

BADGER BULLETIN

SEPT 28, 2025

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world" - Nelson Mandela

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- September 29: Orange Shirt Day
- September 30: National Day for Truth Reconciliation (no school)
- October 13: Thanksgiving Day (no school)
- October 14: Student Photos
- October 15: School Council 6-8pm
- October 23: Family Dance

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLLERS

Our Big Rock School Safety Patrollers are now helping at the crosswalks before and after school. Please remember to listen carefully to their instructions when crossing the street.

Drivers, we also ask that you watch for our patrollers, slow down, and follow their signals, and park away from the cones to help keep everyone safe.

Thank you for supporting our student leaders in keeping our community safe!

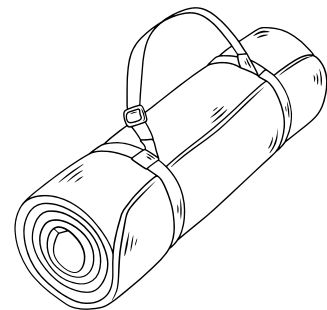


YOGA MATS NEEDED!

Our music program is diving into a hands-on project: bucket drums! We're looking for donations of yoga mats to help our students build their own percussion instruments.

If you're handy and available to help cut and attach materials to the buckets, we'd love your support! Send an email to Bigrock@fsd38.ab.ca letting us know.

Thank you for helping us make music magic happen!



PARENT COUNCIL UPDATES

Due to the uncertainty surrounding the potential teacher strike, the Big Rock Parent Council has made the decision to **delay the opening hot lunch ordering until November.**

We understand how much families appreciate the convenience and value of the hot lunch program, and this decision was not made lightly. However, in the event of a school closure, processing credits for cancelled lunches would require a significant amount of volunteer time and effort. This includes coordinating with vendors, reconciling orders and issuing individual credits to families, a task that would be especially complex and time consuming for our small volunteer team.

We appreciate your understanding and patience during this time and we will inform you when hot lunch ordering can resume.

REPORTING A STUDENT ABSENCE

Please make sure to contact the school before 9am to let us know if you have a student absent. Attendance can be sent to bigrock@fsd38.ab.ca or call 403-938-6666

POETE GARDENS & BIG ROCK SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Big Rock Parent Council is excited to announce a collaboration with Poete Gardens for a Fall Bulb Fundraiser!!!

To ensure funds go directly back to the school, make sure to use the **Promo Code BIGROCK** at checkout. [Check out Poete Gardens here!](#)

Ordering closes September 30.

Happy Gardening!!!!

EDSEMBLI FAMILY ACCOUNTS AND SCHOOL FEES

- School fees have been posted to your Edsembli Family Account. Payments can be made online through your account, or you can pay at the office with debit/credit/cheques. We cannot accept cash unless exact change is provided. If you need help, please contact the office and Mrs. Clarke will be happy to assist you.
- How do I login to my Edsembli Family Account?
- Visit the Big Rock School Website, under the heading Family & Community, select Edsembli Parent Login. You can also bookmark this link: <https://sis.edsembli.com/WebAdmin/AB/FSD/UI/Account/SignIn>
- You will now be prompted to enter your username and password. Your username is the email address provided to the school and the password is one that you have created. If you have not yet created a password, please select forgotten password and an email will be sent to you to set up a new password.
- Some families have come across an error message "user not found". If you come across this error, please contact the office: 403-938-6666



BE KIND, BE SAFE, BE YOUR BEST
If Not: What will you do differently?
How will you make it right?