



**From The Principal's Desk**

It is hard to believe how quickly the school year has passed and come to an end. I would like to thank all of our students, parents and staff for their hard work and dedication. I would also like recognize Bruderheim School Council (BSC), the many wonderful volunteers and the Town of Bruderheim for their amazing support. Our school is very blessed to have such terrific partners in education! I would like to congratulate all of our grade 6 students who are moving on to grade 7. I wish you all the very best next year!

As I mentioned in our May and June newsletters, I have accepted the principal position at Pine Street Elementary School in Sherwood Park for the 2017-18 school year. I am pleased to welcome Mr. Paul McKay who will be the next principal of Bruderheim School.

It has been an honour to serve as the principal of Bruderheim School the last two years. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as principal and I am so proud of what we have accomplished collectively.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who made me feel welcome during my time here. I will certainly miss the students, staff, parents and people in the community that I have gotten to know so well. I am confident that Bruderheim School will continue to provide students with a world class education.

On behalf of the staff of Bruderheim School, have a terrific summer with your families and we look forward to seeing you next year!

Sincerely,

Mr. Jeff Huculak M.Ed.  
Principal



## **CLASSROOM CONFIGURATION & SCHOOL STAFF**

Staffing at Bruderheim School is now set for the 2017-18 school year. However, should enrollment numbers/circumstances change, there is always a possibility of class changes. Below is a list of our staff and their assignments for next year.

<b><u>Staff Member</u></b>	<b><u>Grade</u></b>
Mrs. Amanda Grumbach	K
Mrs. Sara Secrist	1
Mrs. Bocek	2
Mrs. Janice Vandellannoite	3
Mrs. Ashley Michalchuk	4
Mrs. Lynsay Atchison	5/6
Mrs. Nicole Oviatt	Music Teacher
Mrs. Jannie Bettac	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Cheri Desabrais	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Charlene Dey	Educational Assistant
Mrs. Elaine Bartz	Library
Mrs. Karen Carlson	Secretary
Mrs. Lyndsey Pearson	Counselor
Mr. Paul McKay	Principal

Note: Mrs. Bocek will be teaching grade 2 until Mrs. Brady returns from her maternity leave.

### **Farewell to the Following Staff**

We have some staff who will not be returning to Bruderheim School next year.

**Miss Maile de Goeij** – Miss de Goeij is in the process of obtaining a full time position as an Educational Assistant with EIPS. We wish her the best of luck!

**Mrs. Jessica Massel** – Mrs. Massel has accepted a teaching position at Woodbridge Farms Elementary School in Sherwood Park next year.

**Miss Nicole Cameron** – Miss Cameron has accepted a teaching position at James Mowat Elementary School in Fort Saskatchewan.

**Mr. Jeff Huculak** – Mr. Huculak has accepted the principal position at Pine Street Elementary School in Sherwood Park for the 2017-18 school year.

\*\*\*We thank all staff for their dedication at Bruderheim School and wish each of them the very best of luck as they continue their careers.

## **2017/18 REGISTRATION AT BRUDERHEIM**

New students to Bruderheim School can stop by the school office during one of the following times to complete the registration process: **August 22 – 25, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

### **Kindergarten**

First day for Kindergarten students will be Tuesday, September 5, 2017. Students will attend kindergarten every Tuesday and Thursday and every other Friday (may vary due to holidays). The last day for kindergarten students will be Friday, June 22, 2017.

To view the 2017-2018 Kindergarten schedule, please visit our website.

## **GRADE 6 CELEBRATION AND FINAL ASSEMBLY**

When: Thursday, June 29

Time: 1:00pm – 2:30pm (Last day of classes for students in grades 1-6)

Where: Bruderheim School Gym

Who: All students in grades 1-6 will attend our final assembly of the year. Everyone is welcome to attend. This event is open to the public.

Purpose: At our final assembly we will:

- Celebrate the year
- Present all grade 6 students with certificates
- Announce the winners of our 5 school awards. The awards are as follows:

### **1. Ryerson Christie Award**

The Ryerson Christie Award is presented annually to the grade six student who best exemplifies citizenship through volunteerism, cooperation and a positive attitude.

The Christie family originally set up this award in 1996 in memory of their late father, Ryerson Christie, who attended the old Walker School in Bruderheim in the late 1920s.

### **2. Blaze Ashmead Sportsmanship Award**

The Blaze Ashmead Memorial Award for Sportsmanship was first presented at our Awards Night in June, 2004. This award is given to the grade six student who best personifies sportsmanship at recess, during gym class, as well as in community sports. Blaze Ashmead, a former Bruderheim School student, passed away tragically in 2003. He was an easy going student, had a great sense of humor and was loved by his peers. Blaze displayed great sportsmanship while at our school.

### **3. F.C.S.S. Volunteer of the Year Award**

The Family and Community Support Services Award is presented to the grade six student who has shown outstanding volunteer spirit, respect and kindness, diligence in his or her school work, encouragement to others, and took initiative in finding volunteer opportunities on their own while attending our school.

#### **4. Teri-Lynn Marko Memorial Spirit of DARE Award**

The award is given to a student who has taken the lessons of DARE to heart. The recipient participated actively and appropriately during DARE classes. They demonstrate an awareness of the goals and intentions of the DARE program, support their peers and resists peer pressure. Teri-Lynn Marko is a former student who passed away, and this award is given in memoriam.

#### **5. Bruderheim Meteorite STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Scholarship Award**

Started in June 2016, the Town of Bruderheim will present the **Bruderheim Meteorite STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) Scholarship Award**. The Bruderheim Meteorite STEM Award is presented to the Grade Six student who shows a talent for Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Mathematics. This student should have a willingness to challenge themselves, have a passion to further their studies in these areas, and excels academically in at least one area of STEM. This individual is a good representative of both Bruderheim School and the Town of Bruderheim. He/She honours the history of the town while working on ideas for the future.

Students will return to classes following the assembly. They will receive their report cards at the end of the day on June 29 and report cards will also be available on the PowerSchool website by accessing the CSL tab. We look forward to seeing everyone on June 29.

#### **JOIN BRUDERHEIM SCHOOL AT THE CANADA DAY PARADE**

Students are encouraged to participate in the annual Bruderheim Canada Day Parade. As in previous years, students will join the parade by either walking or riding their bikes. All students on bikes will need to be wearing a helmet.

There is no formal sheet to sign for permission/consent, however all participants need to be aware of the following: *Photos taken at this event will be used for marketing purposes, including the Town of Bruderheim and school website.*

Please note that this is **not** considered a school field trip. Any students who choose to participate **MUST** make their own travel arrangements. Mr. Huculak will be walking in the parade, accompanying any students that participate; help from parent volunteers/supervisors is greatly appreciated.

Event details:

- ✓ Meet at Walker School at 10:45 AM on Saturday, July 1, 2017
- ✓ Parade starts at 11:00 AM
- ✓ Parents pick up children immediately following the parade
- ✓ If riding a bike: please decorate bike(s) beforehand; all bike riders under 18 years of age must follow Alberta law and wear a bike helmet
- ✓ Wear red/white, dress appropriately for weather: hat, water bottle, sunscreen

