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# THE EAGLE EYE

January 30, 2025

**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS TOMORROW – SCHOOL RESUMES ON MONDAY, FEB 3<sup>RD</sup>** Have a great long weekend everyone! Wow, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester already!!

**MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED OUR 2025 GRAD RAFFLE!**

Congratulations to the winners: 1<sup>st</sup> – Cohen Tondou, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Donna Danchuck, 3<sup>rd</sup> – Ian Bergerud and 4<sup>th</sup> – Brian Beatty. Really great prizes, thanks Grad parents!!

**WINTER WALK DAY** Will be held on Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am. Hot Chocolate and Hot Dogs will be served after our walk, compliments of our EPS Foundation! Many thanks to members of our school Foundation!!

**IAN HILL PRESENTATION** has been rescheduled for Wednesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> beginning at 12:30 pm for Grades 7-12. Ian will guide our students through a journey of self-discovery, empowerment and action. Grounded in Ian's belief that "My choices ignite and empower my future, transforming my dreams into my reality," this session challenges students to recognize the incredible power of their choices while equipping them with the tools to take control of their futures.

**STARTING A SOCIAL MEDIA CONVERSATION PRESENTATION** will happen on Thursday, Feb 6 with sessions for Grades 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. Jo Phillips will talk about social media devices, and what it's like to be kids in a world where it has so much impact.

**SUBWAY & OASIS FORMS** are due to the office on or before the morning of Thursday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**DRIVERS NEEDED** to pick up Subway/McDonald's/Oasis on the following dates:

February 11 & 20

March 11 & 20

April 17

May 13 & 22

Please call the school office or email [terri.moran@btps.ca](mailto:terri.moran@btps.ca) Many thanks to all those who have picked up and delivered our hot lunches in the past. We appreciate you very much and we thank you for your support!

**ARE YOU MISSING A 9 x 13 PAN?** There is a 9x13 pan left from our Senior's Christmas Luncheon. If you brought dessert to the luncheon, please check your cupboard for a missing pan.

**"TAKE BACK THE SHOP"** Interested in helping our community "take back the shop"? This topic has been on our minds for some time as a parent council. If it is not a feasible option for the school to utilize the space, why not look at it as a community space? If this topic strikes your interest, please join an independent committee in discussing a community partnership for activity enrichment. We will meet on Thursday, February 27@7PM. This could be a very exciting project, and we would greatly appreciate your input! All parents and interested community members are welcome to attend!

**Attachments:**

1. Subway & Oasis Forms
2. BTPS Community Engagement Session
3. Winter Walk Day
4. Pink Shirt Day
5. BRITE Hat Trick for Mental Health
6. Child's Relationship with Food/Body – Info Session
7. Let's Go Rural – EMS Zoom session
8. FCSS February Events
9. Border Beauty Showcase

# Subway Day

Subway Day will be on **Tuesday, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. All forms must be handed in with money included by **the MORNING of Thurs, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>**.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

This order entitles you to one 6 inch sub and one cookie.  
Please use one form per order (if ordering more than one)

For my 6-inch sub I would like:

*Sub Type:*

Cold Cut \_\_\_\_\_ Ham \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey \_\_\_\_\_ Pizza \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*Gluten free option \_\_\_\_\_\*\*\*

*Toppings (circle your choices):*

Cheese      Lettuce      Tomatoes      Cucumber      Onion      Pickles

Green Peppers      Olives      Hot Banana Peppers      Spinach

Salt      Pepper

*Sauce (circle your choice):*

Chipotle Southwest      Mayo      Ranch      House Sauce

Honey Mustard      Mustard      Sweet Onion      BBQ Sauce

Please hand in your **\$7.00** with your order form 😊 \*\*\* **\$2 extra for gluten free** \*\*\*

## **Oasis Hotel Lunch Order Form**

**for Thursday, February 20th, 2024**

All forms and money are due the morning of Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Meal Choice** (pick 1 only)

Cheeseburger\_\_\_\_ Hamburger\_\_\_\_

Beef soup & bun\_\_\_\_ Chicken soup & bun\_\_\_\_

\*Popcorn chicken\_\_\_\_ \*2 Chicken fingers\_\_\_\_  
\*pick 1 sauce: plum sweet/sour honey mustard

### **Side Choice** (pick 1 only)

4 Onion rings\_\_\_\_ Carrot sticks\_\_\_\_ 10 Fries\_\_\_\_

**\$7 per order**

*If ordering more than one meal choice, please use a separate form for each order!*

**Thank you to the Oasis Hotel for helping with our lunch fundraisers!**





Parents/guardians, students, staff, school council, community members, and all other stakeholders, are invited to join us!

## **STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT 4-YEAR PLAN**

### **Online Community Focus Groups**



February 2025

Monday, Feb 3

Tuesday, Feb 11

Thursday, Feb 20

Wednesday, Feb 26

Link: [meet.google.com/vkq-mjuq-dgs](https://meet.google.com/vkq-mjuq-dgs)

All meetings will be held online from  
7:00 pm to 7:30 pm.

Educational Stakeholders are invited & encouraged to attend a meeting that  
best fits their schedule.

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

As part of that commitment, BTPS continues reaching out to educational stakeholders assuring the educational program, sharing results, and seeking input on direction.

**The 2023-2027 Education Plan highlights three priorities:**

1. Supporting Learning Success for All Students
2. Fostering Safe & Caring Learning Environments
3. Building Strong Collaborations

**The purpose of this engagement is to:**

- share with stakeholders the highlights of the Year One Report
- check in on direction around strengths and challenges moving forward
- identify areas of focus for 2025-2026

We hope to see you online and share the exciting work of BTPS' staff and students!



*winter walk*

*Feb. 5*

**HOT DOG LUNCH  
ALONG WITH HOT  
CHOCOLATE, PROVIDED  
TO THE STAFF AND  
STUDENTS  
AFTER THE WINTER  
WALK**

**COURTESY OF THE SCHOOL FOUNDATION**





# Pink Shirt DAY

FEBRUARY 26

PURCHASE YOUR PINK SHIRT  
TODAY! CHOOSE FROM 6  
DIFFERENT DESIGNS.  
DEADLINE FOR ORDERS  
IS FEBRUARY 17.



T-SHIRTS (ADULT & YOUTH)

## \$25

CREWNECKS (ADULT & YOUTH)

## \$40



12THIRTYFOUR  
Marketing  
EST. 2021

🌸 Pink Shirt Day is right round the corner! 🌸 Get your pink shirt today and join us in showing support against bullying. Together, we can create a world where kindness and understanding triumph over negativity. Let's stand up, spread love, and make a difference. Your pink shirt isn't just a piece of clothing; it's a symbol of unity and strength. ❤️ Let's paint the world pink and stand together against bullying!



# **BRITE** Hughenden

## Hat Trick for Mental Health Mini Stick Tournament January 18, 2025



Before the Hughenden Senior Men's Jets hit the ice against Coronation, registered students and Jet's players played mini sticks, shared a meal together and chatted about what Mental Health means to them. **BRITE** wants to send a **Big Shout Out** to all of the **Jet's players** for supporting our **1st**

**Hat Trick for Mental Health Mini Stick Tournament.** Not only did the Jets play some mini stick games with the kids, they also helped referee the games and autographed everyone's mini sticks!



**Congratulations to the Black Team** on their down to the wire **Championship win** and of course, our **2 Sportsmanship of the Tournament winners.**



**Lots of fun was had by all! We can't wait to see you all next year!**





More pictures and player interviews coming soon. Follow **BRITE** on facebook and Instagram!



## Ways to Support Your Child's Relationship with Food and Their Body

Free! Online workshop for parents and caregivers of children aged 2-12 years.



### Upcoming Dates

Thurs. February 13, 12:00-1:30 pm

Tues. May 13, 6:30-8:00 pm

Scan QR code to register or visit:  
[sznutrition.eventbrite.com](https://sznutrition.eventbrite.com)

Questions?  
[Publichealthnutrition.centralzone@ahs.ca](mailto:Publichealthnutrition.centralzone@ahs.ca)



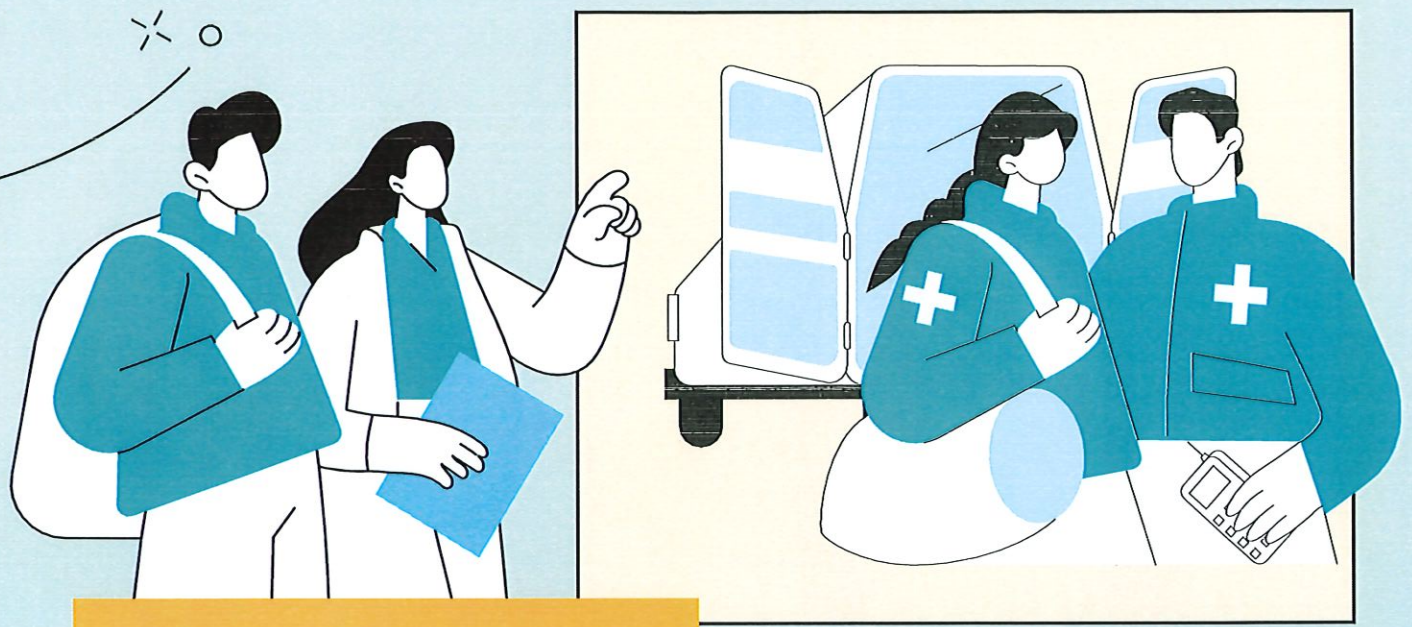
Parents should definitely consider joining this virtual talk about supporting their child's relationship with food and their body because it offers valuable insights into how to foster a healthy mindset around eating, body image, and self-esteem. **Here are a few key reasons why it's important:**

1. **Promote Positive Body Image:** Parents are instrumental in shaping how children view their own bodies.
2. **Provide the Right Tools and Language:** A talk can equip parents with effective communication strategies, including how to talk about food and body image in a way that promotes self-acceptance, rather than fostering harmful dieting or weight-focused behaviors.
3. **Understanding Developmental Changes:** This virtual talk can help parents understand how to adapt their approach to food and body image at different ages, especially during sensitive times like puberty.
4. **Address Societal Pressures:** In today's world, kids are often exposed to societal pressures, unrealistic beauty standards, and media portrayals of "ideal" bodies. Learning how to counteract these pressures and create a supportive environment at home is crucial.
5. **Strengthen Parent-Child Relationships:** Having open, supportive conversations about food and body image can strengthen the parent-child relationship.
6. **Create Healthy Habits:** Parents can gain guidance on encouraging healthy eating habits without emphasizing weight loss, helping their children develop a balanced approach to food and their health.

**Attending this session can empower parents with the knowledge and tools needed to help their children grow into confident, health-conscious individuals.**



LET'S GO RURAL!



How Do I Get There?

# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

This free interactive Zoom session is available to rural Alberta high school students, parents, and teachers.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025  
6:00 PM**

Join us to learn more about a **career as a paramedic** after high school. In this session, ask questions and engage in conversation around education pathways with representatives from the **Alberta Health Services Emergency Medical Services, the Alberta College of Paramedics, and Northwestern Polytechnic**. Hear firsthand experiences that will inspire you to take the next step towards your dream career.



Scan to register.



**RhPAP.ca** | [info@rhpap.ca](mailto:info@rhpap.ca)

This free interactive Zoom session is available only to rural Alberta high school students  
\*Financial contribution for RhPAP has been provided through Alberta Health



# February 2025 EVENTS



**February 3, 10, 24 @ 10 am \*\$5 per session**

Chair Yoga Stretch & Strength

@ Prairie Rose Senior Activity Center (731 2 Ave)

**February 3 @ 5:30 pm \* Please Register NO COST**

**IRMA** Starting a Social Media Convo By JoOutloud & Wainwright PCN

@ Irma New Horizons (4913 50 st)

**February 5 @ 5:30 pm \* Please Register NO COST**

**WAINWRIGHT** Starting a Social Media Convo By JoOutloud & Wainwright PCN @ Wainwright Communiplex Hall 1 (700 2 Ave)

**February 6, 13, 20, 27 @ 10 am \*NO COST**

Walking Group

@ PMM Walking Track (650 - 2 Ave) \*Unless otherwise posted\*

**February 6 @ 5:30 pm \* Please Register NO COST**

**EDGERTON** Starting a Social Media Convo Pres By JoOutloud & Wainwright PCN @ Edgerton AG Society Hall (4916 50 st)

**February 18 @ 4 pm-5 pm \*Please Register - Ages 13-17 NO COST**

Youth Activity Night - COPE Cupcakes & Convo

@ FCSS Office (902 5 Ave) \*Unless otherwise posted\*

**February 20 @ 6 pm \* Please Register NO COST**

**MEN'S SHED** - Info Night, Socialization and Pool 18+

@ Pockets '96 (918 4 Ave)

**February 22 @ 2 pm \*Please Register NO COST**

Father-Son Game On!!

@ Wainwright Elementary School Gym

**February 24 @ 11 am \* Please Register NO COST**


Craft & Connect

@ Prairie Rose Senior Activity Center (731 2 Ave)

For more information or **to Register**, Please contact us  
**community@wainfcs.ca / 780-842-2555 or QR**







# INSPIRE CREATE INNOVATE

# Border Beauty Showcase

HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION BROUGHT  
TO YOU BY LAKELAND COLLEGE.

MARCH

24

2025

Lakeland  
COLLEGE

Looking for Grade 10-12 students with a passion for hair and beauty to compete in Lakeland College's second-annual Border Beauty Showcase. Two high school categories: formal makeup and freestyle updo with "wishes".

**NO ENTRY FEE.**

For more details and to register scan QR code or contact [tiffany.skinner@lakelandcollege.ca](mailto:tiffany.skinner@lakelandcollege.ca)



REGISTER HERE