

BOBKAT BULLETIN

April Events

April 3 - Welcome Back to school!
Pizza lunch; Wear Blue - Autism
Acceptance Month!

April 5 - Good Friday Liturgy; Healthy
Hunger KFC [ORDER](#)

April 6 - BK Student Faith Retreat (pm)

April 7 - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

April 10 - Easter Monday - NO
SCHOOL

April 12 - Healthy Hunger - Booster
Juice

April 14 - Class photos and Kinder
Farewell photos

April 17 - Pizza Lunch

April 18- New Life Mass @ 1:30pm SAP
- wear white

April 19 - Healthy Hunger - Edo

April 20 - Bend-a-rule Day; School
Council @ 6:30pm

April 21 - PD Day - NO SCHOOL

April 24- Pizza Lunch

April 28 - No Kinder/PreK; FOBK
hotdog/ice cream treat day



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 new Ukrainian families through the Catholic Social Services campaign; currently we have raised \$400 towards this great cause. We will continue to raise funds through a student favorite, Bend-a-Rule Day on April 20th. 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. In this blessed season, we will also host our student faith retreat on Thursday, April 6th.



Birthday Book Club

The Birthday Book Club (BBC) is a special way you can celebrate your child's birthday while helping our library collection continue to grow. By participating in the Birthday Book Club, your child's special day will be honored for years to come. How does BBC work? Its simple. Make a \$10, \$15 or \$20 donation any time of the year. The school will send out a letter when its your child's birthday month. We can celebrate your child's birthday no matter when it was - so don't worry if their birthday has already passed! It's not too late to donate! You can find the Birthday Book Club on the PowerSchool payment portal.

Wahkohtowin Club

The Wahkohtowin Club has started at BK under the tutelage of Ms. Frick and GSACRD Indigenous lead, Billie-Jo Grant. Students have learned about the sacred nature of the land and the spiritual nature of a smudge. This club meets every Tuesday and involves students from grades 1-6.

Registration

Please register your K-6 student for the 2023/2024 school year. Registration is available through your PowerSchool Portal.

Yearbook

2022/2023 Yearbook are up for sale on the PowerSchool Portal. Be sure to purchase one in advance so that you don't miss out on this wonderful keepsake.

"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 hosting more school wide events including assemblies, celebrations, field trips and School Council activities.

Speaking of field trips, as the weather gets warmer, classes will have more opportunities to learn at alternate sites. For example, some of the younger grades will visit Save-On Foods to learn about nutrition, division 2 students will learn Science through a field trip to Big Lake. Grade 1s will continue the tradition of Arbour Day and will plant their own tree. Last year, the entire school travelled to the Zoo for a school wide field trip. We had so much fun we want to do this again! However, we have chosen to visit Fort Edmonton Park this year with the entire school. Stay tuned for more info.

BK has been incredibly busy with all of the clubs offered to students. Grade 4, 5, 6 students were excited to participate in our first ever BobKat cup floor hockey tournament. This was a huge success. We have also hosted Running Club, Yoga Club, Games Club, Wahkohtowin Club, and Cupcake Decorating Club. We look forward to another popular club to start up after Spring Break - RunWild!

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

Leisa Michael
Vice Principal

School Council

School Council Update

ASCA Parent Night

School Council is planning a Parent Information Night regarding Internet Safety and our kids. Further information about the session as well as the date and time will be provided soon in a weekly update.

Birthday Book Club

The Birthday Book Club (BBC) is a special way you can celebrate your child's birthday while helping our library collection continue to grow. By participating in the Birthday Book Club, your child's special day will be honored for years to come. How does BBC work? Its simple.

Make a \$10, \$15 or \$20 donation any time of the year. The school will send out a letter when its your child's birthday month. We can celebrate your child's birthday no matter when it was – so don't worry if their birthday has already passed! It's not too late to donate! You can find the Birthday Book Club, along with other items for purchase such as the Yearbook, on the GSACRD online payment portal.

We are recruiting!

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 in person April 20, 2023. Agenda suggestions for the next meeting will be accepted until April 17, 2023. 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.

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

We had some fun in March fundraising roughly 1350\$ from the Purdys, Cookie Kits and Oiler Raffle in March. Thank you to those who helped and supported those campaigns. We are grateful to Morris Flynn and his team who are in the background writing grants for the Playground. Contact us if you would like to help out in anyway!

Thank you to Declan in Grade 4 who came forward with a BK Big Scoops Fundraiser Idea for the Playground that will be held on April 28. Check out Healthy Hunger to order!

<https://linktr.ee/FOBK>

We are currently working with ClearWater Carwash who has offered to sponsor FOBK. Stay tuned for Carwash booklets with proceeds going to Playground... Spring means dirty cars and washing the winter away!

Looking ahead!

The MathAthon is coming up in May and our BK students will be getting ready to put their numeracy skills to the test and work towards some fun School wide goals!

Join us at our next Fundraising Meeting on April 20.

FOBK Executive

