



# Cougar News

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## BHS Newsletter December 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>



### Important dates in December 2019

- December 6<sup>th</sup>:** Drama Presentation at 7pm. Doors open at 6:30pm
- December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>:** Senior Boys host Tournament
- December 11 and 12<sup>th</sup>:** School Council Casino Fundraiser
- December 9<sup>th</sup>:** Countdown to Christmas begins!
- December 16<sup>th</sup>:** School Council meeting 6:30pm
- December 20<sup>th</sup>:** Last Day before Christmas Break
- January 6<sup>th</sup>:** Classes Resume

### Christmas Break

*Last day of school is December 20<sup>th</sup>. We encourage students to clean their lockers and gym lockers, removing any food and clothing to be washed. Have a safe and enjoyable break! Classes resume January 6<sup>th</sup>.*



### Basketball

- December 4<sup>th</sup> Senior basketball at New Sarepta
- December 10<sup>th</sup> Senior basketball at Holy Trinity
- December 11<sup>th</sup> Senior basketball at Thorsby

Senior boys host a basketball tournament on December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>.



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## Drama Club Presentation

You are invited to join us for the Community Christmas show: "North Pole News"  
Doors open at 6:30pm and show starts at 7:00pm for the Community. Tickets are \$5/each with refreshments included.



## Cougar Wear

BHS has new Cougar gear available for purchase. Check out the order form at the end of the newsletter or stop by the office.

## Breakfast Program

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



## 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 regard to this, please contact the school.





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## Sora app



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.

**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

Just a friendly 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.

**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.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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## Christmas Calendar 2019

December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13
Trivia Question Snowflake Competition	Trivia Question Puzzle Challenge	Trivia Question Puzzle Challenge	Trivia Question Puzzle Challenge	Trivia Question <b>Tacky Sweater Day</b> Pictures with Santa!!
December 16	December 17	December 18	December 19	December 20
Trivia Question Candy Grams on sale Puzzle Challenge	Trivia Question Candy Grams on sale Puzzle Challenge	Trivia Question Puzzle Challenge Hot Chocolate  Day!!	<b>Cake walk!</b>  Candy Grams Delivered	Last Day Tree Fun 



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## BHS COUGAR WEAR

**Hoodie \$30**

- blue/yellow/grey

**Long sleeve shirt \$20**

- grey/blue/yellow

**T shirt \$15** - blue only

**Shorts \$20** - blue only

**1-Crest (included in price)**

- Yellow Cougar - play hard play fair
- Blue Cougar - play hard play fair
- Paw Print

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

Item <small>(circle choice)</small>	Size <small>(circle choice)</small>	Color <small>(circle choice)</small>	Crest <small>(circle choice)</small>	Price
Hoodie L Sleeve Shirt T Shirt Shorts	Youth large - (shorts only)  Adult sizes - s m l xl 2xl	Blue  Yellow  Grey	Yellow Cougar  Blue Cougar  Paw Print	
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**Total** \_\_\_\_\_

We do have additional Cougar Wear available for sale in the office.  
 Hats (\$15) Toque (\$15) Fleece Mitts (\$10) Scarf (\$10) Relentless T-shirts (\$15) Relentless Shorts (\$20)



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## Community Christmas Dinner



### Do You Love Christmas?

You are invited to attend our FREE Community Christmas Dinner and celebrate the season with friends, family and neighbors. This dinner is hosted by the community for anyone that does not have someone to celebrate the season with. For those that are working over the holidays and may not be preparing a Christmas Dinner. For anyone that is unable to travel to see family and friends during the Christmas season. Or just those that would like to share a meal with those in our community during the holiday season.

Tickets are FREE but we ask that you pick them up at the Village of Breton Office between December 2 - December 12 so we can plan appropriately.

If you know someone who would enjoy the evening, please invite them to attend.

### Community Christmas Dinner

**Tuesday December 17, 2019**

Doors open at 5:15 Dinner - 5:30 - 7:00

We are also looking for Volunteers for  
Food Preparation, Set-up, serving and Clean up.

FREE Tickets are available at the  
Village of Breton Office, starting December 2

Coordinated By Breton and Area FCSS



#### **December 1 - Home Business Expo - 11:00 - 3:00**

Breton Community Centre. Organized by the Breton Agriculture Society

#### **December 1 - January 2 - Tree of Remembrance -**

Stop by the Breton Municipal Library and place a ornament on our Tree of Remembrance in memory of a loved one. There is no cost to participate

#### **December 7 - ELKS Community Family Christmas Dance - 7:00 pm**

Breton Community Centre

#### **December 13 - Village of Breton Christmas Parade & Visit with Santa - 6:00 pm**

Pre-registration is not required but appreciated, contact the Village office at 780-696-3636 or [vbretton@telusplanet.net](mailto:vbretton@telusplanet.net) Parade line up is at the Public Works Yard at 5:30. Santa will be at the Breton Municipal Library following the parade. Hosted by the Breton Municipal Library Board.

#### **December 17 - Community Christmas Dinner & Entertainment- 5:30 - 9:00 pm**

Breton Community Centre - Join us for a Free traditional Christmas Dinner followed by Entertainment by the Breton High School Drama Club. Tickets available December 2 at the Village of Breton Office. If you would like to volunteer in preparing the meal contact Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636 or [bfcss@telus.net](mailto:bfcss@telus.net). Everyone Welcome to attend

Our office will be closed for the holidays on December 23 at noon and reopen on December 31.

**For more information please contact the Village of Breton  
or Breton FCSS at 780-696-3636. Additional information is also available at  
[www.village.breton.ab.ca](http://www.village.breton.ab.ca)**

**SEASONS GREETINGS TO ALL**