

# Bruderheim School

Parent Newsletter – November 18, 2022

## From the Principal

We had a full week with lots going on here at Bruderheim School! We celebrated Metis Week and also participated in Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week. During the week students and staff had conversations about how to recognize bullying, stand up against it and also help prevent it. On Thursday we had Odd Socks Day to help remind us to think about our words and their effects on others before we say them. On Friday, as part of Metis Week, students and staff celebrated Metis culture by wearing a pair of moccasins to school - it was Rock your Mocs Day! In addition to that, we also wore bright neon colours and helped our kindergarten students celebrate Too Bright Day! Students were reminded to be their best, be positive examples and to be bright lights in their school and community!

## November

**November 20:** National Child Day

**November 24:** Tipi Teachings

**November 24:** True 2 You 3:30 (grade 5, 6 girls)

**November 25:** Report cards

**November 27:** Hot lunch form due (see link below)

**November 30:** Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00 to 7:00 (child care provided from 5:00 to 7:00)

## December

**December 1:** Parent/Teacher Interviews 4:00 to 7:00 (child care provided from 5:00 to 7:00)

**December 2:** Silly sock day – wear your wackiest!

**December 6:** Bruderheim School Council (BSC) meeting 5:15

**December 7:** School spirit day – wear black, yellow or school spirit wear

**December 7:** Early dismissal 2:00

**December 8:** True 2 You 3:30 (grade 5, 6 girls)

**December 14:** Christmas concert dress rehearsal

**December 14-16:** Santa's Workshop (TBD)

**December 15:** School fees waiver application deadline (see further info below)

**December 15:** Tipi Teachings

**December 15:** Christmas concert 6:30

**December 16:** Wear your favorite Christmas sweater

**December 20:** Last instructional day for 2022!

## January

**January 4:** Welcome to the first school day of 2023!

**January 4:** School spirit day – wear black, yellow or school spirit wear

**January 4:** Early dismissal 2:00

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Our Parent/Teacher Interviews are just around the corner! They will take place from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 30 and Thursday, December 1 in-person at the school. Childcare will be provided in our gym on both evenings. Thanks to our School Council for taking care of this! **The website and code needed to book your interview(s) will be shared with you early next week.** Interviews will be 10-minute in length. If you would like to meet with more than one teacher on the same evening, please remember not to schedule yourself in back-to-back time slots so you have time to move between classrooms.

## New Report Cards

To best communicate student learning, some changes have been made to report cards, including a slight redesign. This November, parents and guardians will continue to access report cards through PowerSchool—simply log in to your account and click on the “Report Card” button in the lefthand sidebar.

Similar to the previous report card, students will still be assessed on a Learner Attributes Scale and Achievement Scale. Some categories have been modified to align with the new curriculum.

## From The Library

Many thanks for the donations that have already started to come in! We are continuing to accept your generosity to our Bruderheim School’s Mitten Tree. Many years I have headed up this outreach program and it is always rewarding. We will proceed the same as other years. If you could promote the Mitten Tree to your students and their families... we will collect pairs of **new mittens or gloves** in the library. Each time a student brings in a pair, they will receive a candy cane and a small thank you card. In January I will get them to downtown Edmonton to have them handed out. Last year we collected over 70pairs!

There is also a few good story books to read about mittens should you wish to do so. Much thanks for all the support. Merry Christmas (too early??)



*Be Your Best!*



## Fee Waiver Applications

For the 2022-23 school year, the deadline for receiving fee waiver applications is **December 15**. The application form and information can be found on the Division [website](#). The only applications accepted after that date will be from families new to Elk Island Public Schools.

## Inclement Weather

With the winter season almost here, we want to remind families to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions.

If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) advises families of any bus cancellations using various communications tools—automated- telephone messages, alerts posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) and school websites, Twitter, Facebook, local radio stations, and notification through both the Bus Status and the Ride 360 apps. Morning bus cancellations are posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) by 6:30 a.m.

Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS administrative procedures that state, “school bus service may be suspended...when there is a forecast or current temperature of -40 C, including wind chill factor, in one or more regions.”

Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road conditions. When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes families have the right and responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather.

For more information, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.

## EIPS 2023-24 Division Calendar: Now Available!

The official 2023-24 EIPS calendar is now available. The calendar includes important dates during the 2023-24 school year, such as school-closure days, breaks, the first and last day of classes, professional learning days, early dismissal days, plus more.

Highlights from the 2023-24 EIPS calendar include:

- first day of school – Aug. 31, 2023
- November break – November 6-10
- Christmas break – December 25 to January 5
- second semester starts – February 1
- Teachers’ Convention – February 8-9
- spring break – March 25-29
- last day of classes – June 26, 2024

To view the 2023-24 calendar, visit [eips.ca](http://eips.ca)

Did you know you can sync the Division calendar to your personal calendar? You can. Simply, visit [www.eips.ca/calendar](http://www.eips.ca/calendar) and click “subscribe to calendar.” It’s that easy.

## For Your Information

The County of Lamont Food Bank will be accepting Christmas Hamper applications from November 10th - December 8th, 2022. Please call 780-619-6955 to register or for more information". Thank you.

## Strathcona Christmas Bureau: Referrals

If you know a family in need who might benefit from a Strathcona Christmas Bureau delivery this holiday season, submit a referral. Your name, and the names you refer, are kept in strict confidence. You can make a referral by contacting the Hamper Co-ordinator at 780-918-2521 starting November 1. The referral deadline is **November 30**.



### **\*\*\*THIS FORM IS DUE SUNDAY NOVEMBER 27TH\*\*\***

This year the kitchen staff will be providing lunches 3 days a week-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. On Mondays and Fridays everyone will receive a healthy snack so please pack lunches on those days.

For anyone new to our lunch program, this form allows you to pick what your child would like to eat each day. The more specific choices you make the less waste we have. The monthly menu is always available on the Lamont Elementary School website under "Lunch Calendar."

Please submit one form per student.

As in the past few years all lunches will be individually packaged and delivered to the classrooms at lunch time.

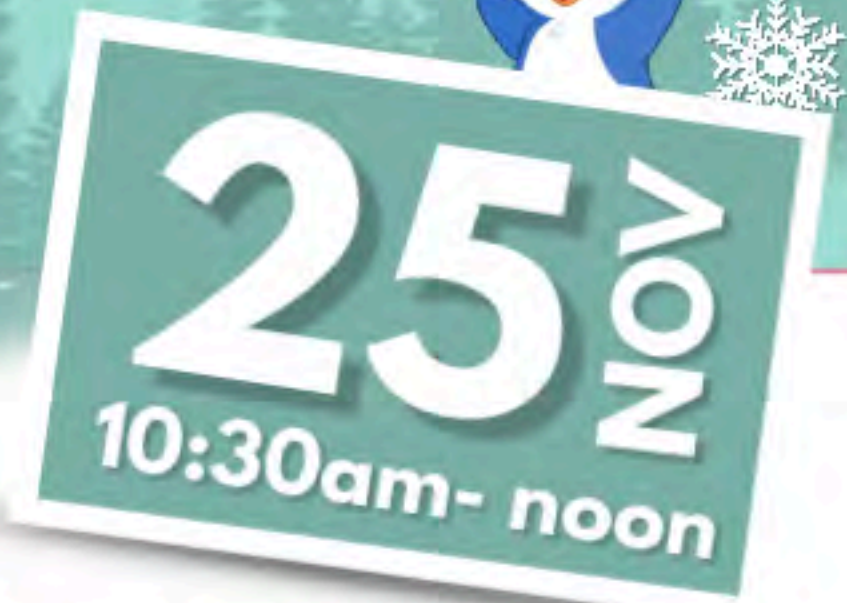
Please send reusable cutlery for your students to use to help cut down the waste we have everyday.

~~On occasion, for reasons we can not control we may need to make substitutions to meals.~~

**[Bruderheim December 2022 Hot Lunch Form](#)**

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# WINTER Wonderland



Families with children 0-6 & Homeschool families welcome!

**Join us inside for activities  
and hot chocolate with our friends  
at Beaverhill Pioneer Lodge.**

Please park on the street out front & enter through the doors at the back.

Program is FREE but registration required for supplies. REGISTER BY NOV 18 @ NOON  
Sign up online or scan QR code: <https://signup.com/go/twgNZPY>



Beaverhill  
Pioneer Lodge



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Open to all  
families with  
children ages 0-18.



# CHRISTMAS SING ALONG

Thursday, December 22, 2022

2:30 - 3:30pm

Join us inside to sing Christmas carols,  
do some crafts, and enjoy a snack with our friends  
at Beaverhill Pioneer Lodge.

Please part on the street out front & enter through the doors at the back.

Program is FREE but registration is required for supplies. REGISTER BY DEC 15 @ NOON.

Sign up online or scan QR code: <https://signup.com/go/gjEMqAY>



Beaverhill  
Pioneer Lodge



Free program  
for families  
with children ages 1-6



We will be making:  
A Christmas Treat



# COOKING WITH YOUR LITTLES

(Because who doesn't like a little adventure)

Join us for learning, socializing, and laughter as we cook with our littles (ages 1-6). While making a tasty treat, we will focus on engaging children in the kitchen and its importance.

Chipman Hall - Thurs., Dec. 1, 2022 (1:00 - 2:30pm)

Chipman registration due by Nov. 29 at noon

Lamont Arena Meeting Room - Fri., Dec. 16 (10:30am - noon)

Lamont registration due by Dec. 12 at noon

Please sign up for one Session by link or QR code: <https://signup.com/go/OJGOdQr>



Max 5  
families  
/session

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