Badger Bulletin

Friday October 23, 2026

Did You Know...

Did you know that Big Rock has a Grandmas & Grandpas Program? Our goal is to connect each classroom with at least one grandma or grandpa from our community. These special volunteers have an opportunity to become part of the life of a classroom and build meaningful connections with our students and staff. We are so grateful to the community members who are sharing their time with Big Rock!

Family Dance on Friday October 30th from 6-8 pm

Calling All Badgers! 🐾🎶

Join us for an evening of costumes, music, dancing, and family fun, sponsored by our School Council! All children must attend with a parent or guardian. Parents, we want to see you on the dance floor too, so tuck those phones away and show the kids your best moves! Items will be available for purchase during the evening.

Halloween Carnival on October 30th from 1:30 – 3:00 pm

Halloween Fun at Big Rock! 🎃

Our Grade 6 students are busy planning and creating games and activities for our school-wide Halloween celebration! On October 30, we'll gather in the gym for our annual Costume Parade. Following the parade, students will circulate with their classes and enjoy the activities our Grade 6s have prepared.

Parents and families are welcome to join us for the costume parade and share in the fun! We're looking forward to a great afternoon of costumes, creativity, and Big Rock spirit!

Celebrating Learning at Big Rock

We recently received our Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test results, and there is much to celebrate. Our students demonstrated particular strength in English Language Arts and Literature, while our Mathematics results provide valuable information about areas for continued attention and growth. PATs are one source of evidence that, alongside classroom assessment and teacher observations, helps us reflect on student learning and plan our next steps.

Provincial Learning Outcomes: Provincial Achievement Tests (Grade 6)

Provincial Achievement Tests	English Language Arts		Math		Social Studies		Science		French Language Arts	
Achievement	Acceptable	Excellence	Acceptable	Excellence	Acceptable	Excellence	Acceptable	Excellence	Acceptable	Excellence
2025-2026 (School)	100	14.3	69.4	22.2	NA	NA	78.6	14.3	NA	NA
2025-2026 (Prov)	82.4	10.3	60.9	21.1	NA	NA	65.9	21.4	NA	NA
Evaluation (Achievement)	VH – Very High	VH – Very High	H – High	H – High	NA	NA	H – High	I – Intermediate	NA	NA
Evaluation (Improvement)	Increased significantly	Increased	Increased	Maintained	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

A Friendly Reminder About School Fees

School fees have now been posted to student accounts. We encourage families to check their accounts regularly and pay outstanding fees throughout the year.

New this year: Unpaid balances remain with a student's account as they move on to other Foothills schools. Staying on top of fees regularly helps prevent balances from accumulating.

We also recognize that circumstances can make paying school fees difficult. If your family is experiencing financial hardship, please reach out to the school office so we can discuss available options and support.

Grade 6 Co-Ed Triple Ball Club

Triple ball club will be starting on October 27th. If your child is in Grade 6 and would like to join please have them sign up with Alec Gill in the gym.

Practices

Tues. / Thurs. noon recess beginning Oct. 27th 11:50-12:15pm

4 Tournaments - MONDAYS

November 2nd - Cargill Field House in High River 3:15 - 5:00pm
November 16th - Cargill Field House in High River 3:15 - 5:00pm
November 23rd - Cargill Field House in High River 3:15 - 5:00pm
November 30th - Cargill Field House in High River 3:15 - 5:00pm

Important Dates:

Tuesday, Oct 27:

- Triple Ball Practice (Gr 6 Students) 11:50 – 12:15pm

Thursday, Oct 29:

- Triple Ball Practice (Gr 6 Students) 11:50 – 12:15pm

Friday, Oct 30:

- Halloween Carnival hosted by Grade 6 Students – afternoon
- Family Halloween Dance hosted by School Council – from 6-8 pm

Monday, Nov 2:

- Picture Retakes – 8:30 am
- Gr 6 - Triple Ball Tournament (Cargill Field House High River) 3:15-5:00pm

Tuesday, Nov 3:

- Triple Ball Practice (Gr 6 Students) 11:50 – 12:15pm

Thursday, Nov 5:

- Remembrance Day Assembly at 2 pm. Families welcome.
- Triple Ball Practice (Gr 6 Students) 11:50 – 12:15pm

Friday, Nov 6:

- Grade 6 Catch Up Vaccinations (Round 1)

Monday, Nov 9 – Friday, Nov 13: Fall Break

Monday, Nov 16 – Friday, Nov 20: Artist In Residence: Decidedly Jazz Danceworks – Grades 3-6 students

Have a great weekend.
Big Rock School