



BIG VALLEY SCHOOL
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Principal~ Ms. Charlee Mappin

OCTOBER 2016

October Important Dates;

Oct. 3- 5 gr. 7-9 Alford Lake
Oct. 5~ Volleyball game in Stettler
Oct. 7- PD day~ No School
Oct. 10- Thanksgiving~ No School
Oct. 12- Volleyball in Donalda
Oct. 14- PJ DAY
Oct. 19-VB in BV vs Erskine
Oct. 24 Awards Night @ 7
Oct. 26- VB in Stettler
Oct. 31- Halloween Activities.

Alford Lake~

Students from grade 7-9 once again have the opportunity to travel to Alford Lake for a 3 day camp out, from Oct 3-6. Once again, we are grateful for the community

We would like to THANK the following award night sponsors

BIG VALLEY ELKS
BIG VALLEY ROYAL PURPLE
BIG VALLEY DROP INN
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BIG VALLEY SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL
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KEDEL INC
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BIG VALLEY AG. SOCIETY
BIG VALLEY CURLING CLUB
FINE LINE LOCATING
BARBWIRE CUSTOM HATS

RHYMES THAT BIND

(FORMERLY 1 2 3 SING WITH ME)

Children ages 0-6 are invited with a guardian to participate in singing, crafts and reading.

Will be in the school library Tuesdays 10:30~ noon October 11, 18,25. November 1, 15,22,29 and December 6 & 13.

Front Doors & Hallways:

Big Valley School is a locked facility. Please ring the doorbell and Mrs. Bartley will be happy to assist you.

To minimize distractions to all students, we ask that all parents check in at the office and have Mrs. Bartley deliver messages or items to classrooms

**HOT LUNCH HAS BEEN
MOVED TO
WEDNESDAYS THIS
YEAR !**

Volleyball Schedule;

October 5 - Big Valley vs. Coronation and vs. Stettler @ Stettler Elementary School

October 12 - Big Valley @ Donalda

October 19 - Erskine @ Big Valley

October 26 - Big Valley vs. Theresetta and vs. Christ-King @ Christ-King

*students will be bussed to games, but will need to be picked up.

Thank you to all the parents who have signed up for October hot lunch, Raj Duncan, Amanda Baird, Carly Fahey, Stacey Neely, Amanda Lucki.

Each month we are hoping to have parent volunteers to bring lunch on Wednesday. If you would like to sign up for a specific week, please let the office know.

We will be in contact with families to fill in as many weeks as possible.

CONCESSION;

Once again the students union are running a lunch time concession. There will be chips, drinks and other treats available for purchase. All proceeds go toward the student's union fund.

How to sign up for REMIND:

Text the number 587 409 1803 and type into the message box

@bigvalley and follow the instructions to sign up for the whole school message board.

To sign up for individual class message boards, text

587 409 1803 and type in to the message box the grade

Code that is relevant to your child(s):

@bigvalley~ Whole School

@bigpre (Preschool)

@bvsk1~ kindergarten & gr. 1

@bvs23~ gr.2 &3

@bvs45~grade 4 & 5

@bvs6~grade 6

@ big789~grade 7-9

PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL REMIND AS WELL AS SPECIFIC CLASS

MAPPINS MONTHLY MESSAGE

The leaves are changing, the days are getting colder and we've finally settled into our new school year. It's a great time to reflect on the learning that's occurred in September and look forward to the fun activities that October has in store. I was impressed with our students' leadership and hard work throughout September.

In September, our Gr. 7/8/9 group teamed up with the Gr. 2/3 class to collaborate on original story books. The leadership and patience shown by the grade 7/8/9 group during this mentorship has been impressive to watch. We also held our Student Council elections during September. I'm proud of everyone who participated in the election campaign and process. It takes a lot of guts to get up and make a speech in front of your school! Students, keep in mind that just because we have elected leadership for our school doesn't mean that you get to stop being a leader. I still expect you to be responsible for your own decisions and actions. I know you won't let me down!

Looking forward to October, our students will continue to participate in many educationally enriching activities. Our Gr. 7/8/9 students will head to Alford Lake for our annual Hunter's Education Camp, our Gr. 4-9 students will join our division school competitors for a cross-country running CARA event, and our K-6 students will get to learn about music from a performance by Will Stroet.

As always, if you have any questions or concerns you can contact me through email: cmappin@clearview.ab.ca, or calling 403-876-2271 or 403-741-8882. You can also stay up to date with what's happening at our school by watching "Mappin's Message" every Sunday!

Have an excellent October, I'm looking forward to another great month of learning!

AWARDS NIGHT

For students from grade 4-9 is scheduled for October 24, 2016 at 7 pm.

We would like to thank the sponsors who help make this evening possible.

Students who are receiving awards will be contacted prior to the awards night.

TERRY FOX RUN; Students and staff raised over \$2200.00 for the annual Terry Fox Run.

Thank you to all who participated and joined us. It was a fantastic fall day.

KIDS CLUB

WEDNESDAY AFTERSCHOOL AT THE E FREE CHURCH. PLEASE CONTACT DINA CLARK FOR MORE INFORMATION.

On October 6, students from grade 4-9 will be participating in the annual division wide cross country run day in Castor.

STUDENTS UNION FUN DAYS;

PAJAMA DAY IS FRIDAY OCTOBER 14.

HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES ARE MONDAY OCT. 31, Costume parade starting after lunch.

BIG VALLEY UNITED CHURCH ANNUAL COMMUNITY FALL SUPPER, OCT. 16 @ 4:30PM. EVERYONE IS INVITED TO ATTEND. Bvs students, who would be interested in helping collect dishes, please let Mrs. B know.

Mrs. Sorensen's grade 4-6 art students will be displaying their **SCARECROW PROJECTS** on Friday September 30th from 1:30-2:15. All parents and siblings are invited to come and check out their projects.

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SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
2	3 GR. 7-9 TO Alford Lake	4	5 Vb game in Stettler HOT DOG HOT LUNCH	6 CROSS COUNTRY RUN	7 PD DAY NO SCHOOL	8
9	10 Thanksgiving	11 RHYMES THAT BIND IN LIBRARY	12 VB AT DONALDA PULL PORK HOT LUNCH	13 CWAJHAA CROSS COUNTRY RUN	14 Pjama Day!	15
16 FALL SUPPER AT BV HALL	17	18 RHYMES THAT BIND IN LIBRARY	19 VB IN BV VS ERSKINE LASAGNA HOT LUNCH	20	21	22
23	24 AWARDS NIGHT	25 RHYMES THAT BIND IN LIBRARY	26 VB IN STETTLER Meatballs and Rice	27	28	29
30	31 HALLOWEEN					

Please have all orders in the Monday before.

OCTOBER 5 HOT DOG HOT LUNCH \$3.00

NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL

OCTOBER 12 PULL PORK HOT LUNCH \$4.00 ea

NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL

OCTOBER 19 LASAGNA HOT LUNCH \$4.00 ea

NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL

OCTOBER 26 HONEY GARLIC MEATBALLS & RICE & COOKIE \$4.00 ea

NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL