

BOBKAT BULLETIN

June Events

June 5 - First Communion and SAP Country Fair @ 11am CONGRATS!

June 8 - Grade 1 field trip - Little White School House; Healthy Hunger - EDO

June 10 - PD DAY - NO SCHOOL

June 13 - Pizza Lunch [ORDER](#); ELA PAT Part B - grade 6

June 14 - Arbor Day - grade 1; Return Library books (Tues/Thurs);

June 15 - Grade 5 field trip - wetlands; Math Part A PAT - grade 6; Healthy Hunger -SUBWAY

June 16 - Math Part A PAT - grade 6

June 17 - Science PAT - grade 6; Bike Rodeo (pm) - Kinder- gr.3; SIGIS Freeze sale - \$1

June 20 - Social Studies PAT - grade 6; Indigenous Games - all day; Pizza lunch

June 21 - National Indigenous People's Day - Grandfather Teaching - RESPECT; last day for community PreK

June 22 - School-wide field trip to the Edmonton Zoo (all day) K - 6; last day for funded PreK

June 23 - Kinder farewell; last day for Kinder; District Track Meet; Healthy Hunger - BOOSTER JUICE

June 24 - Spell-a-thon REWARDS: free break a rule day and Movie afternoon in the gym (Kinder will do their own)

June 28 - Fun Day 1-6 (pm);

June 29 - last day of school; Year end Liturgy and grade 6 Farewell (am)



Admin Message

As we approach the last month of the school year, we are reminded of the blessing that this year brought as we were able to learn, pray, and serve together as a BK family. As a school community, we created a bond of unity, especially during the trying times of a pandemic.

"Then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind" (Philippians 2:2).

The month of May brought about many activities and we were kept busy with Mental Health Week, Helping Hands assembly, and a Jersey Day, Principal/VP for the day, Spell-a-thon, Salisbury



First Communion

We are very excited to celebrate our BK students who will be receiving their First Communion on Sunday, June 5th @ 11am. Please join us! This Mass will be held outdoors in the beautiful Mary's Grotto behind SAP. Immediately following the Mass, SAP is hosting their annual Country Fair. This fair will be filled with fun; from hotdogs, chips, and hamburgers to bouncy castles, face painting, and pinatas, your family is sure to have a great time!

BK Teacher Assignments 2022/2023

Although we have not received a finalized list for our Support Staff assignments, we are able to announce our teachers for next year.

PreK - Melissa Florence

Kinder - Lisa Kolodziej

Grade 1 - Leisa Michael

Grade 2A - Andrea Frick

Grade 2B - Shannon Dugan

Grade 3 - Debra Kaplar

Grade 4 - Justine Kuntscher

Grade 5/6 - Karen Armitage

Grade 6 - Kim Byer

Music - Elaine Groenenboom

Principal - Nicole Baker

Vice Principal - Josie Cancian

Counsellor - Melissa Florence
(temporary)

Greenhouse Assembly, and RunWild to name a few. We prayed the Hail Mary together each day, and came together as a Catholic community through a Living Rosary.

In June, as the days get warmer, students will have the chance to enjoy the outdoors during planned activities for the school. The K-grade 3 students will participate in a Bike Rodeo on June 17, as well as a Fun Day filled with activities on June 28th. Our grade 4-6 students soaked up some sun on Tuesday for an amazing Track and Field Day and we look forward to our Fun Day on June 28th. We are most especially excited for our school wide field trip to the zoo on June 22nd. We look forward to letting loose a little bit and enjoying the warmer weather. BK will commemorate the importance of Canada's Indigenous people on June 20th and 21st by praying together in Mass, learning Indigenous games in PE, and completing our last Grandfather teaching: RESPECT in the BK Peace Garden. Speaking of warm weather, we will be prepared to practice 2 more fire drills before the end of the year, as well as a "Shelter-in-Place" drill for inclement weather.

Please note that we will celebrate our Closing Liturgy and Grade 6 Farewell on Wednesday, June 29th in the morning. We would love for you to attend, so please stay tuned for more info regarding this event. We are excited to celebrate our grade 6 students as they head off to Junior High next year.

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

Thank You!

We want to send out a big thank you to all the parents, teachers and members of the BK School Community that volunteered their time and helped with the "Lets Glow" School Dance! We could not have done it without you!

We look forward to planning more events like this in the future.

Yearbook

Our Yearbook committee is currently enjoying sorting through photos from the school year! 2021/2022 Yearbooks can be ordered on School Cash Online.

Garden Committee

Join Us!

Our next School Council meeting will take place in person on September 15, 2022. Agenda suggestions for the next meeting will be accepted until September 12, 2022.

Let us know if you have a topic you would like to see discussed at one of our meetings. On the 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

FOBK Year in Review!

Dear BK Parent Community! What an amazing year we have had! Here is an update on all the Fabulous Fundraising that has been happening this past month, as it's been quite a month!

The two Oilers Playoff Tickets were auctioned off and \$2550 went straight to the BkPlayground Project - thank you to the Jennings Family for your generosity! Go Oilers Go!

We would like to give a shout out to **Soul Reflections a local Bk parent business that donated \$2500** this past month - we are blessed beyond measure for your support.

Speaking of Measure... it was difficult to measure how our first Spell-A-Thon would do and BK Families you set the Bar High! We are so excited that the students worked hard on this new event and we hit a home run by surpassing ALL of the goals! **We raised a whopping \$7000 that will go directly to the PlaygroundFund.** Congratulations to MrsK's Kinders and Miss Armitage's Grade 5's for being overall winners in their division - we know you will enjoy your classroom IceCream Sundae Parties!!

This month alone we have raised more than \$12k when you add up all the lunches and fundraisers! We are now passed our \$30k year goal and are working on next year - Whahoo! #buildingaplayground and that doesn't include any profits from the BKCouncil GlowDance SnackShack and 50/50. For a little school we sure can do big things!

As we wrap up the year, we have a couple little fundraisers this month to kick start our summer!

Little Caesar Pizza Kit Stock up for Summer Online Store Closes tonight at 11pm and paper orders are due at the office on Monday at June 6 - Crazy Bread Anyone?

Did you miss out on some of the fundraisers this year and wish you could get a second chance? We will have an online "Last Chance Raffle" again this June. Tickets will be on sale until June 23 as we will draw for Prize Baskets with Pizza Kits, Purdys, Cookie Dough, Flowers, Kernels Popcorn and there might even be a couple new items from future campaigns! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$25 and all proceeds will go to the BkPlaygroundProject - don't miss out on your last chance!!

All the information for the above is coming soon and will be found here: <https://linktr.ee/FOBK>

Healthy Hunger continues for this month and make note of the date change for June 23. There will be Healthy Hunger Hotdog Lunch for the school FunDay at the end of the month. Details coming - and remember to cancel or remove any ordered lunches ahead of time on classroom field trip days!

Our AGM will be in the Fall after School Council first meeting, we look forward to seeing you in September. If you have any fundraising ideas or ways you can help, send us a message! We may be away for summer holidays but our door is always open!

“Adopt a BK Flower Box” for the summer!

The cost is \$25 to sponsor a small box (in the back of the school) or \$50 to sponsor a large box. Your donation will help cover the cost of flowers, soil, and fertilizer for your box.

A HUGE THANK YOU to this year’s families who have adopted the following flower boxes:

Large Box \$50 (SOLD out!)

Addison Neill & Family
Elle Whittaker
Janice & Dustin Ell
Timleck Family



Small box \$25 (3 boxes left)

Mrs. Andressen and Nibbles
Emmalyn Wagner
FEDERICO
Gavin Lagapa
Oliver’s Garden

As a thank you for your support, your name will appear in the BK school newsletter and our Facebook BK School Council/FOBK Pages. In addition, we will be creating outdoor signage to thank the sponsors (i.e., “Adopted By...”). This signage will remain up until the fall, and will include a poster at the front entrance, as well as signage in each “adopted” flower box.

If you are interested in this “growing” opportunity, please check out the following link: <http://linktr.ee/FOBK>. Once all the flower boxes are “adopted”, there will be an opportunity to donate directly to the BK Playground Fund.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristina Dover at kristinabdover@shaw.ca or cell phone at 780-721-8954.

Thanks for continued support for Bertha Kennedy!!

Summer Camps

Camp Ministry in the Catholic Archdiocese of Edmonton has a rich history. Many young people have built lasting friendships and experienced the truth, beauty, and goodness of the Catholic faith at one of our camps. We’re so excited to announce that in 2022, a team of youth & camp ministry veterans (including Mike Landry, Jeannette Manser, and Peter van Kampen) will be hosting Catholic Youth Camps at the beautiful Camp Oselia on Wabamun Lake. We’re preparing three weeks jam-packed with epic games, sports, swimming, laughter, great food, learning about the faith, and prayer... all done while spending time in the beauty of God's creation. Join us for:

Encounter Week (youth entering grades 4-6 in September) Monday, August 1 – Friday, August 5, 2022

Our Lady of Victory Week (youth entering grades 7-9 in September) Monday, August 22 – Friday, August 26, 2022

For more information on our camps program, please visit <https://www.caedm.ca/camps>.



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SUMMER FEES

OSC SUMMER MONTHLY RATES (Grades 1-6)

Monthly: \$625

Weekly: \$200

Daily Rate: \$ 50 (min. of 4 days/month):

KINDER SUMMER MONTHLY RATES (Completed Kinder)

Monthly: \$250

(\$700-\$450 Affordability Grant)

JULY

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				1 CLOSED
4 Water Fun Day	5 Survivor/Challenge (@ SIGIS MM)	6 Kinsmen Park (w/SIGIS FJ)	7 Summer Kick Off & DJ (@SIGIS FJ)	8 Cruising Club House/ Mud Day
11 Bubble Day / Slurpee Walk	12 St. Albert Bowling (w/SIGIS FJ)	13 Pioneer/Wild West (@ SIGIS BK)	14 Fort Saskatchewan Museum (w/FJ)	15 PJ/Movie/Show and Share
18 Zombie Day	19 Broadmoor Park (w/SIGIS FJ)	20 Egg Day	21 Sherlock Holmes (@ SIGIS MM)	22 Tie Dye Color Day
25 Wheels Day	26 Park Crawl & Picnic	27 Allstars Playland (w/SIGIS FJ)	28 Spa & Sports Day	29 Carnival (@ SIGIS BK)

AUGUST

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 CLOSED	2 Highland Games (@ SIGIS MM)	3 Messy Art Day	4 Jackie Parker Park (w/SIGIS FJ)	5 Wheels Day
8 Pokemon Day	9 Water Fun Day	10 Pirates of the Caribbean (@ BK)	11 Valley Zoo (w/SIGIS FJ)	12 Walk to St. Albert Bowling
15 Petting Zoo @ BK Yes Day	16 Jubilee Park (w/SIGIS FJ)	17 Furget Me Not Cat Rescue (@ BK)	18 Mexican Fiesta (@ SIGIS MM)	19 Magician @ BK
22 PJ/Movie/ Bubbles	23 U Play (w/SIGIS FJ)	24 Zumba/Park Crawl	25 End of Summer Party	26 Amazing Race (@ SIGIS BK)
29 Talent Show/ Slurpee	30 Staggered Entry	31 Staggered Entry	1 First Day of School	

Shaded activities will take place if the centre meets their Fundraising Goal!