

# BOBKAT BULLETIN



## January Events

January 10 - Welcome Back to School! Gr. 4 Junior ATB; Pizza Lunch; [LUNCH ORDER](#)

January 12 - Healthy Hunger - SUBWAY

January 13 - Kindergarten Virtual EXPO; FOBK meeting @ 6:30pm [LINK](#)

January 14 - No Kinder/PreK; Early Dismissal @ 12:20pm

January 17 - Pizza Lunch; Gr. 4 Junior ATB

January 19 - Healthy Hunger - BOOSTER JUICE;

January 20 - Parent Council @ 6:30pm

January 24 - Pizza Lunch

January 28 - No Kinder/PreK

January 31 - NO SCHOOL - Staff Faith and Wellness Day

February 3 - BK PreK/ Kindergarten Virtual Open House @ 6pm. [REGISTER](#)



## Admin Message

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! The staff at Bertha Kennedy would like to wish all of our families all of the best in 2022.

"But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint" (Isaiah 40:31).

As we look back through the first three months of school we are amazed by the generosity shown by our BK families. From collecting food bank items for those in need, to supporting our "Bucks for Bricks" campaign, the kindness and charitable spirit that the BK students exude is unmistakable. Also, thank you to all of the parents who have supported our fundraising efforts for a new playground at BK. As many of you know, the wooden structure is in its last days, and although it has served us VERY





## GSACRD PreK/K Expo

Great Beginnings Start Here!  
2022 Pre-K & Kinder EXPO will take place VIRTUALLY on Thurs., Jan. 13, 2022 @ 6 p.m. Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools' annual Pre-K and Kinder EXPO is an opportunity for parents/legal guardians and families to learn all about the Division's dynamic Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten programming. Although we plan to host this event in person, there is always the chance that it could flip to an online version. Registration is required:

[REGISTER NOW for the 2022 EXPO](#)

## BK Winter Festival/ Open House

Unfortunately, we have had to cancel our Winter Festival on Feb. 3. We are still hoping to host a school-wide family fun event in the Spring. Stay tuned!  
**BK will host their VIRTUAL PreK/Kinder Open House on Feb. 3 @ 6pm.** We are currently advertising on FaceBook...please share our invite across this platform. The more people who see it, the more people we will have attend.



well, it is most definitely time for a replacement. We have a goal to raise \$30000 this year, and thanks to you we are well on our way to achieving this goal.

As we head into January, we look forward to the season of registration! Word of mouth is the best form of advertisement for our wonderful little school. Please shout it from the rooftops, that BK would love to have your neighbour's children attend our school. Did you know that we post on Facebook everything that we do...fun theme days, faith-filled events, assemblies, classroom learning and much, much more. Please look for Bertha Kennedy School on Facebook to follow us and feel free to share our posts!

In the month of January, we continue our learning about the 7 Grandfather Teachings. We learned about Courage in December and we look forward to our school wide lesson on Respect in January.

Thank you again for your continued support while we all navigate through this pandemic. We can't wait to see your children tomorrow morning!

God Bless,

Nicole Baker  
Principal

Josie Cancian  
Vice Principal



# School Council

## Happy New Year

Welcome back. We hope everyone had an enjoyable, restful Christmas break. We are excited for what 2022 will bring.

## We are recruiting!

Help us make 2022 a great year for our kids. Join us for a meeting! Join a committee! Lend a hand! Reach out and let us know if you are interested in joining School Council.

## Join Us!

Our next School Council meeting will take place virtually on January 20, 2022. Agenda suggestions for the next meeting will be accepted until January 17, 2022.

Let us know if there is a topic you would like to see discussed at one of our meetings. Keep an eye on your emails for the agenda and meeting details/ zoom link.

Keep up to date and in touch with School council by heading over to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/bkbobkats>) and give us a like and follow!

## BK School Council



# Friends of BK

## Merry Christmas from Friends of BK Fundraising!

Friends of BK is truly blessed and grateful to have such a generous and giving families at BK! We appreciate the support and sharing with your friends family and neighbours when a new fundraiser comes home in your child's backpack... and there has been quite a few!

Our goal is to raise \$30k this school year so we can start to apply for grants to then replace the old wooden park . Our School Council and the Playground Committee are working on the planning and executing part - but we need to raise the funds first!

Congratulations to ALL the lucky Raffle Winners in December!! Our BK students are ultimately the winners! Thank you to everyone for buying tickets and if you missed out, we will be having another Oilers Draw in the new year so stay tuned!!

Our next meeting is on January 6 at 6:30pm on Googlemeet - the link will be posted on LinkTree.

All ideas are welcome - just message us if you can't make our meeting times.

Update: We would like to unofficially report that we have raised just over \$10k since September that will go into the Playground fund! Wow - Thank you BK Community!

Through your support in Healthy Hunger Lunches, Purdys Chocolate, Cookie Dough, Raffle Tickets and Generous Donations and more we WILL build this playground. We are blessed!

Looking Ahead:

Healthy Hunger Pizza Monday and FunLunch Wednesdays are set up for January with more being added in the new year.

Link to order: <https://linktr.ee/FOBK>

We will be having a Skip the Depot Blitz in January so save your Yuletide bevy bottles for FOBK!

At the January meeting we will be planning fundraiser ideas for the WinterFestival in February - so please come to the meeting with some outdoor "fun"draiser ideas!

Wishing you many Blessings this Christmas Season and we can't wait to work with you in building this Playground fund up in the new year!

Friends of BK Executive

Join BK on Social Media! See all of the fun and exciting things we do on a daily basis! Share our posts freely!

FB - Bertha Kennedy Catholic School

Instagram - @bkbobkats