# Badger Bulletin

**Friday October 30th, 2026**

***Dear Families,***

***We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to the many families who have stepped forward to support our School Council, The Badgers Guild of Big Rock, and our classrooms. We are so grateful for the partnerships we share with our parents and families and for the many ways you contribute to our school community. Your involvement truly makes a difference at Big Rock!***
***A special thank you goes to our Halloween Dance Committee, who have been busy behind the scenes planning and preparing for tonight's Family Dance. We're looking forward to a fun evening together and hope to see many of you between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.***

***Have a safe, happy, and fun-filled Halloween!***
***Ms. Andrew & Mrs. Griffin***

## Did You Know... Big Rock School has a Family School Liaison Counsellor?

Ms. April serves as our Family School Liaison Counsellor (FSLC), a role she shares between Big Rock School and Spitzee School in High River, providing dedicated support to both school communities. This year, Ms. April is on site at Big Rock School on Mondays and Wednesdays. In addition, she alternates Fridays between the two schools on a monthly basis.

During her Fridays at Big Rock School, Ms. April works with small groups of students, delivering instruction and individualized support focused on social skills development, building and maintaining friendships, and an explicit teaching of a range of related social-emotional learning goals.

## Student-Led Impact Initiative: Warm Clothing Drive

A group of Grade 6 students is putting our Impact theme into action by organizing a warm clothing drive in support of Project Warmth Society. Through this student-led initiative, they are demonstrating how noticing a need, taking action, and encouraging others to join in can create a positive impact beyond the walls of Big Rock School.

**From November 16–25, a collection box will be located near the school office for families to drop off donations**. These donations will help individuals and families stay warm throughout Alberta's colder months.

What can you donate?

- New or gently used clothing that is in mint condition (and freshly laundered)
- Winter jackets
- Coats
- Gloves/mittens
- Toques
- Boots
- Blankets
- Sleeping bags

What cannot be donated?

- Baby Clothes are not accepted

## Important Dates:

### This week:

**Monday, November 2:** Picture Retakes – 8:30 am
**Thursday, Nov 5:** Remembrance Day Assembly at 2 pm. Families welcome.
**Friday, Nov 6:**

- Grade 6 Catch Up Vaccinations (Round 1)
- Friday Treat Day – $2.00 for a bag of popcorn – (School Council Initiative)

### This month:

**Monday, Nov 9 – Friday, Nov 13:** Fall Break
**Monday, Nov 16 – Friday, Nov 20:** Artist In Residence: Decidedly Jazz Danceworks – Grades 3-6 students
**Monday, Nov 23:** Rowan House (Grades 2 and 5)
**Tuesday, Nov 24:** Elder Shirley Hill visiting Big Rock School
**Wednesday, Nov 25 & Thursday, Nov 26:** Fall Learner Conferences
**Friday, Nov 27:** Non-Instructional Day