



# Cougar News

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## BHS Newsletter January 2020

### 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 13-Diploma Exams begin
- January 22-Last day of classes grades 10-12
- January 23-Last day of classes grade 9
- January 23-Winter Band Concert 7pm
- January 27-Last day of classes grades 7-8
- January 30-No school for K-9 students
- January 31-No school – PD Day
- February 3-First Day of Semester 2

**Next School Council meeting**

**February 10, 2020 at 6:30pm**



***A special thank you to Pembina Pipeline Corporation for their generous donation that allowed Breton High School to install 2 of these Automated External Defibrillators in our building.***



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**Steam Horizon Awards** - More information about the prize program and how to apply can be found at [steamhorizonawards.ca](http://steamhorizonawards.ca). The deadline for applications is January 15, 2020.



## Grad Photos

Will be taken March 6<sup>th</sup>. More information on how to sign up for a photo session will be available soon.

## Yearbooks

We still have a few copies of 2018-2019 yearbooks available for \$35.00 each. Come to the office if you'd like to purchase one.

## Basketball

Both Senior Teams have an upcoming tournament in Westlock Jan 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Junior Girls have a tournament in Pigeon Lake on Jan 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> and both Junior teams have a tournament in Devon Jan 31<sup>st</sup> and Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.



## First Nation, Metis and Inuit Historical and Contemporary Contributions

Click [here](#) to read more about the contributions of Indigenous people now and throughout history.

## Bell Let's Talk

Bell Let's Talk Day is on Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. Bell Let's Talk launched in 2010 with a focus on building awareness, acceptance and action in mental health. Since then Canadians have taken the conversation around mental health to remarkable heights, making it clear that mental health matters.

In a recent survey conducted by Nielsen Consumer Insights in 2019, 84% of Canadians now say they are comfortable speaking with others about mental health, compared to only 42% in 2012. It's time to build on that increased awareness and acceptance and put a greater focus on action to create positive change in our schools, workplaces, and communities.

## 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 or the 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.



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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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## January 2020 Senior High Exam Schedule

13 <b>DIP Eng Part A</b> (Fisher)	14 <b>DIP Soc Part A</b> (Monts)	15 No Exams	16 No Exams	17 No Exams
20 No Exams  Dip Class Marks Due	21 No Exams	22 <b>DIP Math</b> (Office)  Last Day Sr High Classes	23 <b>Math 10C/-3</b> (Ruston) <b>DIP Eng Part B</b> (Colwell)	24 <b>Social 20-1/20-2</b> (Colwell) <b>DIP Soc Part B</b> (Ruston)
27 <b>English 10-1/-2</b> (Monts) <b>Math 20-3/30-3</b> (Murdoch) <b>DIP Bio 30</b> (Office)  Marks Due for Classes without Exams	28 <b>Chem 20</b> (Fisher) <b>DIP Chem 30</b> (Office)	29 <b>Math 20-1/-2</b> (Ruston) <b>DIP Physics 30</b> (Office)	30 <b>Physics 20</b> (Ruston) <b>DIP Sci 30</b> (Office)  Marks Due for Classes with Exams (except for Physics 20)	31 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">PD DAY</div>

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. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that they are aware of exam start times. If students are unable to attend exams as scheduled, please consult your teacher as soon as possible to make arrangements for alternatives (exam alternate dates are at the discretion of the teacher; so please ensure your reasons are appropriate).

Sr High students are only required to report for their exam times. They may study quietly in the library or foyer during alternate times should they wish.



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## January 2020 Junior High Exam and Study Hall Schedule

20	21	22	23	24
			Last Day Grade 9 Classes	AM Gr 9 Eng Study Hall (Monts)  PM Gr 9 Eng Exam (Monts)
27	28	29	30	31
Last Day Grade 7 and 8 Classes  AM Gr 9 Soc Study Hall (Colwell)  PM Gr 9 Soc Exam (Colwell)	AM Gr 7 LA Exam (Prusko) Gr 8 Soc Exam (Colwell) Gr 9 Mat Study Hall (Ruston)  PM Gr 7 Mat Exam (Murdoch) Gr 8 Sci Exam (Fisher) Gr 9 Mat Exam (Ruston)	AM Gr 7 Soc Exam (Jollymore) Gr 8 Mat Exam (Murdoch) Gr 9 Sci Study Hall (Fisher)  PM Gr 7 Sci Exam (McLean) Gr 8 LA Exam (Prusko) Gr 9 Sci Exam (Fisher)	No Classes or Exams Grades 7-9  Junior High Option Marks Due	Marks Due for Classes with Exams

During Grade 9 Study Hall, students will spend the morning with the teacher of the assigned course. This is time where the teacher will be available to facilitate exam review, provide extra assistance and exam preparation tips to students in order to prepare for the afternoon's exam. Students are expected to be in study hall, as this time is valuable for exam preparation; study hall is treated as class-time. During Study Halls, all students are required to be in the assigned study hall room. No students will be permitted to hang out in the library or gym, wander the halls or hang-out downtown. Students will be preparing for exams at this time. Depending on the review process, some teachers may actually be teaching content during this time, so please do not assume that there will be no important material covered during this time!

In-school exams will begin between 8:35am and 9:30am and/or 12:35am and 1:00pm; depending on the requirements of the teacher; exam length will be dependent upon the teacher. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure that they are aware of exam start times. If students are unable to attend exams as scheduled, please consult your teacher as soon as possible to make arrangements for alternatives (exam alternate dates are at the discretion of the teacher; so please ensure your reasons are appropriate).



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Movie Afternoon

**Sunday January 12, 2020**

First Showing - 1:30 pm

**"High School Musical"**

Second Showing - 4:00 pm

**"Wizard of Oz - 1939"**

Breton Community Centre

**FREE Admission and Popcorn**

