

Brownfield Community School - NEWSLETTER

Issue #18

January 24, 2023

Start Rite Playschool

Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Cost - \$50.00 per month

Children must be 3 and potty trained!

Payment can be made online or you can send a cheque to the School (made out to Brownfield Community School! Thank you!

Upcoming Ski Dates – Valley Ski Hill

Friday, February 3rd Grades 1 – 9

Friday, February 24th Grades 1 - 9

Thursday, March 9th Grades K - 9



Boys Basketball Practice - **Monday**

Girls Basketball Practice - **Tuesday**

Jan. 25th - Brownfield @ TCS Wednesday

We will leave the school at 3:30 p.m. There will be a **concession** at the school!

Feb. 1st - Coronation @ Brownfield

Feb. 8th - Consort @ Brownfield

Feb. 15th - Inclement weather week

March 1st - Challenge Games

Principal's Message:

Semester 2 Around the Corner!

As we approach semester 2, we are looking forward to several things in addition to our regular learning opportunities:

- Junior High CTS Shop at Coronation School
- School Ski days on February 3rd, February 24th and March 9th
- Junior High Winter Camp February 27th - March 3rd
- Hosting 1J Girls Basketball CWAJHAA @ Coronation School March 10/11th
- School Sports, including curling and basketball
- Heroes Program with our grades 4-9 students

Parents of students in grades 4 - 9, you will receive a "random access code" from Alberta Education in the mail. Follow the directions given to complete this online survey. Please get in touch with me if you need help accessing the survey. Thank you in advance for your feedback. These surveys can be a helpful tool in planning for next year and beyond. I use the results in my planning, and the school division and province also use the data.

Last week our grade 4-9 students attended a presentation by John Dunn, an Arctic Explorer and Photographer. It was incredible to see the images and hear John's stories. One thing that stood out to me was John's story of cross-country skiing across a glacier. The ice is covered by snow such that crevices are covered. To protect against an unexpected fall, the adventurers rope themselves together! If one person falls down a crevice, the other can halt their descent and pull them up to safety! It reminded me of the importance of journeying through life **together**. As I reflected on my gratitude for this community and the support our students have, I asked my seatmate what stood out to them the most... without hesitation, this elementary student piped up, "the picture of the seal bones after the polar bear destroyed it!" Well... that was pretty remarkable too!

If you have any questions or concerns about how things are going for your kiddos, please connect with your child's teacher or me. My cell phone number is 587-282-0944, or you can always call me at the school at 403-578-2247 or email me at jfaber@clearview.ab.ca. Sincerely,
Jason Faber

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Upcoming Dates

Monday, January 30th and Tuesday, January 31st – PD days – NO SCHOOL!

Wednesday, February 1st - Day One of Semester 2!

Friday, February 3rd - Valley Ski Hill Day!

Saturday, February 4th – Girls Basketball mini-tournament in Erskine

Thursday, February 9th - CARA curling in Stettler

Hot Lunch Dates/Helpers

January 26th – Hot dogs – Faber

February 9th – Harris – Subway

February 16th – Teachers Convention

February 23rd – Hot dogs – Bruneau

March 2nd – Grilled Cheese – A & J Richardson

March 9th – No lunch (Ski Day)

March 16th – Hot dogs – Thomas

March 23rd – Pizza – Webber

Ground Beef Donations – If you would like to donate any ground beef for the hot lunch program we would gladly accept it! This helps to keep the costs down to make purchasing hot lunch affordable for all!

Thank you to Ken & Treena Adair for the generous donation of ground beef for the hot lunch and nutrition lunch programs.

Nutrition Lunch

We are still looking for ground beef, chicken or any kind of meat anyone would like to donate!

Nutrition Lunch dates/menu

Feb. 7 – Turkey Rolls

Feb. 14 - Taco wrap

Feb. 21 – Cream of Chicken soup

Feb. 28 – BLT pasta salad

Mar. 7 – Pizza bagel & salad

Mar. 14 – Chili & Bun

Mar. 21 – Banana pancakes

If you have any dietary concerns, please let us know you can call the school at 403-578-2247 or text/call Holly @ 403-575-5279.

The Grade 1, 2 and 3 classes have been busy! This week the Grade 2s are learning Cc in cursive, the poor Grade 1s and 3s are writing 'Dad' jokes that Miss Tracy thinks are funny. We talked about the sound 'th' makes and read some words and a little story. We also drew a picture and did some writing based on that picture as a little assessment so Miss Tracy can put us into writing groups. We started new Words Their Way groups and the Grade 1s are also doing Words Their Way. We also talked about syllabication so that we can read and spell better. Reading. . . we have been doing LOTS of reading too!

In science we have been talking about matter-solids, liquids and gas as well as plasma (plasma is heated gas). We have been comparing and contrasting the different types of matter. In social studies we have been talking about the resources of India and comparing them to Canada. Tomorrow we will be looking at the clothing in India and comparing it to the clothing we wear in Canada. In art we will be working on some Valentine's Day projects. We are excited to put our Valentine's Day tree and get it decorated. We are always making progress and having fun in Grade 1, 2 and 3!

Tracy Innes

Grade 1, 2 and 3 Classroom Teacher
Brownfield Community School

Furniture Wanted

Do you have any furniture (couches, chairs, bean-bag chairs, pillows or blankets) that you don't need anymore? The Brownfield Jr. High class wants to create a **book nook** and any furniture that you can donate would be welcome. **MUST BE WIPEABLE MATERIALS (EG. Leather, pleather etc.)**

We only have a small space available (measurements will be helpful), so not everything would work, but if you have any unused furniture that needs someone to love it, call (403)-578-2247.



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Paintearth Adult Learning with ABC Life Literacy Canada is celebrating Family Literacy Day 2023

We received a lot of entries we will publish the winners next week!

Clearview requires Casual Bus Drivers for All Areas.

We are in need of additional casual bus drivers in all of our school communities to support field trips as well as the regular routes.

Application form: <https://bit.ly/3SWJlr7>

Full job description: <https://bit.ly/3T76zQm>

Please fax (403)742-1388 or submit applications electronically at applications@clearview.ab.ca. Please quote competition #5991 on all forms submitted.

REMINDER: If you have anything you would like to see in the newsletter, please email dthomson@clearview.ab.ca or text 403-575-1166 by 12 noon on Tuesday's!

- We have a list of people who receive this newsletter by email. If you would like to be included on this list, please call the school office with your email address and we will add you to the list!

Thank You to Jill Brown for her donation of a mixer for the Brownfield students to use in home ec.!

COMMUNITY NEWS!

LADIES basketball!!


Monday nights
7:30 p.m.

Brownfield Public Library hours


Tuesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Thursdays from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The library has acquired a new color printer/scanner/copier. If you need color copies we can do them for you for .30 a page single sided or .40 for double sided or for black and white .10 a page for single sided or .15 for double sided.

Brownfield Public Library Presents
The Widows' Pact Book Launch Party
with author J.L. Cole!



- Special Wine Tasting led by Taste'n Elegance
- Door Prize Draw
- Appetizers
- Book Reading and Q&A



Books available for purchase \$11

Where: Brownfield Rec Center
When: Sunday Feb.5 2pm-4pm

Castor Curling Club's annual Pam Dunkle Memorial Junior Funspiel 2023

Saturday, Feb 4 - grades 4-6
Sunday, Feb 5 - grades 7-9

- \$20 per curler (will include at least 3 games of curling, lunch voucher and a prize) payable day of spiel
- Concession available all day
- Toonie broom raffle



Please register with Dena Boxma at 403.740.5323 before Jan 27/23.

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403-575-1977

BROWNFIELD COMMUNITY EVENTS HIGHWAY SIGN!

If you have any events, you would like to see on this sign please call Vanessa Johnson @ 403-548-1301

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BROWNFIELD REC CENTRE

CURLING

2022-2023 SEASON

Family Fun Nights

Fridays 5pm

Booth, Bar, Floor Curling, Games & More

League Curling

Open League

Fridays 6-10pm
Contact Vanessa
@ 403-578-3301

Senior's Curling

Mondays 10am-1pm
Contact Hugh
@ 403-578-2123

Junior League

Fridays Time TBD
Contact Amanda
@ 403-575-8322

All skill levels welcome!

Don't have a team? No Problem!
We can find you a spot, or join the spare board

Bonspiels

Doubles Bonspiel

Jan 2 - 8, 2023
\$80/Team

Open Bonspiel

Feb 6 - 12, 2023
\$160/Team

Please contact us with any questions you may have!

brownfieldrec@gmail.com

Facebook: Brownfield Rec. Center

Brownfield Rec Center

Mixed Bonspiel Feb 6 - 12

To enter teams contact Vanessa (403) 548-1301

Wing Night

February 8th

Booth volunteers appreciated

Thank you to all community members that have volunteered to work in the concession on our Friday family fun nights and during the doubles bonspiel. Anyone available to help in the booth for the mixed bonspiel please contact any board member or check the Rec Center for a sign-up sheet!