

Principal's Report 12/1/2022

Shelley Robbins – LTO until June 2022



To all my Buckhorn Bears,

It has been beyond a privilege to be able to be a part of Buckhorn Public School, not once but twice, 12 years altogether, during my career. Both my daughters went through Buckhorn and as they have moved on, I have decided to try a new adventure within our School Board. The memories I have from not just the events and amazing experiences our school provides, but just everyday with the students and staff at Buckhorn. The Buckhorn Community is unbeatable and I've been very lucky to develop some incredible relationships with parents and volunteers. My Bears you should be VERY proud of the people you are as I tell everyone how proud I am of you. Never stop being yourself and creating dreams to push towards. I can't say goodbye. See You Soon Mrs. Robbins

50th Anniversary Survey



In the fall of 2022, Buckhorn Public School will be celebrating its 50th anniversary. We are looking for input from the community as we plan our celebrations.

I have sent a copy to all staff and school council for input.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1XC0Cx70HZLXJpJYzSAGPVBD1GqOzCeVDhzsS1OKPga0/edit?usp=drive_web

School Improvement Plan

Math **If we focus on engaging our students in meaningful mathematics, productive math talk and building flexible number sense, then we will see all of our students improve in their ability to manipulate and represent numbers.**

Language **If students independently use strategies to problem solve when reading continuous text then we will see all of our students improve in their ability to comprehend and respond.**

Equity **If students are taught through the lens of culturally responsive and relevant pedagogy, then we will see an increase in students feeling safe, represented, valued, and respected in our school.**

Safety



Installation of new railing running parallel to school towards portables down slope to ensure no one slips.

Painting of edges of stone steps with addition of clear coat grit to ensure safe walking.

December Festivities

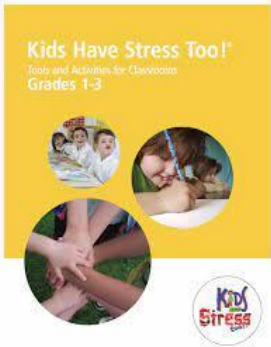
Santa Claus Parade – 2 floats, 30 students thus far confirmed. Students will adorn decorated Santa Hats (grade 4 leadership).

Bear – Grade 6’s have chosen a mascot; “Bear.” Bear will be introduced to the school in an Elf in the Shelf, position, script and presentation done by the grade 6 leaders every day in December.

Spirit Week

- Monday -Holiday Hair Day
- Tuesday – Pajama and Cozy Day
- Wednesday – Classes snowman building
- Thursday- Holiday Twin Day
- Friday- Ugly Sweater Day and Red / Green Day

Kids Have Stress Too




Child and Youth Worker, Cailey McCallum, has begun Kids Have Stress Too lessons throughout the school. “This research-based program is built on an experiential learning approach. Its aim is to help educators create teachable moments to introduce stress management strategies and build emotional resiliency.

The goals of the program are:

- To teach children how to recognize and deal with stress
- To help teachers create a peaceful environment in their classroom by promoting self-regulation in students.”

Classroom Moves

Stephanie Cavanaugh’s Grade 6’s in the portable.	Matthew Cole’s Grade 2/3 the room closest to the office.	Library to be completed Friday.
		

Looking for Input

Our school day ends at 3:15. We made 3:00 pick up for families who wanted to pick up their child(ren). We understand that sometimes there are appointments and students needs to be picked up early, and some parents want to pick up early because of snow, however starting at 2:00 there is consistent stream of parents coming to pick up children, interrupting learning.

Wondering if council has any solutions we haven’t explored; many thanks.