

# Beaverlodge Elementary News

A Special Place for You and Me!

September 2008

## Welcome Back

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all members of the Beaverlodge Elementary School Community to the 2008-09 school year. We all hope that you have had a restful summer and are looking forward to this coming year. On behalf of the staff at BES, we all look forward to another exciting year.

The following is a complete listing of our school staff for the 2008-09 school year.

**Principal** - Paul Cincurak

**Vice-Principal** – Gena Jones

**Kindergarten** – Mrs. Wallan, Mrs. Alde & Mrs. Johnson

**Gr. 1** – Mrs. Saastad, Mrs. Werbiski, Ms. Miller

**Gr. 2** – Ms. Sterkenburg/Mrs. Nayko, Mrs. Sanregret, Mrs. Tews

**Gr. 3** – Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Hauger, Ms. Pritchard

**Gr. 4** – Mrs. Dueck/Mrs. Jones, Mr. Mechanuck, Mrs. Kyle

**Gr. 5** – Mrs. Schoepp / Ms. Hunter, Mrs. Shields

**Gr. 6** – Ms. Burgess & Mrs. May

**Music** – Ms. Sterkenburg

**Special Education** – Ms. Hunter

**ESL** – Mrs. Brown

**Counseling** – Mrs. Jones

**Teaching Assistants** – Mrs. Loberg, Ms. Campbell, Mrs. Liland, Mrs. Lieverse, Mrs. Sterkenburg & Mrs. Moore (At the time of Printing)

**Administrative Assistants** – Carolyn Bartsch, Lisa (Cage) Ostaszewski

**Library Assistant** – Mrs. Carolyn Bartsch

**Caretaking Staff** – Vera Krejcar, Gloria Sims

## Just a reminder . . .

- Please call the school if your child will be absent from school. The number is 354-2446.
- We ask that all visitors to the school please check into the office when you come into the school. It is very important for our children's safety that we know who is in our school at any given time. This would include parents picking up their children during the school day.
- Remember that no parking is allowed in front of the school along 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.

**We thank you for your continued cooperation!**

## Important Dates

Sept. 2 – First Day of School

**Sept. 4 – Grade 6 Meeting 6:00 pm**

**Sept. 4 – ECS Meeting at 6:00 pm**

**Sept. 4 – Meet the Teacher Night 6:30 pm**

Sept. 8 – Staff Meeting (Early Dismissal)

Sept. 12, 26 – CSW Days

Sept. 15 – Milk Program Starts, SC Meeting at 4:00 pm

Sept. 19 – Hotdog Sale

Sept. 19 – TERRY FOX RUN at 2:00 pm

Sept. 24 – Assembly at 2:30 pm (Sports Day)

Sept. 30 – School Fees Due

## Meet the Staff Night

**On Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 pm, we will be having our Meet the Staff Night to welcome our parents to the new school year.** We will be introducing our staff to our parents at this assembly. Following this assembly, parents are invited to meet with their child's teacher in their classrooms from 6:30-7:00 pm. **We look forward to seeing you there.**

**School Council** - The Beaverlodge Elementary School Council provides an excellent venue for parents, teachers and the community to come together to talk about educational issues at our school. The school council at Beaverlodge Elementary School is a very active one and is involved in activities ranging from policy formation to fundraising. **The next SC meeting will be held on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 pm in the library. Contact Marilyn Snell (SC Chair) at 354-2566 for more information.**

## F.Y.I.

Keeping your Children Safe On-Line. The following website is worth checking out. It has valuable information about keeping children safe while on-line. The address is [www.kidsintheknow.ca](http://www.kidsintheknow.ca). Check it Out!

School Fees for Beaverlodge Elementary School will be \$80.00 for ECS and \$80.00 for grades 1-6. **If you pay your Gr. 1-6 school fees before Sept. 30, you will receive a \$10.00 reduction.** Please call Mr. Cincurak at the school if you are unable to pay your fees. We have several payment options that we would be more than willing to discuss with you.

## School Picture Day

On October 7<sup>th</sup>, Pacquin's Sprucewood Studio will be here to take pictures for our school. Two photos will be taken of your child and the proofs will be back at the school in 2-3 business days. Families with three or more children will be eligible for a Family Discount. An information sheet will be sent home prior to picture day. They will return to take pictures of the M/W Kindergarten class on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

## Newsletter Pizza Draws

We would like to thank **Jihad Chahade** and **Anna's Pizza** for sponsoring our Newsletter Draw program this year. Students who return the bottom portion of their monthly newsletter, signed by their parent / guardian, will be eligible for a draw at our assemblies to win a large two topping pizza from Anna's Pizza.

## BES School Safety Patrol

Once again this year, our grade 5 and 6 students will run our Safety Patrol program after school. Every day, these students work the cross walks ensuring that your child can get safely across the street on their way home from school. We strongly encourage parents picking up their children after school to use the cross walks as well. It sets an excellent example for all the children. **Thank you for your continued cooperation!**

## Volunteers – We Appreciate You!

Please be reminded of the following for this school year.

- Workman's Compensation requires that any person volunteering in a school must sign in at the office before they report for their volunteer duties. There will be a binder in the office for you to sign in.
- When you first volunteer in our school you will be given a copy of our Volunteer's Code of Ethics that we request every volunteer to follow.

### Beaverlodge Elementary School Volunteer Code of Ethics

1. Respect the confidentiality of the teacher and the children and refrain from discussing them outside of the school. If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions share them with the teacher or the school administration.
2. Practice tolerance and understanding towards the children and teachers with whom you come in contact.
3. Be sensitive to the teaching role.
4. Strive for the acceptance of all children.
5. Be dependable. If you agree to undertake a task, follow it through by attending at the times and dates arranged. Be realistic about the amount of time that you can spend. If you must be absent, please notify the school.
6. Please make alternate child care arrangements for younger siblings.
7. **WCB and PWS #76 Insurance regulations require that all volunteers working in a school setting sign in before their session begins.** To that end, please remember to sign in at the main office before you begin your volunteer duties.

**We would like to thank all of our volunteers for your willingness to dedicate your time to our school. You are making an important contribution to the education of the children at Beaverlodge Elementary School.**

## Milk Program for 2008-09

Milk will be available for purchase at noon-hour during the year. The yearly program will start on Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> and end on June 19<sup>th</sup>. There are three options for purchasing milk.

Option 1 – Daily at a cost of 75 cents per carton.

Option 2 – Monthly as follows:

Sept. 11 days	\$7.50
Oct. 20 days	\$14.25
Nov. 16 days	\$11.25
Dec. 14 days	\$9.75
Jan. 18 days	\$12.75
Feb. 17 days	\$12.00
Mar. 18 days	\$12.75
Apr. 16 days	\$11.25
May 17 days	\$12.00
June 14 days	\$9.75

Option 3 – You can pay \$113.25 for the whole year.

**Please complete this Milk form and return it to the school by Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.**

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_

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**To encourage students to deliver the newsletter to their parents, we will be drawing for a pizza from the Anna's Pizza. Please have your child return this slip to his/her teacher.**  
**Student's Name - \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature - \_\_\_\_\_**