

# Bruderheim School

## Parent Newsletter – September 8, 2023

### **From The Principal**

We've had a great 4-day week and our school year is off to a good start! We had our monthly TIGER Trait Assembly on Wednesday, and our focus was on Teamwork! Keep an eye out at home and in the community to see your children practicing Teamwork! We completed our first fire drill on Friday morning, and everything went smoothly. Thanks to our students and staff for following all protocols! Our Meet the Teacher Night is coming up next week, Tuesday, September 12! This is also in conjunction with the Community Awareness Evening and our first School Council Meeting! We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Fall Festival Parade**

Calling parents and students of Bruderheim School! Do you want to walk in the parade on Saturday, September 16 as part of the Bruderheim Fall Festival?! This opportunity is for students and their parents to participate in the parade. This will be a parent-supervised event, so parents will need to accompany their children for the duration of the parade! We will also have some staff members participating in the parade. If you're interested, please let your homeroom teacher know by Wednesday, September 13 so we can let the Town of Bruderheim know the expected numbers.

### **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](http://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**

**\*\*\*THIS FORM IS DUE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH\*\***

[Bruderheim September 2023 Hot Lunch Form \(google.com\)](#)

Welcome Back!

We are excited to announce, this year the kitchen staff will be providing lunches 4 days a week- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays. Please send a lunch on Mondays with your child.

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."

At the end of the form select "send me a copy" if you want a confirmation email with all your choices listed. Keep your window open for a few minutes to ensure the copy gets sent to you. 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 every day.

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

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## **September**

September 11: Library begins

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

- 5:00 – 5:45 Hot dogs, chips and water (gym)
- 5:45 – 6:30 Classrooms open

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

### **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](http://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](mailto:communications@eips.ca) and [general.bru@eips.ca](mailto: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 Association

## Preschool Registration Open

Bruderheim Preschool is accepting registrations for the upcoming 2023-2024 school year, beginning in September.

If your child is 3 or older and potty trained, we would love to have them join our preschool.

For more information or to request your registration form. Please contact  
Lindsey Mercer  
Email: [bruderpre@icloud.com](mailto:bruderpre@icloud.com)



## FALL FESTIVAL PARADE SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

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### Parade Registration & Instructions

Complete the attached **Parade Entry Form** and return to Parade Coordinator, [info@Bruderheim.ca](mailto:info@Bruderheim.ca)

<b>8:30am – 9:30am</b>	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.
<b>9:30am</b>	Entries Numbered and Judged Starlight Campground
<b>10:30am</b>	<b>PARADE BEGINS</b>

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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](mailto: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:

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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: \_\_\_\_\_



Bruderheim

# Fall Festival

Sept 16 - 17, 2023

## Saturday Sept 16, 2023

8:00am	Slo Pitch Tournament- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
8:00am-10:30am	Pancake Breakfast- Bruderheim Fire Department	Bruderheim Memorial Hall
8:00am-9:30am	Parade Registration	Starlight Campground
10:30am	Parade Commences	Start at Starlight Campground
After Parade	Strawberry Shortcake- Bruderheim Seniors	Bruderheim Senior Centre
12:00pm-1:30pm	Pulled Pork on a bun & salad-Bruderheim Community Church	Bruderheim Memorial Hall
1:00pm-5:00pm	CN Train & bouncy houses- Town of Bruderheim	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
1:00pm-5:00pm	Face Painting- Bruderheim & Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
1:00pm-5:00pm	Sand play- Trevor Schinkinger Trucking Ltd & ATB Financial	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
1:00pm-4:00pm	Alberta Safety Council- ATV Safety for Children- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
12:30pm-4:00pm	Scooter, Skateboard & BMX Competition- Metrix Group LLP Chartered Professional Accountants	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
12:30pm-4:00pm	Disc Golf	Star Light Campground
11:00am-11:00pm	Beer Gardens- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
6:00pm	Live entertainment- Town of Bruderheim	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
11:00am-4:00pm	Market- Bruderheim Ag Society	Walker School
11:00pm-4:00pm	Museum Tours- Bruderheim Ag Society	Walker School
Dusk	Fireworks-Town of Bruderheim	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
10:00am	Food Trucks	Bruderheim Ag Grounds

## Sunday Sept 17, 2023

9:00am	Slo Pitch Tournament-Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Ground
10:00am-3:00pm	Bouncy houses -Town of Bruderheim	Bruderheim Ag Ground
10:00am-3:00pm	Face Painting- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Ground
10:00am-3:00pm	Sand Play- Trevor Schinkinger Trucking Ltd & ATB Financial	Bruderheim Ag Ground
11:00am-5:00pm	Beer Gardens- Bruderheim Ag Society	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
11:00am-4:00pm	Market- Bruderheim Ag Society	Walker School
11:00am-4:00pm	Museum- Bruderheim Ag Society	Walker School
11:00am	Food Trucks on site	Bruderheim Ag Grounds
1:00pm-4:00pm	Thistle Petting Zoo- Wolf Midstream	Bruderheim Ag Grounds

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

# **COMMUNITY AWARENESS**

**Andrew Rainbow Club**

**September 11, 2023**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

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**Bruderheim Elementary School**

**September 12, 2023**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

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**Mundare Elementary School**

**September 13, 2023**

**5:00pm - 7:00pm**

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**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**





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

## Caregiver Education Sessions

### Parenting Teens in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

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

#### Part 1:

Monday, September 18

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

## Sessions at a Glance

# 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](http://www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca)

## Parenting Teens in the 21<sup>st</sup> 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.”



*Be Your Best!*



Your Future *in* MIND