

Buffalo Trail Learning Hub

October Newsletter

Principal's Message

September has come and gone and October is now upon us. I appreciate the fall colours on the drive to school everyday, however I am not so excited about the crisp temperatures that we are now experiencing.

We have had another busy and successful startup to the school year. Students, both inside our building and online, are connecting with our teachers and are beginning to tackle their courses. Just a reminder to students to be sure to check the timelines for submitting your assignments to keep on track throughout the semester.

I look forward to connecting with parents as well this month as we host a School Council information session, as well as Parent Teacher Conferences. Both are a great way to be involved in your child's education.

I am grateful for the opportunities that our Learning Hub provides to both students and staff - Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Dave Sherbinin
Principal

Upcoming Events

Thanksgiving Lunch

3 Oct., 2023 - 12:pm - 1:pm

No School - Thanksgiving Day

9 Oct., 2023

School Council Info Session

19 Oct., 2023

Parent Teacher Conferences

25 Oct., 2023

Hub Happenings

Thanksgiving Lunch

On Wednesday, October 4th, we created and served Thanksgiving lunch for our Outreach students and guests. We enjoyed sharing a meal and strengthening our school community. If you missed it, stay tuned for our next big event.

School Council Info Session: [Attention all Parents](#)

We are wanting to establish a School Council for the Learning Hub. School council members work together to support and enhance student learning. They provide a way for members of the community to consult with and offer advice to principals and school boards. School councils:

- are a bridge between the school and community
- focus on what is best for all students in the school
- consider the interests of all school stakeholders
- develop, maintain and reflect the culture of the school
- represent the parent voice in the school community

Parents play an important role in student success. School councils allow parents to participate in decisions that impact student learning.

Please join us at our Vermilion campus, or online from the comfort of your home via this [Google Meet link](#).

It is taking place on **Thursday, Oct. 19, 2023 - 6:30 - 7:00 pm.**

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.



October



Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

1	2 Custodian Appreciation Day	3	4 Thanksgiving Lunch	5 World Teacher Day ★ Hub Open Until 7:00PM	6	7
8	9 Thanksgiving Day	10	11	12 ★ Hub Open Until 7:00PM	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Join School Council Info Session - 6:50 PM ★ Hub Open Until 7:00PM	20	21
22	23	24	25 Parent Teacher Conferences	26 ★ Hub Open Until 7:00PM	27	28
29	30 Halloween 	31				

A look ahead

November 1

Parent Teacher Conferences

November 6-10

No School - November Break



Celebrate

October 2, 2023

Custodian Appreciation Day

Thank You

BTPS appreciates our hard working custodians who make our schools shine for our students and staff!

Thank you for keeping our schools safe and clean!



October 5, 2023

HAPPY WORLD

Teachers Day

BTPS is thankful for our amazing teachers! We are fortunate to have you supporting our students



Safe and Caring



Ms. Marynowski helps with Math

Thanksgiving Lunch

Our Thanksgiving Lunch was a huge success! Our students shared a meal with our Board members, teachers, and staff from various departments of BTPS.



Mr. Person tends to the turkey



Mrs. Strickland and Ms. Plain prepare Thanksgiving lunch

A happy student is a fed student...



Our School Board members, Mrs. Yonkman and Mr. King, along with Ms. Marynowski



VERMILION JUNIOR CURLING

Monday Night Open League 2023-2024

Monday Nights 6:45-8:30pm

Starting Nov 13, 2023

6 end games

at Vermilion Curling Rink

2 divisions (younger teams and older teams)

(Curlers can be in Grade 4 to Grade 12)

Teams from surrounding communities are welcome!

Entry fee \$200/team

(If you don't have a team but would like to curl, please contact Doug)



Community
Involvement



Vermilion Junior Curling *Tuesday After-School League*

Grades 4-12

Tuesdays 3:45-5:30pm

Fee: \$93.00 (includes windup pizza party and curling photo)

November 7, 2023 – March 5, 2024

Vermilion Curling Rink

Junior Curling Meeting October 10, 2023 at 7pm upstairs
at the Vermilion Curling Rink (back entrance)

Registration on November 7 at the Vermilion Curling Rink

(Registration forms for pre-registration can be requested
from Joanne at 780 853-2233 - leave a message)

Come and learn the skills for the lifetime sport that rocks!



Indigenous
connections

A sample from
our Orange
Shirt Day
activity



What does
Orange Shirt Day
mean to me...

orange shirt day
is a day of raising
awareness for children
that are from residential
schools. because ~~we~~
every child matters

What does
Orange Shirt Day
mean to me...

Embracing difference!

What does
Orange Shirt Day
mean to me...

It's a day when all peoples
of Canada can come together
in the spirit of hope, healing
and reconciliation to honour
the survivors of residential
schools and their families
and communities.