

Bruderheim School

Parent Newsletter – September 1, 2023



From The Principal

Welcome to a new school year! We've had a fantastic start to the school year, and it's been wonderful to experience the positive energy and excitement from our students and staff! We had a great opening assembly where we focused on our five **TIGER** Traits of Teamwork, Integrity, Grit, Empathy and Respect! We also reminded our students to **Be their Best** and to be Awesome - a fun video from Kid President! We hope you all have an enjoyable Labour Day long weekend and look forward to seeing our students again on Tuesday!

TIGER Traits Parent Survey

If you didn't get a chance to complete the survey in June, please take a moment to provide us with your feedback regarding our TIGER Traits program that we implemented last year: <https://forms.gle/5MgqwLDJeHA9njaN6>

School Yearbooks

We still have some yearbooks from last year available in the office for \$22. Please contact the office to get yours fast before they are gone!

Before & After School Care

We are ready to provide before and after school care! Parents are able to register on the website at www.lamontdaycare.ca. The program is running in the Moravian church building across the road from Bruderheim School. We will also be offering care for students on PD days, and school closure days (fall/spring break).

We will have staff walk the kids to school, and staff will be waiting for them at the end of the day. Staff will be noticed by wearing a reflector vest and carrying a grey backpack.

Hot Lunch

Details are coming soon. Stay tuned!

September

September 4: Labour Day (schools and Central Services closed)

September 6: Early dismissal 2:00

September 11: Library begins

September 12: Meet The Teacher 5:00 to 7:00

September 12: Parent Council meeting 6:30

September 22: [Terry Fox School Run Day](#)

September 29: [Orange Shirt Day](#)

September 30: National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October

October 2-6: Read In Week

October 3: Parent Council meeting TBA

October 4: Early dismissal 2:00

October 5: World Teachers' Day

October 6: Professional Learning Day (schools closed to students)

October 18: School pictures

Welcome Back Message From The Division

Welcome back, EIPS families! Don't forget to check your inbox for an email with important info about the 2023-24 school year. The message includes details about PowerSchool, SchoolMessenger and other systems the Division uses. You can also find a copy of the message on the [Division website](#).

Bus Apps

[Download these bus apps for a successful ride!](#)

Have a child taking the bus this school year? Download the following apps to stay up to date with all the busing information you'll need throughout the year.

Bus Status

A new version of the Bus Status app is available: Bus Status 4. The app provides the same features and functionality as before, but faster and more reliable for users. Families who previously used the Bus Status 3 app will need to download the new version from the App Store or Google Play. You won't be able to update directly from one version to the next. New users can download Bus Status 4 directly now.

Through the Bus Status app, families can access information about buses that are running late or cancelled throughout the year. Simply save your child's bus routes as favourites and turn on push notifications to stay up to date.

Refer to the [Bus Status: Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more information about the update, and plan to download the new version now.

Ride 360

The Traversa Ride 360 website and app enable parents and students to access their own secure data for bus stop location, route and pickup time. With Division buses equipped with GPS hardware, Ride 360 uses GPS geolocation to let users know when to expect their bus each day. Parents and students log in with their own information to access their specific routing information and details.

Ride 360 will be updated in the coming year. Families are encouraged to download the current Ride 360 app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) for the start of the school year and set up their account. When the update takes place, login information will seamlessly roll over to the updated app.

Refer to [additional instructions and the tutorial video](#) on the Division website for more details about setting up your Ride 360 profile.

For more information about transportation services, refer to the [Student Transportation section](#) of the EIPS website.

Bus Video Monitoring

Did you know each EIPS bus is equipped with video surveillance?

Video surveillance and equipment help:

- ensure the safety of all students, drivers and property; and
- discourage destructive acts.

On a regular basis, EIPS Student Transportation reviews the video recordings, in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act. The recordings assist the department with monitoring student and driver conduct and may be used as evidence in a disciplinary matter.

EIPS buses are also equipped with [Tyler Drive tablets](#). The goal: To enhance safety, improve communication, increase efficiency and provide oversight. These tablets allow bus drivers to stay on time with turn-by-turn route directions and show student pictures and information when bus drivers get to stop locations. To ensure students get where they need to go, there are now two distinct audible tones when students scan their bus pass boarding or leaving the bus. One tone indicates they're getting on the correct bus or at the correct stop, and the other tone indicates they're on the incorrect bus or leaving at the incorrect stop. By using live information, Tyler Drive tablets provide more accuracy than paper schedules.

For more information about the collection, use and disclosure of personal information, contact the EIPS FOIP Co-ordinator at 780-464-3477.

School Calendar

Sync the School Calendar to your calendar

Did you know you can sync the school calendar to your own calendar? Simply, visit [Calendar | Bruderheim School](#) and click on the applicable subscription option:

- Download to iCal
- Add to Google Calendar
- Subscribe to Calendar

NOTE: Options are located above the calendar.

Once you click on the desired subscription option, follow the instructions. Within seconds, your calendar will contain all Bruderheim School's important dates including holidays, school-closures days, planned activities, events and more.

School Fees

Pay school fees online!

School fee information for the 2023-24 school year will be posted on the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) in late September. All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. To access your fee information, simply log in to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) and go to "Student Fees." There you can view your fees and pay online using a credit card.

Don't forget to log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal regularly throughout the year. Fees are often added to your child's account to cover the cost of certain school activities such as field trips, class projects, athletic-team fees and more. Additionally, junior high and senior high fees can change as courses are added and deleted.

If you're unable to pay your school fees, you can apply to have certain [fees waived](#) by submitting an [Application for a Waiver of Fees](#). The application deadline is Dec. 15, 2023.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines visit [eips.ca](#). Alternatively, contact Ms. Carlson at Bruderheim School at 780-796-3936.

SchoolMessenger App

Download the SchoolMessenger App

Bruderheim School and the Division use the SchoolMessenger platform for communicating with families—through both phone and email. Be sure to add communications@eips.ca and general.bru@eips.ca to your safe sender list to avoid having important messages funneled into your junk mail folder.

You can directly manage your phone and email subscription preferences through [SchoolMessenger](#). Simply log in to your account—or create one if you don't already have one—and select the message types you'd like to receive to each phone number and email address on file.

The easiest way to stay connected is to download the [SchoolMessenger](#) app. Get the latest updates direct to your mobile device and enable push notifications to never miss a message. Families can also check back on past messages—for up to 30 days—directly in the app rather than searching to find an old message buried in your inbox. Download the [SchoolMessenger](#) app from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#) today.

Bruderheim Preschool





Be Your Best!



Your Future **in MIND**



Model T Races

Saturday September 2nd

Schedule of Events

8:00 - 10:00 am - Pancake Breakfast

10:00 am - GATES OPEN

10:30 - Safety Inspection

11:00 am - Drivers Meeting

11:30 am - Time Trials

RACING STARTS at 1:00 pm - Ends approx. 3:00 pm

10:00 am - 3:00 pm - Car and Motorcycle Show & Shine

12pm – 3 pm Thistle Hill Petting Zoo

Good Luck Racers!



THRILLS! SPILLS! ACTION!

SAT. SEPT. 2ND

FIFTH ANNUAL

MODEL RACES

★ **FEATURING** ★
MOTORCYCLE
RACING BY PISTONS
FLAT TRACK CLUB!

-GATES OPEN AT 10 A.M.

-RACING!

-CAR SHOW!

**-THISTLE HILL FARM
PETTING ZOO!**

-VENDORS!

-CAMPING!





AGRICULTURE GROUNDS

BRUDERHEIM-ALTA

ADMISSION \$15

Children 12 & under FREE

ALBERTATRACING@GMAIL.COM

  780-940-7801



Alberta Days

September 3, 2023

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Nikaanag Park (Gazebo)

Face Painting

Glitter Art

Museum Tours

Balloon Twisting

Bouncy Houses

Stilt Walkers

Scoopz Ice Cream onsite

Live Entertainment- Stone Country

Prizes for best dressed- Dress your favourite era



**FCSS LAMONT COUNTY REGION INVITES
YOU TO JOIN US AT**

COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Andrew Rainbow Club

September 11, 2023

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Bruderheim Elementary School

September 12, 2023

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Mundare Elementary School

September 13, 2023

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Lamont Elementary School

September 14, 2023

5:00pm - 7:00pm

**If you are a Club or Organizations that would like to put in a table
within these communities please contact us**

**If you would like to register your club or organization please contact FCSS
Lamont County Region today!**

780-895-2233 Ext 226 or

Toll Free at 1-877-895-2233 Ext 226



Bruderheim

Fall Festival

Sept 16 - 17, 2023

Saturday Sept 16, 2023

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| Wilson | Big Fish Tournament, Bruderheim Ag Society | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Parents Breakfast, Bruderheim Fire Department | Bruderheim Grounds/Pool |
| Wilson-Watson | Parents Registration | Highlight Community |
| Wilson | Parents Luncheon | Pool at the High Community |
| Wilson-Watson | Religious, Worship, Brotherhood Service | Bruderheim Senior Centre |
| Wilson-Watson | Fuller Hall as a bar & grill, Bruderheim Community Church | Bruderheim Industrial Park |
| Wilson-Watson | Old Time & Family Tunes, Sons of Bruderheim | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Five Panning, Bruderheim Ag Society | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Good Play, Tunes, Schindler's Trucking Ltd & AFB Planners | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Home Safety Forum, 277 Safety Inc, Oktober, Bruderheim Ag Society | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Home, Workshop & Book Conventions, Martin House, 247, The United Professional Association | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Hot Dog | The Light Community |
| Wilson-Watson | Map Gardens, Bruderheim Ag Society | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson | Long carpenter, Sons of Bruderheim | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Market, Bruderheim Ag Society | Walter School |
| Wilson-Watson | Museum, Sons, Bruderheim Ag Society | Walter School |
| Wilson | Parents, Sons of Bruderheim | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson | Pool Table | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |

Sunday Sept 17, 2023

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| Wilson | Big Fish Tournament, Bruderheim Ag Society | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Beauty Salon, Sons of Bruderheim | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Five Panning, Bruderheim Ag Society | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Good Play, Tunes, Schindler's Trucking Ltd & AFB Planners | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Map Gardens, Bruderheim Ag Society | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Market, Bruderheim Ag Society | Walter School |
| Wilson-Watson | Museum, Bruderheim Ag Society | Walter School |
| Wilson | Pool Table, etc. | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |
| Wilson-Watson | Three Panning, etc., Wall Industries | Bruderheim Ag Grounds |



FALL FESTIVAL PARADE SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Parade Registration & Instructions

Complete the attached **Parade Entry Form** and return to Parade Coordinator, info@Bruderheim.ca

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|------------------------|--|
| 8:30am – 9:30am | Floats and vehicles to arrive at: Starlight Campground Parking Lot 5340 52 Ave A registration table will be set up in the parking lot. Please ensure you check in upon arrival before 10:00am. |
| 9:30am | Entries Numbered and Judged Starlight Campground |
| 10:30am | PARADE BEGINS |
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Judging Categories

- Best Non-Profit Entry
 - Best Old-Fashioned Entry
 - Best Antique Car/Truck/Tractor Entry
 - Funniest Entry
 - Best Youth Entry
 - Equestrian Class Entry
 - Business/Commercial Entry
 - Best Sports Entry
 - Best Band Entry
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Terms & Conditions

- Children must be supervised. It is very dangerous for children to be getting onto and off of floats and other entries when moving. Please ensure that your group has enough adult supervision to keep everyone safe.
- Equestrian Entries – Please make arrangements for clean up.
- Public Works staff and volunteers supervise the barricades and safety of parade participants.
PLEASE FOLLOW THEIR INSTRUCTIONS
- Please remain a safe distance behind the participant in front of you (at least 3 car lengths) but please do not fall further behind or create a break in the parade line.
- Please make sure that your parade entry can safely maneuver the parade route

Have Fun and Be Safe!



FALL FESTIVAL PARADE SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

Parade Entry Form

Complete this Parade Entry Form by September 9 and return to Parade Coordinator,
info@Bruderheim.ca

Entry Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Postal Code: _____

Insurance Company Name: _____

Insurance Company Phone Number: _____ Policy Number: _____

Do you have Social Media Links for our business? Please share so we can promote you!

Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____

Please select a category for judging:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Non-Profit Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Youth Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Funniest Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Old-Fashioned Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Equestrian Class Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Sports Entry |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Antique Car/Truck/Tractor Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Business/Commercial Entry | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Band Entry |

Briefly describe Parade Entry:

I/We have read the Parade Instructions and agree to abide by the terms and conditions for participating in the Parade. I/We, the undersigned, do hereby exclude the Town of Bruderheim, Bruderheim Agricultural Society, organizers, staff and volunteers from any claim resulting from loss or injury, which may occur during the 2023 Parade.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____



The Town of Bruderheim
&
Fort Saskatchewan Multicultural
Association
Invite you to celebrate



Alberta
Culture Days
Celebration



**Saturday September
23rd**

LIVE MUSIC | FOOD | CRAFTS

6.p.m TO 8.p.m

**BRUDERHEIM COMMUNITY HALL,
5014 Queen Street,**



Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

September 2023



Alberta Health Services is proud to offer FREE online programming to caregivers of school-age children and youth as well as adults in the community who want to learn more about addiction and mental health topics.

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application. A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

Adult Education Sessions

Understanding Anxiety Series

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of others.

Part 1:

An Introduction

Wednesday, September 20
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:

Calming Our Bodies

Wednesday, September 27
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 3:

Settling Our Minds

Wednesday, October 4
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 4:

Overcoming Avoidance

Wednesday, October 11
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Caregiver Education Sessions

Parenting Teens in the 21st Century

For parents and caregivers of youth in grades 7-12.

Part 1:

Monday, September 18
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 4:

Monday, September 25
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Participant Feedback

“Thank you! Just a wealth of great information.”

“The time was good and with two presenters it didn’t feel boring at all. Great job.”

“I like the interactive portions because it helps to connect with other people who are watching.”

“Going over tips and strategies helped quite a lot.”

Sessions at a Glance



AMH Education Services
Addiction & Mental Health
Edmonton Zone

For more information, visit www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Caregiver Education Sessions

September 2023



These free sessions are intended to provide parents, caregivers, and community members with information regarding addiction and mental health challenges that can affect children and youth. When topics are presented as a series, participants can attend one or all sessions.

Registration

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application.

A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

To register, click [HERE](#) or go to:

www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Parenting Teens in the 21st Century Respectful Limit Setting for Adolescents

In these sessions, we will explore the challenges of being a teenager and the importance of the parent/teen relationship. We will continue to look at ways to increase communication and understanding around healthy boundaries with your teen.

Part 1: Teen Development and Challenges

In this one-hour Lunch & Learn webinar, we will look the challenges of both being and raising a teenager. We will look at some of the unique factors that today's teens face and how their development in these key years impacts their behaviours and relationships.

Date: Monday, September 18, 2023

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For caregivers of youth grades 7-12, [for adults only](#).

Part 2: Parent Responsiveness

In this one-hour Lunch & Learn webinar, we will discuss parenting strategies to promote healthy teenage development with a focus on relationship, communication, and respectful limit setting.

Date: Monday, September 25, 2023

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For caregivers of youth grades 7-12, [for adults only](#).

Participant Feedback

“The virtual format is very convenient and makes it much easier to attend these sessions.”

“Thank you - this learning journey is so helpful for my growing family.”

“Enjoyed the short videos. Session time was perfect.”

“I liked the format, especially the interactive part as it keeps you focused.”



AMH Education Services
Addiction & Mental Health
Edmonton Zone

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Adult Education Sessions

September 2023



These free sessions are intended to provide community members with information and strategies regarding addiction and mental health challenges that can affect us all. When topics are presented as a series, participants can attend one or all sessions.

Understanding Anxiety Series

Part 1: An Introduction

This session will distinguish between normal worries and anxiety that is no longer helpful or productive and will help participants to identify signs that they or those they care for may be experiencing anxiety.

Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of others.

Part 2: Calming Our Bodies

In this session, we will review how the body reacts to stress triggers, ways we can start to notice the body's stress responses, and strategies for regulating ourselves, children, and youth.

Date: Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of others.

Part 3: Settling Our Minds

In this session, we will look at how anxiety can lead to negative thoughts and thinking traps that can hold us back. Strategies for encouraging more realistic thinking will be discussed.

Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of others.

Part 4: Overcoming Avoidance

In this session, we will discuss how avoidance of stressors can increase our stress response over time. We will discuss ways to manage stressful situations in steps and effective coping skills.

Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of others.

Registration:

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application.

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Participant Feedback

“Thank you for another great session. I’m enjoying them so much!”

“The time was just right as I work in the daytime. Thank you so much for providing this support!”

“Thanks so much for sharing with us in this session.”

“The questions asked to participants were helpful.”



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