

BOBKAT BULLETIN

April Events

April 4 - Welcome Back to school!
Pizza lunch;

April 5 - Purdy's pick-up;

April 6 - Healthy Hunger [ORDER](#)

April 7 - FOBK meeting @ 6:30 - in-person @ BK

April 8 - Prayer pretzels for sale \$1

April 11 - Pizza Lunch [ORDER](#)

April 13 - Holy Thursday celebration;
Healthy Hunger

April 15/18 - Good Friday/Easter
Monday - NO SCHOOL

April 19 - Class photos; Kinder farewell
photos; Grade 6 Immunization #2

April 20 - New Life Mass @ 1:30pm
SAP - wear white; Healthy Hunger

April 21 - School Council meeting @
6:30pm

April 22 - DQ Treatyoself Day [ORDER](#);
Bend-a-rule Day

April 25 - Pizza Lunch

April 27 - Helping Hands Assembly;
Healthy Hunger

April 29 - PD Day - NO SCHOOL



Admin Message

As our Lenten season comes to a close, it is with a full heart that we reflect on all of the gracious acts performed by our BK students. We continue to raise money for our "Be Safe Kits" campaign through Catholic Social Services; currently we have raised \$450 towards this great cause. We will continue to raise funds through two more initiatives: prayer pretzels for \$1 on April 8th and, a student favorite, Bend-a-Rule Day on April 22nd. It is not too late to donate money to this cause, please visit our online donation [page](#) to do so. As a school, we have reflected on our Lenten mission each morning in prayer and we look forward to observing Holy Thursday and Good Friday through a service lead by our faith lead, Mrs. Groenenboom. Students will break bread together as in the last supper and watch the grade 6s carry the cross through the school halls.



Prayer Pretzels/Bend-a-Rule Day

During this season of Lent, we continue to support Catholic Social Services. On April 8th, we will sell prayer pretzels for \$1. On April 22nd, we will host a Bend-a-Rule Day. Although this date falls outside of Lent, the money raised will be put towards the "Be Safe Kits" Project.

Lunch Change

On April 4th, the lunch configuration at BK will change. Currently, we have the two divisions playing and eating at different times. After Spring Break, all students will eat in the first half of lunch and play outside for the second half. We will utilize grade 6 students to help supervise the div. 1 classrooms. We look forward to being able to offer this leadership opportunity to our students.

Clubs

We are so excited to offer extracurricular clubs to our students once again. After Spring Break, we will have a variety of activities including FNMI club, Art club, board game club, running club, fitness club, and much more!

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.

"Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house?" Isaiah 58:6-7

It was so nice to see everyone who came out to Parent Teacher Interviews in March. The vibe in the school was great as we welcomed parents to meet the teachers, check out the classrooms, and support the library through our annual book fair. As the final months of school progress, we look forward to inviting parents to more school wide events including assemblies, celebrations, and School Council activities.

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. Thank you to Junior ATB for donating \$500 to our students! We plan on using this money to support a school wide field trip at the end of the year.

The provincial government has announced that the new curriculum will be released for Kindergarten to grade 3 in English Language Arts and Math, as well as Physical Education and Wellness in grades K - 6. Teachers will be working towards preparing for this new curriculum in our upcoming PD days.

As always, we can't thank all of you enough for the wonderful working partnership we have. We thank God on a daily basis for providing this school with loving and supportive parents.

God Bless,

Nicole Baker
Principal

Josie Cancian
Vice Principal



School Council

School Council Update

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 beautiful school flower boxes. They are so beautiful in the Spring and Summer and such a wonderful way to welcome students, staff and the BK community into the school. Stay tuned for more information on how you can help!

Upcoming School Community Event

The Alberta Government is providing a grant to Alberta School councils through the Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE). Bertha Kennedy School Council was given \$500 to put towards enhancing collaboration between parents and schools.

School Council is in the process of planning a great event for our school to be held towards the end April 2022. We will send out more information once details are finalized.

Join Us! We are always recruiting!

Help us make our BK Community even greater for our kids. Our next meeting will be April 21, 2022 and we hope to meet in person!

At this meeting we will be voting for the 2022/23 School Council Executive Positions.

School Council is such a great way to meet other school community members and stay connected! Join us!

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

Purdys Easter Chocolate orders will be ready for pick up at BK on April 5 at 3:30. Please let Kristina know if you need to make other arrangements for pick up!

Congratulations to our Oilers Raffle Winner, Heather Flynn!! Those amazing donated tickets raised \$700 that went directly into the Playground Fund which is growing. We are blessed to have such generous families at BK!

We currently have 20k\$ raised towards our 30k\$ goal for this school year - so please feel free to share and spread the word as it takes many hands and a lot of support to make our Playground Project a success.

Kernels Popcorn Sale is ready to launch so everyone can stock up for family movie nights, Birthday grab bags, kids school snacks and or camping munchies - info will be coming home first week after break and the online order form is <https://linktr.ee/FOBK> Order Due April 22 and Pick up 3:30pm on May 4!

April Showers Bring May Flowers! Spruce up your outdoor spaces with our Flower Basket Sale that will start April 14. Orders will be due May 2 and the Flower Delivery is scheduled for May 17 just in time for the May LongWeekEnd! Please buy a beautiful basket or two to support the growing PlaygroundFund.

Don't forget to place your order for our first Friday "Treat Yourself DQ Day" on April 22 for burgers and blizzards and more ... order on <https://linktr.ee/FOBK> or healthy hunger website by April 17.

Our Next FOBK Fundraising meeting is April 7 live in person at BK MPR room at 6:30pm! See you there and Thank you for being a Friend!

