



Clearview Public Schools



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Big Valley School Time Table 2015-2016

1 ST BELL	8:12	Friday/ Early Monday
CLASS 1	8:30-9:29	8:30-9:29
CLASS 2	9:31-10:30	9:31-10:30
RECESS	10:30-10:50	10:30-10:50
CLASS 3	10:50-11:35	10:50-11:35
CLASS 4	11:35-12:35	Lunch: 11:35-11:50
LUNCH	12:35-12:50	Recess 11:50-12:10
LUNCH RECESS	12:50-1:10	-12:10-1:49
CLASS 5	1:10-2:10	Dismissal 1:50
Class 6	2:11-2:58	

September Important Dates:

- Sept. 2- Welcome Back
- Sept. 7- No School
- Sept. 9- Welcome Kindergarten students
- Sept. 11- Hot Dog Hot Lunch
- Sept. 14 Parent Council Meeting
- Sept. 21- Prof. devp day no school
- Sept 22. Play School 1st day
- Sept. 23- Terry Fox Run

BIG VALLEY SCHOOL YEAR STAFF

- Principal~ Corry Raugust
- Kindergarten~ Ms. Jessica Marshall
- Grade 1 & 2~ Ms. Tanya Clement/Mrs. Larissa Jackson
- Grade 3 & 4~Mrs. Melitta Sorensen
- Grade 5&6~ Ms. Charlee Mappin
- Gr. 7~9~ Mr. David McComish
- Playschool~ Mrs. Carmen Tizzard
- Secretary~ Library~ Mrs. Cheryl Bartley
- Support Staff~ Mrs. Amy Blomquist
- Support Staff~ Mrs. Dawn Fryer
- Caretaker~ Mrs. Kim Brandon

We strongly encourage all parents to receive newsletters electronically. Please provide the office with an email account to allow us to email monthly newsletters. Please send an email to Mrs. Bartley with the address you would like to receive the newsletter, at cbartley@clearview.ab.ca

Clearview School Division is implementing a new online payment system.

KEV will allow parents to pay for school fieldtrips, hot lunch, and school fees. Information is attached to the newsletter with instruction how to sign up for the program. All students will receive a PIN number on the first day of school. This will allow all students to have a registered account. All events at the school with a financial cost to them will be posted to the webpage, parents will be able to pay and give consent for these events.

It is our hopes to have all parents register for this service, as it allows for an accurate and efficient process in the office!

REMIND:

If you have not yet signed up for Remind, we ask that you do. This program is an effective way for Staff to send a quick text message to parents regarding fieldtrips, assignments and other quick reminders.

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):

@bigpre (Preschool)

@bigk (kindergarten)

@bigk12 (grade one & two)

@big34 (Three & Four)

@big56 (Five and Six)

@big789 (Junior High)

(messages cannot be replied to)

BREAKFAST FOR LEARNING:

Big Valley school is once again proud to offer the breakfast for learning program to our students who require a small snack before classes start at during first recess. We are fortunate to have this program supported fully through donations from our community.



RECYCLING: The grade 3-4 class is once again collecting recycling. If you wish to donate to this program, bottles can be left at the school, or at the bottle depot. All funds raised in this program contribute to fieldtrips and class activities.



SCHOOL FEES:

GRADE	TOTAL	CTS
ECS-Gr4	\$75.00	
Gr5 - Gr6	\$75.00	
Gr7	\$75.00	\$60.00
Gr8	\$75.00	\$90.00
Gr9	\$75.00	\$25.00

There will be a \$75.00 registration fee charged to each student's account. This fee covers items such as textbook rental, workbooks, student insurance, bussing, and other supplies. The registration fee will be collected in September, due by the end of October. Please note, there are NO fees for Hockey Academy this year.

Parents are able to pay all fees online.

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

Welcome to our kindergarten students who will start September 8. Kindergarten will be on Monday and Wednesdays until after Christmas. In January Kindergarten will attend on Fridays as well.

Riding the Bus: If your child is not going to be on the bus, please notify your bus driver. If your child is riding a different bus, please make arrangements with that driver.



School Advisory Committee

All parents are invited to attend the parent council meeting, on September 14 @ 4 pm.

It is our hope that the SAC meetings will be strongly attended by parents from all grades.

BVS SCHOOL HANDBOOK:

In an effort to be more environmentally friendly, the hand book is posted on the BVS website, under the School News Heading. If you have any questions, please contact the office.

Terry Fox Run:

Our annual Terry Fox run will be held Wednesday September 23 2015. 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. Students will be fundraising for this event until September 22, when we ask that all money is turned into the office. If you would like to volunteer for this day, please contact the office.

LEAVING THE SCHOOL: Students are expected to remain at school during the day. If Students are planning to go home for lunch, a Permission to leave Campus form will need to be signed. Please let the office know if you require this form.

Transporting Students:

With the cost of bussing on the rise, we tend to ask parents to assist in transporting students on some fieldtrips or sporting events. This year, the division policy states anyone transporting children that are not their own will require two million dollars liability insurance.

If you already have this or plan on having this will you please let the office know, so it can be added to our records.

If you have any questions, please stop in at the office.

EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM

(PLAYSCHOOL): Mrs. Tizzard would like to welcome all new and returning Early Learning students. If your child is 3 or 4 years of age and potty trained, we would love to see you at our Playschool on Tuesday and Thursdays 12:30-2:55 !. The fees are \$65.00/month. For more information, please contact the office.

Big Valley School Annual Awards Night will be held October 19 @ 7 pm.

Junior High Volleyball: Mr. McComish and Mrs. Mappin will be coaching the boy and girls teams. Practices for the boys will run on Monday after school with the girls on Tuesday afterschool. Games will once again be on Wednesdays. More information will sent home as a schedule is set up, through the "Remind" system.

Welcome Back!

I trust everyone had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to an academically challenging and enjoyable year. I look forward to another outstanding school year.

I would like to extend a special welcome to: students and their parents that are new to Big Valley School, Kindergarten students and their parents, and Ms. Marshall who will be teaching kindergarten. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the office to arrange a time to meet.

Parents, we really appreciate your involvement in all aspects of Big Valley School. Your input and feedback are appreciated and necessary as the staff continues to work towards providing an enriching environment for your children. We look forward to the opportunity to continue to build and strengthen relationships with members of the school community.

Feel free to contact your child's teacher(s) to discuss areas of concern through the school office. Please refrain from contacting teachers directly on their cell phones during the school day.

I wish everyone a successful start to the new school year.

Mr. Raugust

SEPTEMBER 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 <i>Welcome Back Students</i>	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 First day of Kindergarten	10	11 Hot dog hot lunch \$2.00	12
13	14 Parent Council Meeting	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>No School</i> <i>Prof. Devp day</i>	22 Playschool Starts	23 Terry Fox Run	24	25 Hot Dog hot lunch \$2.00	26
27	28	29	30			

**September Hot Lunch:
Sept. 11- Hot Dogs**

Name	How Many	Total

September 25

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If ordering on line, please do not fill out this form.