



# Balmoral Bugle

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October 2023

## Dates To Remember:

Oct. 02 - Inservice Day No School  
Oct. 03 - Inservice Day No School  
Oct. 05 - Cross Country -Teulon  
Oct. 05 - Bookmobile  
Oct. 09 - Thanksgiving-No School  
Oct. 10 - Lifetouch picture day 9 am  
Oct. 12 - Fit Kids Healthy Kids  
Gym Blast  
Oct. 16 - Bus Evacuation drill  
Oct. 20 - No School - Inservice  
Oct. 25 - Book Fair (in person)  
Oct. 25- Progress Conversations  
Oct. 31 - Halloween classroom events  
Oct. 31 - Happy Halloween

## Looking Ahead:

Nov. 09 - Bookmobile  
Nov. 10- Remembrance day service  
At 9:30 a.m.  
Nov. 13 - No School-Inservice Day  
Nov. 28 - Divisional Volleyball  
Girls -WCI, Boys-SCI



## **Principal Message:**

September flew by. Thank you to all the parents and students who came to our Open House. We were happy the weather held out for our annual Terry Fox Run on September 21st.

Cheers,  
Mark Lawson



## **Staff Listing 2023-2024**

### Classrooms

Kindergarten/Grade One

Grade Two/Three

Grade Four/Five

Grade Six/Seven

Grade Seven/Eight

Early Literacy Support

Guidance

Gr. 5-6 Art

Gr. 7-8 Art

Band

Music

Sewing

Graphic Communications

Principal

Administrative Assistant

Custodian

Library Clerk

Educational Assistant

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Educational Assistant (4 hour)

Educational Assistant ( 3 hour)

### Teachers

Mrs. D. Buchan

Mrs. A. Hyde

Miss. K. Poirier

Mrs. K. Loehmer/Mrs. D. Rody

Mr. C. McLean

Mrs. T. Procter

Mrs. D. Rody

Miss K. Poirier

Mrs. K. Loehmer

Ms. C. Novakowski

Ms. V. Moldowan

Mrs. D. Rody

Mr. C. McLean

Mr. M. Lawson

Mrs. K. Kelpin

Mr. J. Gear

Mrs. A. Bruce

Mrs. C. Kaegi

Mrs. K. Kachur

Mrs. D. Prochner

Mrs. K. Swaikoski

Mrs. J. Margetts



# Terry Fox Run

On Thursday, Sept. 21st, students from Kindergarten to Grade 8 headed out to the playground to participate in our annual Terry Fox Run. It was fantastic to have all of the students run together as they completed laps around the course. Thank you to everyone who donated and/or participated. Donations and pledges are due back Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>. A special thank you to Mrs. Tervoort for speaking to the students about this very special cause.



Mrs. Buchan and Lincoln



Tenille and Hannah



Mrs. Tervoort



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# Terry Fox Run



Lennyn, Wyatt, Anna, Jase



Maci, Miller, Wyatt, Connor



Thomas and Doyle



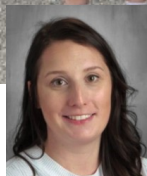
Merida, Alexa, Cloe



# Terry Fox Run



**Mrs. Buchan's Grade K-1 classroom**



**Mrs. Hyde's Grade 2-3 classroom**

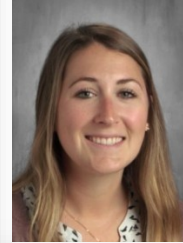


# Terry Fox Run

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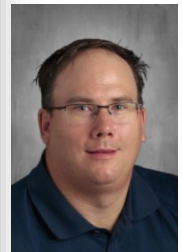
Miss Poirier's  
Grade 4-5  
classroom



Mrs. Rody and  
Mrs. Loehmer's  
Grade 6-7  
classroom



Mr. McLean's  
Grade 7-8  
classroom





# Terry Fox Run

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Lex



Abigail



Emma



Zoe



# Kindergarten-Grade 1 news:

Gotta go, gotta go, gotta go to Mexico! The K/1 class was very excited to start off their year with some interesting visitors. The students were able to watch the incredible life cycle of Monarch Butterflies! While we missed out on the egg stage, the students were able to examine the other three stages the caterpillar (larvae), the chrysalis (pupa), and the adult butterfly. We waited patiently for the butterflies to emerge from the chrysalis stage, and cheered them on as they make their way all the way to Mexico for the winter.



← Nolan



Kenslie →



← Xavier



Kinsley →



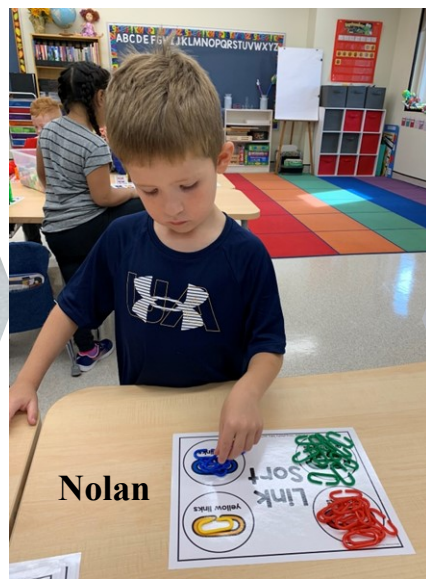
# Kindergarten-Grade 1 news:

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The first month in Kindergarten/Grade 1 has been a great success! The students have done a great job learning all about the new routines, and discovering expected and unexpected behaviours at school. We have been sorting and counting objects in Math. The Kindergarten students are learning all about making repeating patterns, while the Grade 1s are learning about the core of a repeating pattern, how to extend them, and how to name a repeating pattern in different ways by using letters, words, or actions.



**Jake**



**Nolan**



**Xavier**

The Grade 1s are learning about the 5 senses in Science. We decided to enjoy some of the beautiful September weather by going on a 5 senses nature walk.



**Lincoln**



**Fallyn  
Piper  
Lucas**

**Mrs. Kaegi**





# Orange Shirt Day, Sept. 29/23

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On Friday, September 29th staff and students wore their orange shirts for National Day of Truth and Reconciliation.



## Reminders For All Families!

**Water Bottles:** Please send a water bottle to school with your child. There are water fountains available for use, but many students also like having water at their desks.

**Cutlery:** Please send cutlery in students lunches. We do have some available for emergencies. For some students it has become something needed daily to be able to eat their lunch. We would like to reduce the amount of plastic being used.

**Warm Clothing:** Although the last days of September have been exceptional warm, we know what is coming. We ask that you please send your child with proper outdoor clothing. They have two outdoor breaks so extra socks, mitts and dressing in layers would be beneficial. **All student will be going out for recess!** Fresh air and outdoor exercise is great for keeping folks alert and ready to learn.

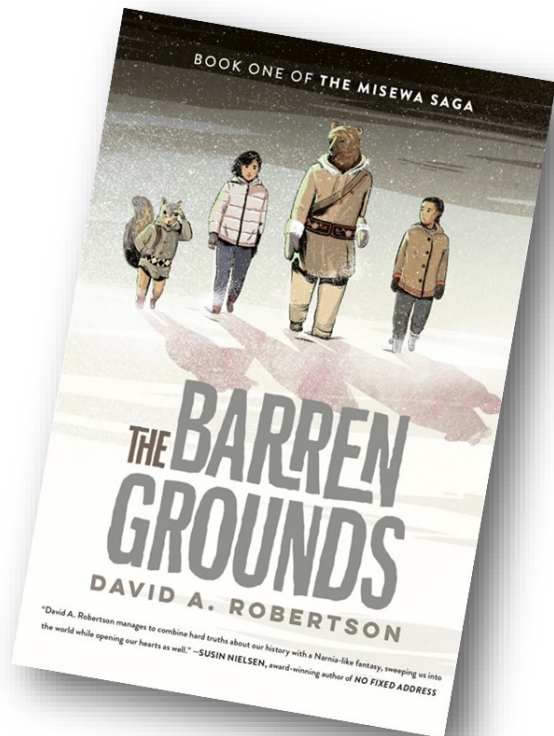
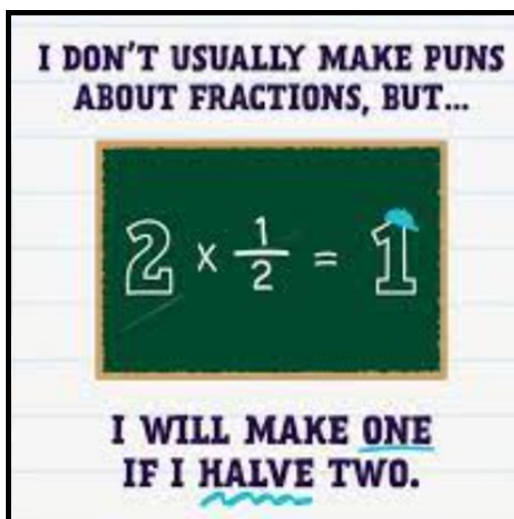




# Hello from the Grade 7-8 room

We have had a great start to the year in the Grade 7 & 8 room. We are starting many exciting projects and activities throughout the month. As well, students in Grade 7 & 8 are currently participating in Cross Country Exhibition and practicing for the first volleyball games starting in early October. Practice schedules for Volleyball have been sent home and game schedules will follow soon.

Students have been working on many different activities involving fractions, decimals and percent in math class and are currently learning about how to use coordinates (latitude and longitude) in Social Studies. Our current book study in ELA class is *The Barren Ground* by a local Manitoba author David A. Robertson. The students are enjoying the book so far and are looking forward to where the adventure takes us.





# Cross Country

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**Congratulations** to all cross country athletes for doing a great job in their Divisional races on October 5, 2023.



Miss Poirier-Coach

**Group photo of all Cross Country runners. Missing is Bronsen**



**Primary Girls:**  
Kylie, Adree, Anna and Merida

**Primary Boys:**  
Morley, Deacon, Doyle, Kolby,  
Thomas, Chase, Kohen, Dom  
and Duncan.





# Cross Country

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**Junior Boys: Our two junior runners Malachi and Quinn**



**Alexa, our only Intermediate runner, who placed 4th in her run!**



**Our Intermediate runners: Wyatt, David, Duncan, James, and Connor. (Missing Bronsen). They also got third place as a team!**



# Book Fair

## Reminder: Book Fair is Coming!

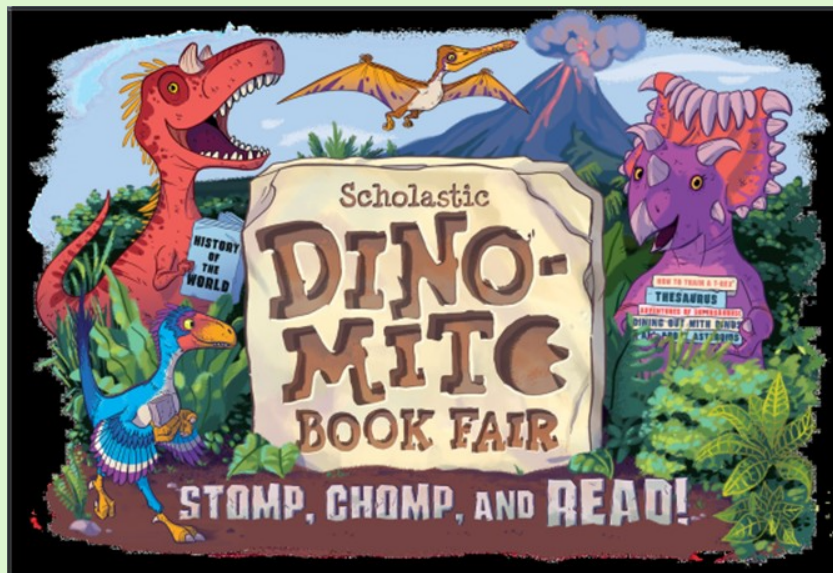
Dear families,

Don't forget, our school is hosting a **Scholastic Book Fair** on October 25, 2023.

The **Book Fair** is a fantastic way to continue to give our students access to the books they want to read. We're excited that you will be able to shop in person and select the books that inspire your readers.

All purchases benefit our school and earn **Rewards** that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library.

Happy reading!



Let's continue to spread the love of reading! Come join us ta tour Book Fair on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.



## Progress Conversations

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On Wednesday, October 25, 2023 you will be invited to Progress Conversations with Balmoral School staff. This gives students, parents and teachers an opportunity to talk about the learning that takes place. The conference will be about 10 minutes and the purpose is to support learning by talking about strengths and areas of progress, discuss work samples and to do some goal setting. We look forward to seeing all the parents/guardians.

### Parent Advisory Council-PAC

2023-2024

**President: Rebekka Stemp**

**Treasurer: Laura Kirby**

**Secretary: Jennifer Obsniuk**

**Hot Lunch Co-ordinator: Cindy Schaeffer**

**The next PAC meeting will be on:**

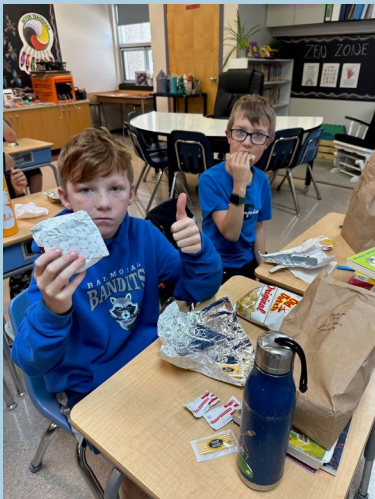
**Wednesday, November 15th at 6:00**

**In person or virtually at:** [Click here to join the meeting](#)

**On**

**September 27 we had our first hot lunch organized by Mrs. Schaeffer and helpers. Food was from the “Kiln” and it was delicious!**

**Thank you.**





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# TEULON COLLEGIATE

**Vape Presentation**

**By Jarret Yaworski**

**Interlake School Division**

**Rehabilitation Counsellor**

**AFM Treatment Worker**

# SAINTS

**Hosted By: Teulon Collegiate**

**Nov. 1, 2023**

**6:30 PM**



You Are Invited to...

A parent presentation on  
youth vaping and the impacts on the  
adolescent brain

Presented by:

Jarret Yaworski

AFM Treatment Worker

Hosted By:

Teulon Collegiate Institute

59 1st street NE

On November 1st @ 6:30 in the Grotto





## Balmoral School Daily Schedule 2023-2024 Balanced School Day

8:20	Buses Arrive K-8 Students Go Outside To The Playground
8:50	K-8 Students Enter The Building
9:00 - 10:40	Block I Learning
10:40 - 11:00	K-8 Nutrition Break
11:00-11:20	K-8 Outdoor Activity Break
11:20 - 1:00	Block II Learning
1:00 - 1:20	K-8 Nutrition Break
1:20 - 1:45	K-8 Outdoor Activity Break
1:45 - 3:30	Block III Learning
3:30	Daycare & Town Students Dismissed
3:55	Bus Students Dismissed

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in being a volunteer at Balmoral School please let us know. You may call the office and we will send home a volunteer package with your child. Once we have the information on file it is good until your child is no longer at Balmoral School.

We do need drivers for sporting events. If you have any questions please just give me a call and I would be happy to help you out.

Thank you,

Mrs. Karen Kelpin  
Administrative Assistant