

Buffalo Trail Learning Hub

September Newsletter

Principal's Message

I hope this message finds you well and ready for another enriching academic year at the Buffalo Trail Learning Hub. Whether you are a returning student or joining us for the first time, I extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to each of you.

Please take a moment to review our updated resources and policies on our website. If you have any questions or need assistance, do not hesitate to reach out to our dedicated staff members.

This school year, we intend to continue making the Buffalo Trail Learning Hub a place where curiosity thrives, knowledge is celebrated, and each student is empowered to achieve their highest potential. Together, we will script another chapter of success in our educational journey.

Once again, welcome back, and I eagerly anticipate a year filled with inspiration and accomplishments.

Dave Sherbinin
Principal

Upcoming Events

Muffin Morning

20 Sept., 2023 – 9:00am – 11:00am

No School – In recognition of the National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

29 Sept., 2023



Our Environment

Online

The Learning Hub's "Students Online" was developed to supplement and enhance High School programming options for students within Buffalo Trail Public Schools and beyond. Students Online also serves at home learners and learners from out of the BTPS division. We offer the full complement of Alberta Education core courses as well as several complementary (CTS) courses.

Outreach

The Learning Hub's outreach program (Vermilion Outreach School) was established in 2000 to provide students with an alternative method and environment to complete high school. Since then we have had many successes and numerous students have completed their high school requirements, completed post-secondary education, and are enjoying meaningful careers.

Our beautiful facility has a modern, open and comfortable feel and is like being in a college study area, complete with fireplace!

Did you know?

We are open late most Thursdays



The Hub is open until 7:00PM on most Thursdays each month to accommodate those who are working, those who need some extra support, and even those who like to sleep in :) Check out the [calendar](#) of events on our website to confirm that we are open.

We connect with students from all around

We connect with students from both within Buffalo Trail boundaries and also with students from all corners of Alberta. We are even teaching one student who is temporarily connecting from Pakistan.

September



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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5	4 Labour Day	5 First day of school	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	15	14 ★ Hub Open Until 7:00PM	15 	16
17 	18 National Cheeseburger Day	19 Talk Like a Pirate Day	20 	21 ★ Hub Open Until 7:00PM	22	25
24	25	26	27	28 	29 No school	30 National Day of Truth & Reconciliation

A look ahead

- October 9 – Thanksgiving – No School
- October 25 – Parent Teacher Interriews
- November 1 – Parent Teacher Interriews

Thank You

The Staff of the Buffalo Trail Learning Hub show off their new sign.

A big shout out to **Iron Goose Metal Works** of Vermilion for working with us to design our new sign. We are attached to J.R. Robson school, but have our own entrance and facilities within. You are sure to find our entrance now!



Safe and Caring



Check out the information below for some of the ways you can access community supports and to interact with your child.

Youth Wellness Clinic

Treating Mental Health Within Our Community

IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING WITH ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, OR ADHD YOU AREN'T ALONE. WE CAN HELP.

For individuals up to 24 yrs of age, we can help identify and manage your mental health concerns.

FOR MORE DETAILS VISIT:
kalynapcn.ca/all_programs/youth-mental-wellness/

OR SCAN HERE



BOOK AN APPOINTMENT:
780-853-6966

SUPPORTING THESE AREAS:

Vegreville, Vermilion, Viking, Killam, Tofield, Mundare, St. Albert, and Daysland



IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE WEIRD.

Free 4-week informational sessions on how to **confidently** and **naturally** talk to your **children** about those often **weird, hard-hitting topics.**



Sept. 26 - Suicide Prevention & Youth

Oct. 3 - Sexual Orientation & Pronouns

Oct. 10 - Drugs & Alcohol

Oct. 16 - Sex & Consent

How do I talk to my kids about sex?

I wish there were more opportunities for parents to learn.

How should I talk about suicide?

How can I learn more about pronouns?

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD ON ZOOM AT 7PM

For more information or to register,

780-842-2555

Community@wainfcs.ca





SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
1904 – 50 Ave
Lloydminster, AB

Lloydminster Honda is proud to present our second annual Driver's Ed program designed to help mitigate the risk of life-altering events in our community. On-site registration is completed on a first-come first-served basis.

THIS EVENT IS FREE TO ATTEND!!

All you need is a Driver's Licence, or Learner's Licence with a parent or guardian, to participate!

Following a short presentation, our team of professional instructors will guide participants through a safe and secure track designed to teach specifically about the dangers of Impaired Driving and Distracted Driving. Using first-hand experience in a fun and interactive way, our goal is to demonstrate the potentially fatal effects of getting behind the wheel while impaired, or with a cell phone in hand, in hopes of assisting drivers to make great choices while driving.

Come on down and check out the 2023 Nuff Said Season-Closer car show going on at the same time! Prizes for the car show are awarded by attendee voters and fan-favorites! Pick your favorite car to help them win in their category, inform yourself to make better choices behind the wheel, and enjoy an awesome Saturday on us!

