

# BOBKAT BULLETIN



## March Events

February 28 - March 4 - Food Bank Drive

Monday/Wednesday - Healthy Hunger continues

March 1 - Shrove Tuesday - pancake breakfast provided. **Bring plate and cutlery**

March 2 - Ash Wednesday; Virtual meet with Fr. Ignacy @ 9; Lenten Campaign for "Be Safe Kits" begin - any donations welcome! Pizza Kit pick-up @3:30pm

March 4 - No Kinder/PreK

March 7 - Seeds fundraiser due [ORDER](#)

March 11 - Bertha Kennedy's birthday!

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day - wear green! School Council meeting @ 6:30pm; Purdy's orders due

March 18 - NO SCHOOL - PD Day

March 19 - Report Cards go home

March 21 - World Down Syndrome Day - #LotsOfSocks - put some colour on your feet!; Report Cards loaded onto PS.

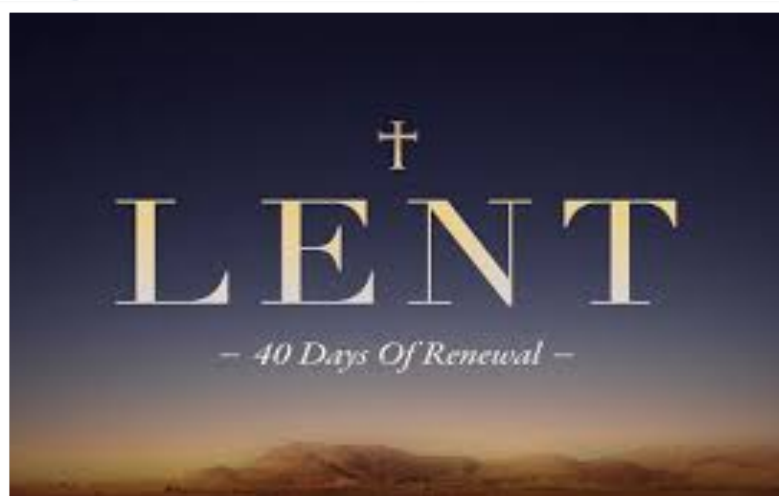
March 22/23 - Parent Teacher Interviews 4-7pm (link to be sent home Monday, March 7th)

March 22-24 - Book Fair!

March 23 - Helping Hands Assembly

March 24 - Career Day! Dress in clothing that matches your favorite career choice.

March 28 - April 3- SPRING BREAK



## Admin Message

In this season of Lent, we try to look beyond our own struggles and place ourselves in the shoes of Jesus as he makes his lonely 40 day journey through the desert. In these 40 days, be patient with yourself and continue to pray, fast, and persevere; as St. Francis de Sales says, "Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself."

Our Lenten service project this year, allows students to consider the struggles of others as we support vulnerable youth through the "Be Safe Kit" backpack initiative with Catholic Social Services. Money raised will directly support outreach youth frequenting SafeHouse (one of CSS at-risk youth shelters) for basic necessities, resources, and relationship. Essential items to be included in the back pack will help meet the needs of these vulnerable individuals. Essential items have been identified in consultation by the youth.



## Lenten Service Project

From Feb. 22 - March 4, please donate food items for our food bank drive to support Lac St. Anne Parish.

Help BK support the Be Safe Kit campaign through Catholic Social Services. We will be raffling off a Pokemon picture and a Princess picture. The students' name will be entered in the raffle for every \$2 they bring in for this campaign.

## Shrove Tuesday

The staff at BK are excited to serve our students a pancake breakfast on Shrove Tuesday - March 1st.

**Please send a plate and cutlery with your child for this meal.**

## PTI/Book Fair

Parent Teacher Interviews will be in person once again (with a virtual option for those who would prefer). A link will be sent to sign up on Monday, March 7th. PTI will take place on March 22/23 - BK will host a book fair in the library at the same time!

## Survey

Your feedback is very much appreciated. Please consider completing this survey in regards to the education that your child is receiving at BK. [LINK](#)

## Lunch hour Supervisor

We are LOOKING for any parents/ family friends who would like to work for our school as a Lunch Hour Supervisor. Pay is approx. \$23/hour.

"Act justly; love kindness; walk humbly with God." - Micah 6:6-8

Staff continue to strive for excellence in the areas of Literacy and Numeracy in our classrooms. Our division is working closely with Dr. Georgiou from the University of Alberta to engage our teachers in initiatives supporting the 5 pillars of literacy: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. At BK, we spend our professional development days collaboratively analyzing data, participating in sessions to develop our practice, and actively engaging in lessons to ensure our students see major growth in these areas.

Financial literacy is an important tool for all of our students. Although the pandemic put a halt to our in person Junior ATB program, we have been able to continue the partnership with ATB and provide virtual sessions with our grade 4, 5, and 6 students.

Although we focus on kindness at BK everyday, February was a month that this theme was threaded through every aspect of our day. We celebrated Valentine's Day, Random Acts of Kindness Week, filled each other's buckets, and Pink Shirt Day. We also learned about the LOVE theme through the Indigenous Grandfather teachings, which emphasizes that love is the most important thing in life and that it is important to first love yourself, then to love others. This of course matches our own Catholic belief that **we should love ourselves because it enables us to love others.**

Thanks again for the amazing partnership that you provide for your children at school. As always, please feel free to contact administration about any need that your child may have.

God Bless,

Nicole Baker  
Principal

Josie Cancian  
Vice Principal



# School Council

## School Council Update

### We are always recruiting!

Help us make our BK Community even greater 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.

### Parent Engagement

Keep an eye on your inboxes for a survey regarding possible education/engagement sessions you would like to see offered to the BK Family.

### Adopt a BK School Flower Box

The Garden Committee is creating a program for families and friends of the BK School Community to have an opportunity to contribute to the filling of our flower boxes. Stay tuned for more information!

### Join Us!

Our next School Council meeting will take place virtually on March 17, 2022. Agenda suggestions for the next meeting will be accepted until March 14, 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!

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# Friends of BK

FOBK Fun Calendar Looking ahead!

Pizza Pizza! March 2 is the Little Caesar Pizza Kit Pick up at 3:30. Sigis Family orders will be set aside so parents can pick up a little later.

## SEEDS

The Garden and Flower Seed Campaign is now Open for Spring! Online Store is on [FOBK LinkTree](#)

Dream and plan your gardens using the Paper Flyers found in student backpacks!

Seed Orders are due by Monday March 7

And Seed Pick up will be a on Tuesday March 15 at 3:30.

Are you Ready for Easter? Purdy Easter Chocolate Campaign will be on our LinkTree soon!

## PURDY'S

Purdy's Orders Due March 17; pick up Orders April 5

Pizza Monday and FunLunch Wednesdays are going well - don't forget to order on the link!

<https://linktr.ee/FOBK>

Our Next FOBK meeting is April 7 (6:30pm) location to be determined!

Thank you for being a Friend!

FOBK Executives

