



BIG VALLEY SCHOOL BOX 189 BIG VALLEY AB T0J 0G0 403-876-2271

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September 2019

Important Dates;

September 3- Welcome Back

September 4~ Welcome Kindergarten

Sept 11- Pizza hot lunch

Sept. 25-Subway hot lunch

Sept. 23-25~ Gr. 7-9 Alford Lake

SCHOOL COUNCIL- invites any parents to join them, October 7. All parents are encouraged to attend this meeting to assist in setting the direction for the year.

Friends of Big Valley School is another opportunity for parents to have a voice in various aspects of the school. Please watch for notices regarding a meeting date.

Welcome to our kindergarten students who will start September 4.

Kindergarten will be on Monday and Wednesdays until after Christmas in January Kindergarten will attend on Fridays as well.

2018-2019 BVS STAFF

Ms. Charlee Mappin~ Principal, Jr. high/, LA

Mrs. Jessica Rairdan- Jr High. Social, Math Gr 1-9 PE

Mrs. Kim Pretty~ Jr High. science/ options/

Mr. Drew Neilson- Gr. 5 & 6

Mrs. Melitta Sorensen~ Gr. 3 & 4

Mrs. Larissa Jackson~ Gr. 1 & 2

Mrs. Tara Switzer~ Kindergarten

Mrs. Carmen Tizzard- Playschool & Educational Support

Mrs. Dawn Fryer- Playschool & Educational Support

Mrs. Kim Brandon- Custodian

Mrs. Cheryl Bartley- Office/Educational support

~HANDBOOK~

Please check out the hand book and a few changes to policies~Please note an

adjustment to the cell phone policy ~~ students may bring their phones to school but they will be invited to place them in a tote in each classroom~ phones will be available to students during break times. More detail are available online

www.bigvalley.clearview.ab.ca

STAY IN THE LOOP-

We have a variety of ways to keep everyone in the loop-

Big Valley School Facebook page. ~ Parents are encouraged to join the

Monthly newsletters- this year we ask all parents to sign up for the monthly newsletter through email. Not only is this great for the environment, but it helps prevent news being left in the bottom of a locker-

MAPPINS MESSAGE- Twitter and Facebook will both carry the Sunday Night update for the coming week

School Messenger- Clearview School Division will send messages through this app.

Remind: Parents are asked to join the whole school group to ensure all messages are available.

HOT LUNCH

Once again Hot Lunch is going to be offered on Wednesday each week in our school.

Any parents who would like to volunteer to prepare hot lunch for the school please let us know. In the past we have had everything from cheezy quesadillas to hot dogs! All expenses are reimbursed for the cost of food. If you are not a fan of cooking for 100 kids, but would like to volunteer, we are in need of parents to pick up Subway as well.

This year we are thrilled to partner with Ang at SOBO'S Pizza to offer pizza the second Wednesday of each month.

Hot lunch items are available to be purchased on KEV~ If you are not able to sign up for KEV feel free to send hot lunch orders to the office with money. Kev pins and instructions will be sent home with students the first couple days of school .

We ask that all orders be in THE FRIDAY BEFORE that hot lunch, to ensure we have the right amount of items.

We welcome any new ideas and volunteers for the hot lunch program, it truly is a crowd favorite in our school.

Clearview School Division will be sending out messages periodically using a system called "School Messenger" These messages will pertain to district information ex: school closures, or emergency situations.

Also available is the CLEARVIEW PUBLIC SCHOOL DIVISION APP. This app will have a direct link to school calendars, contact info as well as district information.

SCHOOL FEES

The following is a breakdown of the school fees that we charge each year. This includes basic classroom supplies. Fees are available on KEV, if you are sending in a cheque please make payable to Big Valley School. If you have any questions, please contact the school

Supplies cost for kindergarten to grade 6- \$100/student

Supply Cost for grade 7-9 students ~ \$115/student

BUS STUDENTS:

Please let BUS DRIVERS know if there is a change in regular plans.



TERRY FOX RUN

Terry Fox Run: Our annual Terry Fox run will be held Wednesday October 2 2019. We will run around 12:00

Students from K-3 will run up to the club house at the golf course. All other students will run through the golf course and back to the school. If you would like to volunteer for this day, please contact the office.

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS;

Picture day is

OCTOBER 4, 2019

Junior High Volleyball:

Keep an eye out for information about time for practices and games. We are hoping to start the second week of September.

START RIGHT PROGRAM (PLAYSCHOOL): Mrs. Tizzard is running an afternoon class for playschool. If you have a child who is 3 or 4 and potty trained that would like to join us for the Start Right Program, please contact the office.

This year the Start Right program will start Sept. 24 ~ Drop off is 12:05 to 12:15
class will run from 12:15-2:45.

We ask that parents be mindful of the drop off times and pick up times.

2019-2020 Bell Times	K-6 Time Table	Junior high
FIRST BELL	8:05	8:05/8:18-8:25 am mtg
CLASS 1	8:18	8:25-9:18
CLASS 2	9:15	9:23-10:16
RECESS	10:15-10:30	10:16-10:26 Break
CLASS 3	10:40	10:26-11:19
CLASS 4	11:30	11:22-12:15
LUNCH RECESS	12:15	12:15 ~ Eating
LUNCH TIME	12:35 Eating	12:30-12:55
CLASS 5	12:55	12:55-1:25
CLASS 6	1:25	1:25-1:55
CLASS 7	1:55	1:55-2:35
PACK AND STACK	2:35	2:35-2:45
DISMISSAL	2:45	2:45

SEPTEMBER 2019

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT
1	2	3 WELCOME BACK	4 WELCOME KINDERGARTEN KIDS	5	6	7
8	9 kindergarten	10	11 Pizza hot lunch kindergarten	12	13	14
15	16 kindergarten	17	18 Hamburger Hot Lunch kindergarten	19	20	21
22	23 kindergarten	24 Pre school starts	25 kindergarten SUBWAY HOT LUNCH	26	27	28
ALFORD LAKE GR. 7-9						
29	30 kindergarten	1	2 TERRY FOX RUN kindergarten	3	4	5

SEPTEMBER 2019 HOT LUNCH

Sept. 11 ~~~PIZZA BY THE SLICE~ \$3.00 INDICATE KIND AND HOW MANY~

NAME	Pepperoni & Bacon, Hawaiian, Cheese	TOTAL

September 18~ HAMBURGER HOT LUNCH \$4.00

NAME	QUANTITY	TOTAL

September 25 hot lunch~ orders due back Sept 16~ (jr. high are at Alford Lake)

SUBWAY SUB ORDER FORM \$5.00~ (1 FORM PER STUDENT)

Student's Name: _____ **Grade:** _____ Please circle your choices.

- Bread** White 9 Grain Wheat Gluten Free (\$1.00)
- Type** Ham Cold Cut Pizza Veggie
- CHEESE** Yes No
- Toppings** Lettuce Tomatoes Cucumbers Pickles
- Sauces** Mustard Mayo Sub Sauce Ranch Pizza Sauce

Gluten free brownies may be substituted for the cookies for an additional charge of 1.80)

Salt and Pepper