



May 8, 2023

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Dear Families,

Happy Spring! Our school community has been loving the warm weather over this last week.

We would like to welcome Ms. Faye Holt into our Blackie School Community. Ms. Holt has already been out to our school to start meeting our staff and students and will formally begin her work here in August.

As the weather warms up more of our students are walking or riding their bikes to and from school. We would just like to remind them to cross the road where there are marked crosswalk signs. For those picking children up from school please be aware of the increased pedestrian traffic.

Also, we would like to extend a huge thank you to all of our staff, students and families that participated in Student Led Conferences last week. It was wonderful to see our students share their learning with parents and siblings.

Finally, just a note that our next School Council meeting will take place on Wednesday May 24th at 6:30 pm. All parents and guardians of Blackie students are welcome to attend.

We hope everyone has a happy and restful weekend, as always please be in touch with any questions or concerns.

Chase Ellis

Upcoming Events:

May 2, 4, 9 and 11 – Swimming for Grades Kindergarten, 1 + 7/8

May 8 - Mustang Expo at HHS for Gr.7/8 - 8:45am-2:45pm

May 8 - Highwood Open House for Gr.8's at 7pm

May 11 – The Enchanted Bookshop @ OJHS for Grades 2-6

May 12 - Parent Funding Meeting 9am - Everyone Welcome!

May 12 - Grade 7/8 Bottle Drive 10am-12pm, please dropoff empties at the school and support Grade 8 Farewell

May 12 – Police Dog Presentations at 12:45 and 1:45pm. Everyone invited!

May 15 – Grade 6 Vaccinations 2nd round

May 16-18 – Pioneer Ranch Camp for Gr 7/8's

May 19-22 – No School. May Long Weekend

May 16, 18, 23 and 25 – Swimming for Grades 3/4, 2/3 and 5/6

May 24 – Parent Council Meeting at 6:30pm Everyone Welcome!

May 30 – Regional Band Gr 6-8

Jun 15 - Grade 8 Farewell

Swimming Schedule:

Please see the following schedules for swimming on Tuesdays and Thursdays in May:

May 2, 4, 9, 11

<i>Grade</i>	<i>P/U School</i>	<i>D/O Pool</i>	<i>Swim Time</i>	<i>P/U Pool</i>	<i>D/O School</i>
K	8:45	9:10	9:30-10:00	10:20	10:40
Gr 1	9:25	9:50	10:05- 10:35	10:50	11:15
Gr7/8	9:55	10:20	10:40- 11:10	11:25	11:50

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Gr 5/6	9:55	10:20	10:40- 11:10	11:25	11:50



THANK YOU
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Blackie School Apparel

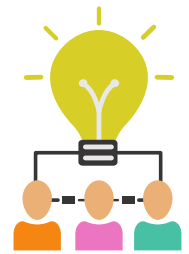
BIG THANKS to Blackie School Parent Council, Funding Society and Community donations for providing every student and staff member with a t-shirt. The Grade 8's and staff received hoodies. Everyone is looking sharp!



THANK
YOU

Thank You to Jordie Fike and crew for their chuckwagon presentation on April 17th. Everyone enjoyed learning about the racing world and looking at the gear.

News/Updates from Parent Council and Parents Advisory & Funding Association



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

- Mark your calendars for May 12th because we will be having a presentation at the school with an RCMP police dog and his trainer, this will be a really cool and fun learning opportunity for all our students. There will be two, one hour presentations at 12:45 and 1:45pm in the school yard. Families are welcome to join.
- We have booked an in school Art Felt Class for grades 1-3 so stay tuned for all their creations.
- Alien in - line skating will be coming to the school June 22 - 27, 2023 and all classes will be participating in the fun and exciting inline skating activities. For more information visit: alieninline.com
- If you have any ideas on ways we can enhance our student experience at school or have any questions you can email blackiefunding@gmail.com anytime and everyone is welcome to join our meetings anytime.
- Our next Parent Funding meeting will be May 12, 2023 at 9:00am at the school – Everyone is welcome!
- Our May Parent Council meeting will be May 24, 2023 at 6:30pm at the school – Everyone is welcome!

Ready, Set, Go!

Kindergarten Readiness

Help your child build the skills and confidence for a successful transition into kindergarten.



Communication and social skills

Movement skills



Routines and self help skills



Scissor and pencil skills



This camp is offered by the AHS Rural Pediatric Allied Health Team

Cost: FREE

Dates (3-4 days): July 10-14

Time: 9:00-11:00am

Location: St. Mary's School
Okotoks, AB

For more information and to
register, please contact

PediatricRural.AlliedHealth@ahs.ca
or 403-995-2638

*Registration closes 2 weeks prior to camp date

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Location: Joe Clarke School
High River, AB

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