



# Cougar News

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## BHS Newsletter January 2019

### PLEASE NOTE:

If you would like to receive our newsletter electronically, make sure we have your email address in the office. We will have paper copies in the office available for your student to pick up. As well, we will have it online on our website – <http://bretonhs.wrsd.ca>

### Events in January

January 14-Diploma Exams begin  
January 22-last day of Senior High Classes  
January 24-last day for Junior High Classes  
January 31-First Day of Semester 2

#### **School Council meeting**

**January 14, 2019 at 6:30pm**



### Finance Course

We wanted to follow-up with more information about our Sr High Finance Course. As mentioned previously, there will be a number of topics covered within this course (Take Control of Your Money (Money and Emotions), Credit Reports and Scores, Create a Money Plan and Stick to It, Saving and Investing for Your Goals, Credit Cards, Choosing the Right Credit ...and more....). Students will receive one credit for completing all of the modules. The program is being offered with great support from ATB Breton (Kathie-Jo Hoffarth and Bonnie Lachance).

The program will run during enRICHment (9:51-10:29 am) on Tuesdays on the following dates: 15 January, 5 February, 12 February, 19 February, 26 February, 5 March, 12 March, 19 March. If more time is required, we will continue Tuesdays until complete; if we are finished prior to these dates, students will be released back to their regular enRICHment blocks.

Please note that any parent who has contacted me previously has had their student enrolled into the course. If you would like to have your student enrolled in the course, feel free to let me know. Students will be able to enroll in the course up until 14 January. Once the program starts, students will not be able to enroll after the start date.



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## Grad Photos

Will be taken March 8<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

## Founders Award

On December 20, Tim Richholt, Frank Maddock High School, came to BHS to present the Central Alberta football league Founder's Award to BHS Cougars Football coach Corey Colwell. Coach Colwell was recognized for this prestigious award due to his efforts to start a 6-man football league in this area. Coach Colwell formed his first team in 2006. Initially BHS was the only team and played exhibition games. Now 13 years later, there is are 14 teams playing all over Alberta. The concept of a 6-man team works very well for smaller schools with lower student populations. Once Coach Colwell started the spark, it caught on quickly, with much of the community of Breton supporting the idea, and other schools in the area forming teams of their own. At one time there were 20 teams involved in Alberta 6-man football. At present 6 schools from larger centres have moved to 12-man football. The league estimates that as many as 2500 players from Alberta have had the opportunity to play with Breton or any of the other programs that have played 6-man football since it began right here in Breton 13 years ago. During the pre-season and season, you will find Coach Colwell and his team out on the practice field long before the bell for the first class of the morning rings. Thank you, Coach Colwell and your players, for your dedication to the sport and congratulations on your award.

## Yearbooks

Students that ordered 2017-2018 yearbooks can come pickup their copy at the office. We have 13 copies available for purchase if anyone would like one. \$35.00 each

## Travel Club



Travel plans have been mapped out for March 2020. The tour will include Rome, Florence, London and Paris over 12 days. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Monts.

## Resources from Alberta Health Services

- FunTeam Alberta will once again be offering the \$1000 honorarium for schools that complete a [Young Leaders Program](#).



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- Check out the '[Healthy Children](#)' and '[Healthy Teens](#)' newsletters. These newsletters are written for parents of elementary students and junior/senior high students to provide reliable and relevant information about specific health topics.
- AHS articles - These [general health articles](#) are intended to help all Albertans live a healthier life and can be freely reproduced. The [December 3rd article](#) highlights the Finding Balance Challenge.
- Free Food in Alberta [Directory](#).

## Celebrating Life in Rural Alberta!

We are collecting photos to display at the annual Alberta Rural Education Symposium; we are looking for pictures that speak to the unique and wonderful aspects of education and life in rural Alberta. Submissions could include students engaged in activities which would be closely related to their rural experiences (off-campus programs, green certificate, field trips, community activities). Images that share community events and activities showing schools and communities working together would be most welcome! We invite staff members and students to submit their photographs to [photos@wrsd.ca](mailto:photos@wrsd.ca), with great prizes for the top 10 photos.

## Great Kids Award - Nomination Deadline Extended!

The Great Kids Award recognizes children and youth for helping and changing the lives of others and helping build stronger communities. Some of these kids have done so while experiencing extraordinary life challenges. The nomination deadline is 4 p.m. on January 31, 2019.

More information is available online at [www.greatkids.alberta.ca](http://www.greatkids.alberta.ca).

## Basketball

The Senior boys played Warburg this past Wednesday and won their Games. The Senior Girls played FMHS and won!  
They are heading to Westlock Friday Jan 11<sup>th</sup> for a tournament. Go Cougars!  
The Junior Boys and Girls played this past Wednesday in Buck Mountain. They played very well!



## Breakfast Program

The Breakfast program is looking for donations. Monetary donations or non-expired non-perishable breakfast items would be greatly appreciated.





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## Student Handbook



A copy of the 2018-2019 Student Handbook has been emailed to all parents. Here is a link to the handbook in case you did not receive it.

[Student Handbook 2018-2019](#)

## School Guide

Announcing SchoolGuide, a free app that brings the latest reminders, news, events and emergency alerts from Wild Rose School Division and your local school right to your phone!

Download SchoolGuide today from the [App Store](#) or [Google Play!](#)

## Cannabis and Mental Health

Need resources or information for talking to your kids about Cannabis?

Here's a link to Drug Free Kids Canada Cannabis Talk Kit. You can download a copy or order printed copies.

<https://www.drugfreekidscanada.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/10/34-17-1850-Cannabis-Talk-Kit-EN-10.pdf>

## Wi-Fi

Our school Wi-Fi will be shut off in specific areas throughout the school at 6:00pm. This may affect Wi-Fi availability outside of the school.

If you have feedback in regards to this, please contact the school.



## OverDrive



Students can borrow Ebooks from our library collection for free.

Available to be read anytime on phone, tablet or computer.

For more information, stop in to see Mrs. Carson or Mrs. Holmgren.

## Scholastic Book orders

Come to the Learning Commons and check out the Scholastic Book order forms.

There are lots of great deals on newly released books and the classics!

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**Chromebooks** are assigned to each individual student, and it will be the responsibility of the student to bring their Chromebook to class appropriately charged. Chromebooks are like textbooks and are a student's responsibility. Library charges will be incurred for damages, just like textbooks.



## School Fees

A reminder that school fees need to be paid to BHS. School fees can be paid online (School Cash) or by cash or cheque at the BHS office. If the full balance can not be made, payment arrangements with the office can be made.

**Cell Phones** are no longer permitted to be visible. Cell Phone pocket organizers will be in every classroom, and students will be required to place their phones in these pockets, which is hanging beside the classroom door. Furthermore, Chromebooks may only be used at the discretion of the teacher; just because a student has a Chromebook, it does not mean that the teacher will be permitting the use of the Chromebook for a particular lesson. Students are expected to adhere to our electronic device policies.



## PowerSchool: Creating a Parent Account

Do you have access to PowerSchool? Remember that there are no midterm report cards being printed school wide this year! If you would like to have a printed copy of the report card sent home, please contact the office. The Parent Portal in PowerSchool is live and allows parents to check student marks at any time! Please make sure you have access if you are not requesting a copy of the report card. Here is how to get access to PowerSchool:

<https://powerschool.wrsd.ca/public/home.html>

## School Cash

Wild Rose School Division is now offering School Cash as its preferred method of online payment for all school fees, including everything from field trips to yearbooks:

<https://wildrose.schoolcashionline.com>

School cash online now accepts Visa Debit & MasterCard Debit cards (select "payment type – credit card NOT Interac if using these types of payments).



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## Information regarding Exams

Diploma Examinations begin at 9:00am sharp. Diploma examinations have specific length requirements. [Please click for Diploma Examination Information.](#)

In-school exams will begin between 8:35am and 9:30am; depending on the requirements of the teacher; exam length will be dependent upon the teacher.

During Study Hall, students will spend the afternoon with the teacher of the assigned course. This is time where the teacher will be available to provide extra assistance and exam preparation tips to students in order to prepare for the next day's exam. This is not mandatory study hall, should students wish, they may go home. However, parents must call/email the school to advise that the student has permission to go home, otherwise the student will be marked absent for all afternoon classes.

During Study Halls, all students are required to be in the assigned study hall room. This is not mandatory study hall, should students wish, they may go home. However, parents must call/email the school to advise that the student has permission to go home, otherwise the student will be marked absent for all afternoon classes. No students will be permitted to hang out in the library or gym, wander the halls or hang-out downtown. Students at school will be preparing for exams.

### January 2019 Senior High Exam Schedule

14 DIP Eng Part A (Jollymore)	15 DIP Soc Part A (Jollymore)	16 No Exams	17 No Exams	18 No Exams
21 No Exams Dip Class Marks Due	22 No Exams Last Day Sr High Classes	23 Math 10C/10-3 (Gauvin) DIP Math 30 (Office)	24 Science 10 (Fisher) Science 14, 24 (Murdoch) DIP Eng Part B (Jollymore)	25 Social 20-1/20-2 (Colwell) DIP Soc Part B (Jollymore)
28 Math 20-1/20-2 (Gauvin) Math 20-3/30-3 (Murdoch) DIP Bio 30 (May)	29 DIP Chem 30 (Colwell)	30 DIP Phys/Sci 30 (Murdoch)  Gr 7-12 Class Marks Due (with exception of day's exams)	31 First Day of Semester 2 Marks Due for Classes with Exams on 30 January	1 February



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## January 2019 Junior High Exam and Study Hall Schedule

<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Last Day Jr High Classes</p> <p>AM - Classes</p> <p>PM        Sci 7 Study Hall (Gauvin)        Sci 8 Study Hall (Fisher)        Eng 9 Study Hall (Monts)</p>	<p>25</p> <p>AM Exams        Gr 7 Sci Exam (Gauvin)        Gr 8 Sci Exam (Fisher)        Gr 9 Eng Exam (Monts)</p> <p>PM        Eng 7 Study Hall (May)        Eng 8 Study Hall (May)        Soc 9 Study Hall (Colwell)</p>
<p>28</p> <p>AM Exams        Gr 7 Eng Exam (Jollymore)        Gr 8 Eng Exam (May)        Gr 9 Soc Exam (Colwell)</p> <p>PM        Soc 7 Study Hall (Jollymore)        Soc 8 Study Hall (Colwell)        Sci 9 Study Hall (Fisher)</p>	<p>29</p> <p>AM Exams        Gr 7 Soc Exam (Jollymore)        Gr 8 Soc Exam (Colwell)        Gr 9 Sci Exam (Fisher)</p> <p>PM        Mat 7 Study Hall (Gauvin)        Mat 8 Study Hall (Murdoch)        Mat 9 Study Hall (Murdoch)</p>	<p>30</p> <p>AM Exams        Gr 7 Mat Exam (Gauvin)        Gr 8 Mat Exam (Murdoch)        Gr 9 Mat Exam (Jollymore)</p> <p>PM        No Scheduled Study Hall or Exams</p> <p>Gr 7-12 Class Marks Due (with exception of day's exams)</p>	<p>31</p> <p>First Day of Semester 2</p> <p>Marks Due for Classes with Exams on 30 January</p>	<p>1</p>





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**FMHS Blue and Gold Society Hosts**

## **CURLING FUNSPIEL 2019**

**DV Curling Rink  
and Lounge**

**Call Lesley 780-542-1173**

**Saturday Feb 9, 10 am to 8 pm,  
Lunch and Supper provided.**

**No curling experience required.**

**\$50 per person. 50/50, Silent auction, games+**

**Fundraising to support Frank Maddock High School**

