



Balmoral Bugle

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May 2025

Dates To Remember:

May 06-Badminton Divisionals
May 07-U of M Wise Kids
May 08-Jog in the Park at Assiniboine Park
May 11-Happy Mother's Day
May 12-Golf MB presentation K-8
May 13-Denim Day
May 14-Bus evacuation drill 9:15 all students
May 14-Kiln Hot Lunch
May 16- Bird Bits go home
May 19-Victoria Day-No School
May 20-Inservice Day-No School Volunteer Luncheon
May 21-Bookmobile
May 21 - BPAC Meeting 6 p.m.
May 22- Bird bits due back
May 26-Sports Day
May 27-Colour Wars
May 28-Wacky Wednesday
May 29-Beach Day
May 30-PJ Day

Looking Ahead:

June 03-Divisional Track & Field
June 03-Bookmobile PCK UP ONLY
June 05-Divisional T & F Rain date
June 06-Camp Manitou Grade 1-8
June 10-Band Concert
June 13-Oak Hammock Marsh K-1
June 15-Father's Day
June 18-Gr.8 get together with Argyle students
June 20-Happy 1st Day Summer
June 25-K Celebration at 2 p.m.
June 26-Last day of school Gr. 1-8
June 26-Farewell to Grade 8 Grads
June 26-End of year Celebration
June 26-Report cards go home
June 27-Inservice day-No School

General News



**Celebrate
mom
May 11, 2025**

Transportation for Grade 8's Going to High School Next Year

Any students from grade 8 that are attending High School next year and do not currently take the bus but will require transportation next year, please notify our

Transportation Department Admin.
Assistant,
Lolita McIvor at
204-467-8730 or
email
lmcivor@isd21.mb.ca

Thank you

For the birds!

Once again, Balmoral School will be participating in the annual Bird BITS Challenge. This is where we record all of the different birds that we see during the May long weekend (booklets will be sent home before the long weekend) on May 16th and are to be returned on May 22 along with a tally of approximately how many of each kind of bird you saw. Once the booklets are returned, Balmoral School will total all of the birds recorded and send our numbers into the Green Schools program, to be included with schools from all across Canada.

We appreciate every-one's support with this!

Enjoy the birds!



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION FOR THE FALL 2025

If you plan on volunteering in any capacity whether it is hot lunch, field trips, or coaching, a criminal records check and child abuse registry form will need to be completed as well as a confidentiality letter. The volunteer package will be available at the school. Thank you and we hope you will volunteer.



Rockwood Festival of the Arts 2025

The 2/3 class choir performed at the festival and sang two pieces. The Spider Hunter and A Cookie for Snip.

The 4/5 class choir performed at the festival and sang two pieces. The Faith of Gilbert Gim and The Kazoo Koncerto.

The beginner band students performed two pieces Rio Bravo by Bruce Pearson and Clash of Warriors by Rob Grice.

The 2nd year band students performed two pieces The Tempest by RW Smith and King William's March Belen



THANK YOU TO MS. V. MOLDOWAN AND MR. D. HORBAS





The K/1 class has been busy getting ready for spring, now if just the weather would cooperate. Our class had some Easter fun with Peeps. We celebrated Earth Day and we are learning about the life cycle of frogs.





A Big thank you to
Stonewall Glass
for donating a new
lid for our tank.





Grade 2/3 News

Special thank you to Wade Forester who came in and did a Fire Safety Presentation for the Grades 2/3 and 4/5 classes! Thank you for increasing students' knowledge and awareness on how to plan ahead, be safe during various fire situations and how to care for minor injuries!





It's Golfing Season in Balmoral

Throughout the Winter, a group of students has been working on their swings in the Balmoral gym. The Balmoral School Golf Club was started in early fall and has continued throughout the winter.

Now, we hope to get out swinging on the grass in the near future. It has been great to see all the students enjoying the sport and improving each time we meet.



Mr. McLean



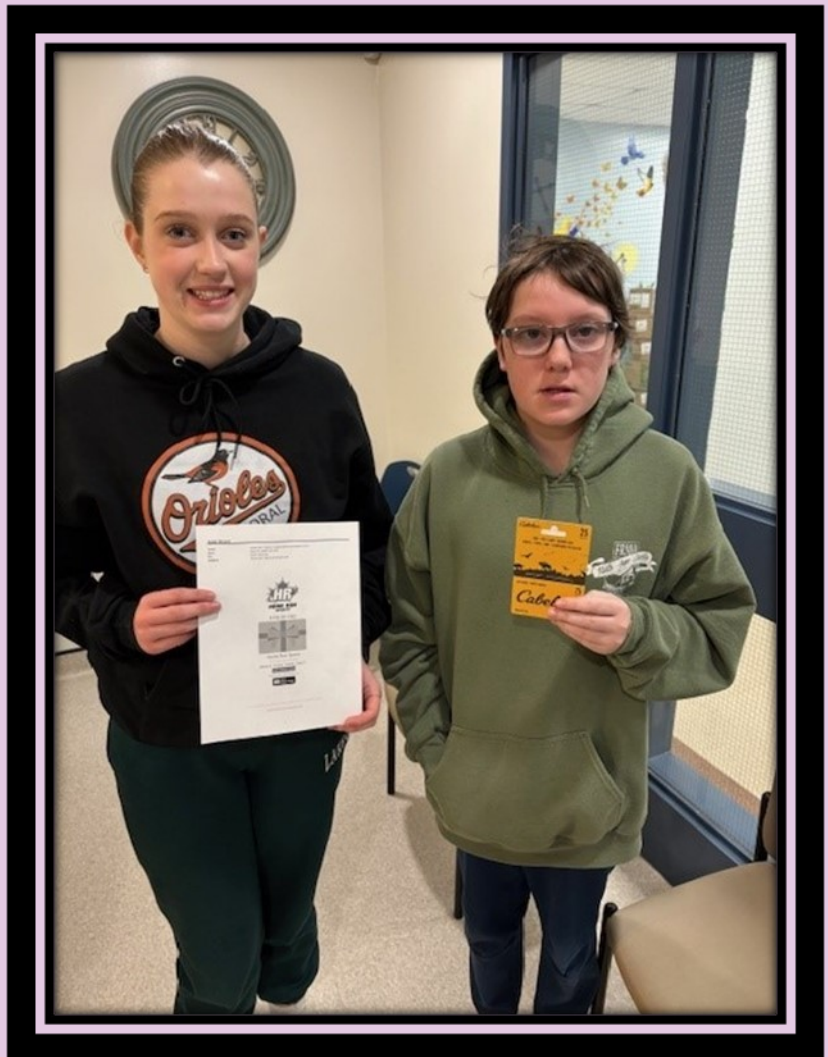


ANTI-VAPING POSTER CONTEST WINNERS!

A big congratulations to two of our Balmoral students who won the South Interlake Health Region – Anti Vaping Poster Contest. Winners were Ava Dodd (Grade 8) and Duncan Kresnyak (Grade 6).

The student won a physical education prize for themselves and the school. Ava selected a Home Run Sports Gift Card to go towards her baseball equipment and Duncan picked a Cabela's gift card to go towards outdoor adventures.

Congrats to both students!





Ancient Egyptian Mummification Project

Students have been creative in the Grade 7 & 8 class. The students have been using their creative talents to create Egyptian mummification masks. The students used paper mache and paint to design their own version of the masks that were placed on top of mummies during Ancient Egyptian times.

The students did a great job, and here are the results below:





Science Rendezvous Field

The Grades 3-5 classes were invited to attend Discovery Days Science Rendezvous at the University of Manitoba this month! Students watched a physics show/demonstration, had the chance to rotate around various science exhibits, learned how to build and fly paper airplanes, and created their own rubber band cars. It was a day filled with hands-on, rich science learning experiences!





Science Rendezvous Field

Students testing their paper airplanes!



Emmett, Wyatt, Maverick, Austin, Miller, Ada, Hanna at the biology station – finding “bacteria” in blood cells and viewing them through a microscope.



Science Rendezvous Field

Austin, Grayson, Audrey testing their rubber band car!



Chevy, Brady, Eric, Rogan and Mason building paper airplanes!



Ada launching her paper rocket!



Kenna, Liam, Finn and Lennyn



Science Rendezvous Field

Liam, Addisyn, and Dania
playing Plinko!



Finn, Mason and Liam building
rockets to launch!



Rogan testing windmills!



Jack, Danika, Audrey, Eva, and
Maiti painting with various bases
and acids!



Miscellaneous Information

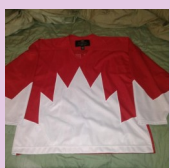
School of Choice Applications

The deadline for submitting a school of choice application is On May 15, 2025. Thank you.

Leadership Committee

The committee came up with a spirit week for the end of May.

May	26	Sport Day: Wear your favourite sports clothing
May	27	Colour Wars
		K/1-Blue
		2/3-Red
		4/5-Green
		6/7-Purple
		7/8-Pink
		Staff-Yellow
May	28	Beach Day: Wear your Favourite beach attire (shorts, flip flops, beach Hat)
May	29	Wacky Day : Wear funny socks, hat Wacky hair, backwards Clothing or anything wacky
May	30	PJ Day!



Rooftop Pictures May 28/25 at 1 pm.

Mrs. Fox volunteer to take a group photo of all students and staff on the outdoor playground. We haven't had one done since 2019. Order forms will be sent home if you would like to purchase a picture.

Thank you Mrs. Carolyn Fox!

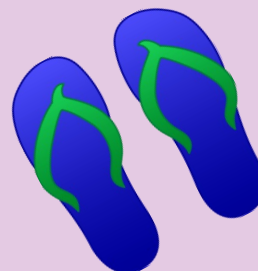
It is hard to believe we are already a week into May. Time is flying by. Please watch for paperwork going home, permission slips to be returned and other items of importance. This is a very busy time of the year. Thanking you in advance.

Balmoral Parent Advisory Council

The BPAC has been busy all year.

We are looking forward to a Kiln

Hot lunch on

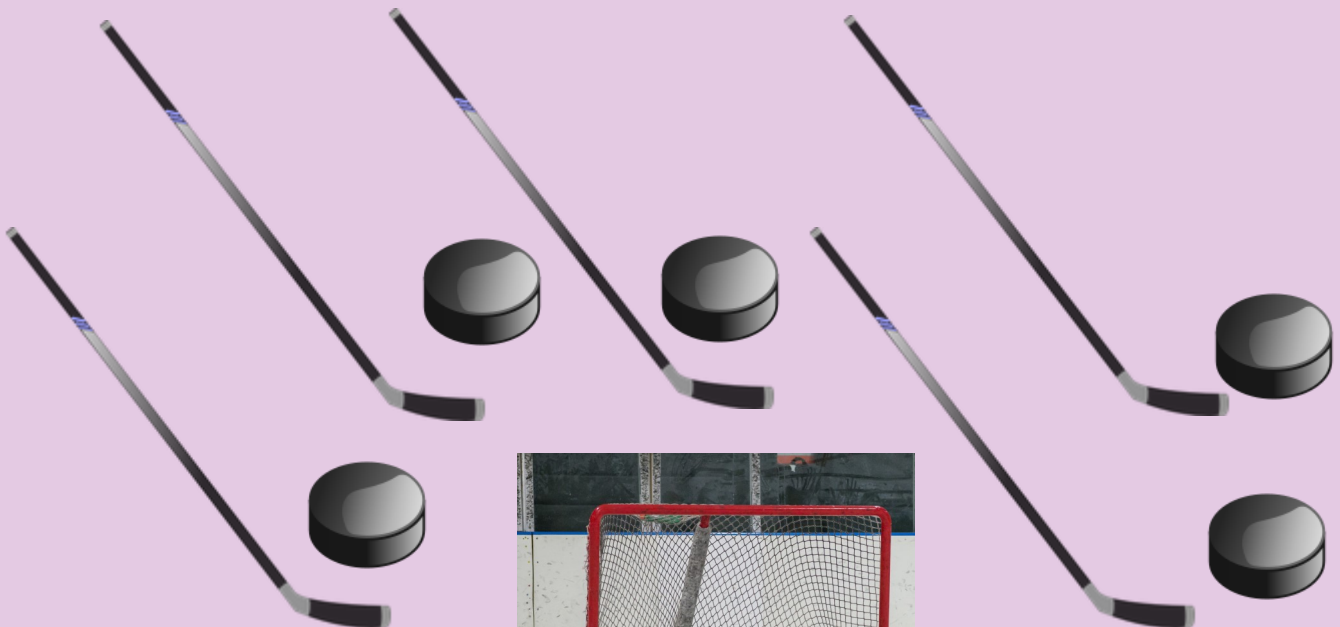




Balmoral White Out!

On April 30 Staff and Students were asked to wear white in support of show their support for the Winnipeg Jets playoff game. You can join the picture in future games with any Jets gear. We know a lot of students and staff may have a blue jersey. Thank you and

Go JETS GO!





FREE Football Development

**Saturday
May 17**

**Stonewall
Collegiate**

Camp

**•Non Contact Camp
•No Equipment Required**

**FOR NEW
ATHLETES AND
RETURNING THUNDER
PLAYERS**

**Ages - 8 to 9 years
Practice 10-11:30**

**Ages - 10 to 13 year
Practice 10-11:30 & 12-1:30**

**FREE
HOTDOG
LUNCH**

**PRIZES
FOR
PARTICIPANTS**

**WIN A
FREE 2025
FOOTBALL
REGISTRATION**

