



# BLACKIE BARK

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Dear Blackie Families,

Well, here we are; June. It is hard to believe that since I first wrote this newsletter, 9 months have absolutely flown by! While we wind up the school year, we are also busy planning for what next year is going to look like. May was super full of great learning activities and a lot of fun. As we head into June, our calendars and hearts are full! Some other highlights of the past month

- Donut Day
- Kindergarten Open House/Orientation
- Astrodome
- Wax Museum
- Grade 7/8 camp at Pioneer Ranch Camp!

Some reminders

- **We are still taking registrations for next school year! If you have a child who is ready for Kindergarten or Junior Kindergarten, please connect with Ms. Wight and/or register online [here!](#)**
- If your child will not be attending Blackie School next year, please let Ms. Wight know asap!!!
- The Snack Shack is open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:25-12:50pm. Last day will be June 20.
- **Upcoming Events:**
  - June 4 - Final band concert here at Blackie, then celebration movie for all band students
  - June 7 - Talent Show 1pm - Everyone invited
  - June 12 - grade 5-8 at the zoo
  - June 13 - Boat Day 7/8
  - June 14 - grade k-4 Heritage Park
  - June 19 - grade 6 Social Studies PAT
  - June 19 - grade 8 farewell!!!!
  - June 20 - All library books must be returned
  - **June 25 - Sports Day - Volunteers needed, please contact the office if you can help**
  - June 26 - picnic and walk/hike
  - June 27 - Vulcan Pool, last day and Learner Profiles go home!
- **As we plan for next year, we are looking for volunteers to help us with our CTF/Makerspace programming. We know many members of our community have incredible skills they could share with our students. If this is you, please email me ([holtf@fsd38.ab.ca](mailto:holtf@fsd38.ab.ca)).**

It truly is my joy and pleasure to be principal of this amazing school,  
Should you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

Yours in Learning  
Faye Holt



## News/Updates from School Council and Parent Funding Association

Did you know we have two different Parent groups you can be part of at school? Our Blackie School Council meets one evening a month to discuss things happening around the school and receive updates from Mrs. Holt and Mr. John Evans (our School Trustee). Our Parent Funding Association meets once a month to discuss fundraising and plans ways to spend our school funds to enhance learning for all students.

Since January our fundraising group has purchased a new Chromebook cart for the school, suited Regional Band students with new uniform shirts. They have also brought in the Calgary Jazz Orchestra concerts, Rocks & Rings, the Astrodome and supported our 2 Science Olympics teams going to the competition. If you come to the school over the summer, you will notice a collection of lovely adirondak chairs to sit in while your kids play at the playground - another project completed by our School Council and Parent Funding association! They are also paying for our day of swimming at Vulcan Pool at the end of June, and providing lunch (hot dogs and freezies) during our sports day!



We have also been notified that our next casino dates will be November 22 and 23, 2024. This is our biggest fundraiser for the school and provides a substantial amount of our revenue. Please stay tuned for more information and watch for the sign up sheet at the start of our next school year. We will need everyone's help filling shifts to make sure it's a success.

**Friday, June 7 - Parent Fundraising Meeting at 9am** at the school. Everyone is invited.



# Some spring highlights



Principal for the Day, Wax  
Museum and Science  
Olympics are just a few of the  
amazing things happening at  
Blackie School!

Questions? Want to  
help? Reach out!!

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