



Cougar News

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BHS Newsletter February 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 February

February 7-No School

February 8-No School

February 11-No School

February 18-No School

February 22-Grade 10 Swim Trip

School Council meeting

Monday, February 11th 6:30pm



Report Cards-Will be sent home February 6th with students

School Fees- A reminder that school fees need to be paid. Statements of fees and library fines have been sent home with report cards on Feb 6th. School fees can be paid online (School Cash) or by cash or cheque at the BHS office. If the full balance cannot be made, payment arrangements with the office can be made. Graduating students must have all fees paid in full by May 1st, 2019 in order to participate in the grad ceremony.

Grad Photos

Will be taken March 8th. More information will be coming out shortly.



Swim Trip

The Grade 10's will be going to the West Edmonton Mall waterpark on Feb 22 as part of the Physical Education program. Parent Permission forms are in the office and must be returned with payment before February 20th. Space is limited so it is a first come, first serve basis.

Finance Course

Running February 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th for those students that are enrolled.



Yearbooks

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



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Dual Credit Offerings 2018-2019

BHS is taking registrations for the following courses offered through various colleges. Please contact Mr. Drebert if you are interested or have questions.

Lakeland College

<p>PLAY CTS credits: CCS3110, 3120, 3130, 3140, 3150 *Textbook required Dual Credit Course Code: PSI 3075 (to be used instead of the CTS courses in PASI)</p>	<p>Environmental Sustainability CTS Credits: ENS1040, 1110, 2050, 2130, COM1255 *Textbook required Dual Credit Course Code: PSI 3076 (to be used instead of the CTS courses in PASI)</p>	<p>Introduction to Soil Science CTS credits: AGR1050, AGR2120, AGR3120, COM1255 Dual Credit Course Code: PSI 3073 (to be used instead of the CTS courses in PASI)</p>
<p>Introduction to Esthetics CTS credits: CCS1010, 2210, 3010, COM1255 *Textbook required Dual Credit Course Code: PSI 3072 (to be used instead of the CTS courses in PASI)</p>	<p>Introduction to Heavy Oil & Gas CTS credits: PRS1020, PRS2020 & PRS2030, COM1255 Dual Credit Course Code: None – use CTS courses</p>	<p>Health Safety and Nutrition CTS credits: HSS1010, HSS1020, HSS1910, COM1255 Dual Credit Course Code: PSI 3072 (to be used instead of the CTS courses in PASI) *NEW</p>

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<p>Oil and Gas Production Operator CTS Credits: see brochure Pre Req: None</p>	<p>Power Engineering CTS Credits: see brochure No earlier than Grade 10 recommended. Pre Req: None</p>	<p>Water, Waste Water Technician CTS Credits: see brochure Pre Req: None</p>
<p>Food Safety CTS Credits: FOD3900</p>	<p>Anatomy/Physiology & Medical Terminology CTS credits: HSS1010, HCS1050, HCS1060, HCS1070, HCS1080, HCS2050, HCS2070, CCS1030, HCS3050, HCS2950 Prerequisite: Biology 30 recommended</p>	

Olds College

<p>Global and Sustainable Tourism: HAT 1255 CTS Credits – 5 CEUs Dual Credit Course Code: PSI3023 (to be used instead of the CTS courses in PASI) Fall 2018 *New</p>	<p>Marketing for Hospitality and Tourism: HAT 1130 CTS Credits – 5 CEUs Dual Credit Course Code: PSI3022 (to be used instead of the CTS courses in PASI) Winter 2019 *New</p>	
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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.

Basketball

Junior Boys and Girls have upcoming league playoffs, dates to be announced.

- Senior Boys -February 6th in New Sarepta
- February 8th and 9th in Westock
- Senior Girls -February 6th in New Sarepta
- February 15th and 16th in St Augustine



Breakfast Program

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



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](#)!



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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!



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.



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.





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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.schoolcashonline.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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If you have any questions about Seeds of Success, please see Mr Drebert..

Seeds for Success 2019: Introduction

WANT TO BE YOUR OWN BOSS OVER THE SUMMER?

Seeds for Success is a small business program for high-school aged students. If you have an idea for a summer business, let's help you turn that idea into reality!

About the Program

- ★ Seeds is supported by MCHS, the Town of Stony Plain, Parkland County, and the Stony Plain Chamber of Commerce, and is administered by Community Futures Capital Region (CFCR) from downtown Stony Plain.
- ★ The program is designed to teach high school students how to create an actionable business which they then run independently (with our support) over the summer. Hopefully to make a profit!
- ★ Successful students or teams can win awards of up to \$1000 to support their businesses (\$500 for start-up costs and \$500 if they have met their goals at the end of the summer).
 - ★ This year, a special High Achiever Award will be presented by the Town of Stony Plain.

What's included?

- ★ The program includes four days of training workshops covering topics such as: business 101, refining your offering, pricing, bookkeeping routines, marketing, sales cycles, customer service, and work/life balance.
 - ★ We also have goal-setting sessions to keep businesses on track and regular status updates.
- ★ And, although students run their business independently, we are always here to give help and support. CFCR staff are available by phone, email, or in person each week day between 8.30-4.00.
- ★ The program may contribute towards high school credits (this is decided by MCHS each year).

Time Commitment

- ★ To ensure businesses get the launch they need, participants are expected to attend all workshops in week 1 of the program (10 am to 3 pm, 2-5th July) and also attend regular status sessions in the CFCR office.
- ★ Participants will need **at least 15 additional hours per week** to run their businesses, though a bigger time commitment may increase their business success.

Who Should Apply?

- ★ This program is open to all high-school aged students in Parkland County and Stony Plain.
- ★ You'll need an idea for a summer business which you're excited about and would like to explore further.
 - ★ You'll need to have enough time over the summer to devote to your business.
- ★ We'll always be here to help, but this is **your** business to run, so you'll need to be self-motivated, well-organised, and have determination to succeed.

Key Dates for 2019

- ★ Applications must be completed by 15th April.
- ★ Successful applicants will be announced on 12th June.
 - ★ Program kicks off 2nd July.
- ★ Compulsory workshops 2-5 July inclusive (10 am – 3 pm)
 - ★ Program ends 30th Aug 2019.
- ★ (A full schedule can be found in the handout: *Seeds for Success 2019: Schedule*)

Please share this information with your parents or guardians.



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The Trusted Platform
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Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our Text Messaging Service

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of 'Y' or 'Yes' to our school's short code number.

For **CANADA-BASED** numbers: 978338

For **US-BASED** numbers: 61569 (see next page for QR code)

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".

SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.



*if your number is Canada-based.

Opt-In from
your mobile
now!



Just send "Y" or
"Yes" to
978338.

(For Canada-based numbers).

*Terms and Conditions – Message frequency varies. Standard message and data rates may apply. Reply HELP for help. Text STOP to cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.