goods to original handmade craft creations; bath and beauty products to Christmas décor; Lego creations to comfy cozy crochet wear; scrapbook items to preserves and SO MUCH MORE! There will be a scrumptious ham/turkey dinner for \$6.00/plate as well as desserts available for purchase, live entertainment, a winter themed selfie station, gift wrapping station, 50/50 draws, ham and turkey draws, door prize draws and tons of Christmas Spirit. First 25 people through the door receive a gift bag sponsored by our local businesses. So please mark your calendars for Saturday, December 15, from 10 am to 2 pm and join us! Proceeds from our 50/50 draws will go to "The Families In Need Program". Proceeds from our Christmas Dinner and desserts will go to our local 4-H Club. Proceeds from our Gift Wrap Station is TBA. See everyone there! Last but not least, a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all from Market Manager, and The Bentley and District Farmers Market Board Society. Thank you for your support and patronage this past year.



BENTLEY LIBRARY



DECEMBER

NEWSLETTER

5014 - 49th Ave. 403-748-4626 bentleylibrary.prl.ab.ca



PATRON APPRECIATION

DEC 18-19

COME ON IN FOR COFFEE & TREATS!



PROGRAMS

YOUNG ARTISTS CLUB DEC 5 4:5-30	BABY SIGNING DEC 14 10:30-11
LEGO CLUB DEC 11 4-5	ART CLUB DEC 18 7-9
BABY BOOKWORMS DEC 12 10:30-11	READING ROCKETS DEC 19 1:30-2:15
BOOK CLUB DEC 13 6:30-7:30	



EVENTS

SANTA'S BREAKFAST	Dec 1st 9-11am
CHRISTMAS CRAFTING	Dec 3rd 7-9pm
COW PATTI	Dec 6th 6-9am
MOVIE NIGHT	Dec 13th 7pm
TEEN NIGHT	Dec 20th 6-9pm



HOLIDAY CLOSURE

DEC 22-JAN 2