



May 2019

Principal's Message

What's My Paw Print?

May - definite sign that the end is near! May brings us our first set of Provincial Achievement Tests, Spring Track and Field, and we are now one month away from our Grade 12 Celebration of Success and Awards evening. This month's message is dedicated to our Graduates, reaffirming the academic timelines that are fast approaching. It is incumbent upon all of our graduates to know these dates and adhere to them. These dates are also for students in Grades 10 and 11.

1. Distance Learning Correspondence
 - a. All core course marks will be submitted to Alberta Education on June 7, 2019. No assignments, test or projects will be accepted by students online after **4:00 p.m. on June 7, 2019.**
 - b. Because of this deadline, all Distance Learning Modules, tests and Final Exams must be completed and handed in to our office by 4:00 p.m. on May 31, 2019.
 - c. There will be no extensions to the above. The procedures for core courses are set by Alberta Education. The Distance Learning deadlines are for marks that will appear on the June report card. These are set by Distance Learning. Correspondence, test, etc. handed in after the above deadlines, will be marked but the mark will not appear on the June report card, rather it will appear in August. Please refer to the Graduation Policy for a more detailed explanation of the Core and Distance Learning course requirements for participating in the Graduation Ceremony.

2. The following dates and guidelines will be strictly adhered to. There will be NO exceptions:
- a. In order to participate in the PPS Celebration of Success and Awards Ceremony, all students must have at least 50% in all courses they are enrolled in at PPS on May 3, 2019, as well as;
 - b. At least 70% of all modules and tests completed in distance Learning courses, as well as a minimum grade of 50% as of May 3, 2019, and;
 - c. Should any grades for courses required for graduation purposes (Diploma or Certificate of Achievement) fall below 50% after May 3, 2019, the student will be removed from the Provost Public School Celebration of Success and Awards Ceremony List, regardless of possibly having received an invitation.
 - d. Please note that Provost Public School Celebration of Success and Awards Ceremony policy and procedures apply **ONLY** to the Ceremony and are separate from the banquet and party.

Here are the Significant dates and events coming to us this month. May 1st is Try-A-Trade in Lloydminster for our Grade 10 students. This is a great opportunity to explore the many different Trades available to our students. At last count there were 52 possible Trades students can discover. May 8th is the Grades 6 and 9 first PAT - ELA - Pt. A. May 14th is our joint PPS and STA Grade 4 - 9 Track Meet. This is followed by the BTJHAA - South Track Meet hosted by PPS on May 23rd. On May 29th at 6:30 p.m. we invite all Grade 6 parents and students to the Jr. High Introduction meeting. This will be followed by the Grade 9 to High School Introduction meeting for our Grade 9 parents and students that starts at 7:30 p.m.

We have several days this month that there will be no school for students. May 10 is a Staff Professional Development Day and May 16th through May 20th there is no school for students or staff. This is our annual long Victoria Day weekend.



Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 1 – Try a Trade Grade 10

Friday, May 3 – Popcorn Sale

Tuesday, May 7 – School Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 9 – Pizza Sale

Friday, May 10 – Professional Development Day - no school for students

Tuesday, May 14 – Track and Field Day - Gr. 4 to 9

Thursday, May 16 – Day in Lieu of Staff Meetings – no school for staff and students

Friday, May 17 – Day in Lieu of Parent Teacher Interviews – no school for staff and students

Monday, May 20 – Victoria Day – no school for staff and students

Thursday, May 23 – South BTJHAA Track and Field in Provost – Gr. 7 to 9

Friday, May 24 – Sub Sale

Friday and Saturday, May 24&25 - Outdoor Ed Field Trip Gr.7-9

Monday, May 27 – Popcorn Sale

Wednesday, May 29 – Grade 6 Introduction to Junior High- 6:30 p.m.

- - Grade 9 Introduction to High School -7:30 p.m.

- - Grade 2 Saskatoon Field Trip – leaving at 6:30 a.m. back at 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 6 – Popcorn Sale

Saturday, June 8 – Grade 12 Graduation Day

Friday, June 14 – K-3 Sports Day

Tuesday, June 18 – Last day of classes for Grade 12 students

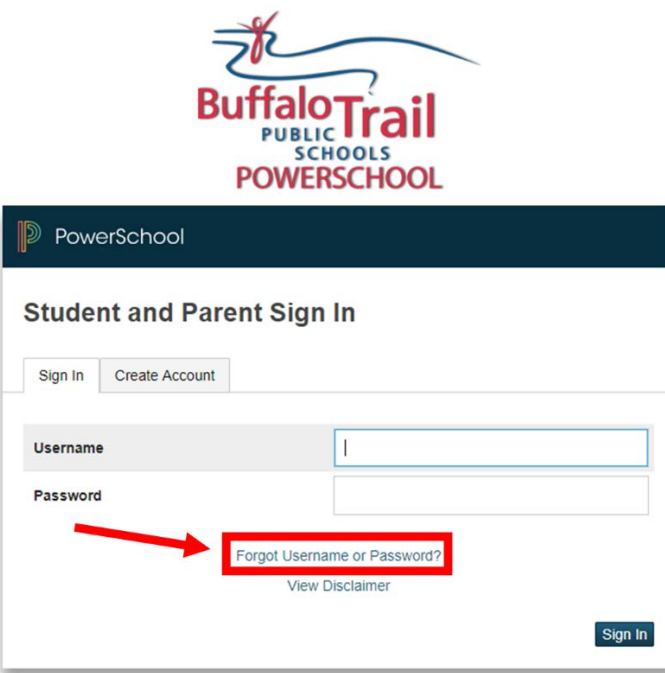
Thursday, June 20 – Last day of classes for Grade 7-11 students

Tuesday & Wednesday June 25 & 26 – Grade 6 Birch Bay Field Trip

Thursday, June 27 – Last Day of School for Elementary students

Parent Portal

Online access to attendance and marks for your children is available. – The BTPS Parent Portal is what you need!! Whether you are creating an account for the first time or adding a new child to an existing account, contact the school and we can get the necessary information emailed to you. Perhaps you have an account, but are unsure of the username or password --- go to the BTPS Parent Portal log in page and click on Forgot Username or Password and you will receive an automated email with the info you need.



PowerSchool

Student and Parent Sign In

Sign In Create Account

Username

Password

Forgot Username or Password?

[View Disclaimer](#)

Sign In

Once you have an account, you may also be interested in using the PowerSchool Mobile app which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. To log into the app, you will need our district code which is GFST.

BTPS Electronic Reporting of Information FAQs

Please click the link below for more details:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/181RWJld2iKnk_lz2hfkSI4-9ESkuk-JUstKwYv3NCXI/edit?usp=sharing

**Achievement, Diploma & Final Exam Schedule
May/June 2019**

		Wednesday, May 8		
		9:00-11:00 ELA 6 Part A 9:00-11:00 ELA 9 Part A		
Monday, June 10	Tuesday, June 11	Wednesday, June 12	Thursday, June 13	Friday, June 14
		9:00-12:00 ELA 30-2 Part A 9:00-12:00 ELA 30-1 Part A	9:00-12:00 Social 30-1 Part A 9:00-11:30 Social 30-2 Part A	
Monday, June 17	Tuesday, June 18	Wednesday, June 19	Thursday, June 20	Friday, June 21
9:00-12:00 French LA 30 Part A	Last Day of Classes for Gr 12 9:00-10:00 ELA 6 Part B 9:00-12:00 French LA 30 Part B	9:00-12:00 Math 30-2 9:00-10:00 Social 6 9:00-12:00 Math 30-1	Last Day of Classes for Gr 7-11 9:00-10:30 Math 6 Part A & B 9:00-10:20 Social 9A (regular class following exam) 9:00-12:00 ELA 30-2 Part B 9:00-12:00 ELA 30-1 Part B	9:00-11:30 Math 7 9:00-11:30 Math 8 9:00-11:30 Math 10C 9:00-11:30 Math 10-3 9:00-11:30 ELA 20-1/2
Monday, June 24	Tuesday, June 25	Wednesday, June 26	Thursday, June 27	
9:00-11:30 Social 30-1 Part B 9:00-11:30 Social 30-2 Part B 9:00-10:00 Science 6 9:00-10:50 Math 9 Part A & B 9:00-11:30 Science 7 9:00-11:30 Social 8 9:00-11:30 ELA 10-1/2 9:00-11:30 Social 20-1/2	9:00-10:15 Science 9 9:00-11:30 Social 7 9:00-11:30 ELA 8B 9:00-12:00 Biology 20 9:00-12:00 Biology 30	9:00-12:00 Chemistry 30 9:00-10:15 ELA 9 Part B 9:00-11:30 Science 8	9:00-12:00 Physics 30 1:00-4:00 Science 30 Last Day of Classes for Elementary	

Colour-Coded Legend	
Blue	Diploma Exam
Red	Course Not Taught This Semester
Purple	PAT - Gr 6&9
Green	Grade 10 and 11 Final Exam
Orange	Grade 7 and 8 Final Exam

PROVOST PANTHERS FOOTBALL SPRING CAMP 2019

All students from the MD of Provost in Grades 8 - 11 are welcome to come out and participate in this springs training season.



Important Dates

- Equipment Pick up: Wednesday May 15th 3:30 - 5:00
- First Practice: Tuesday, May 21st 4:30 - 6:30
- Breton Jamboree: Saturday, June 1st

Registration Fee - \$50

Contact Michelle Munro (306)753-7074 for more information

New players please fill out the online registration form: <http://bit.ly/2MOrw3S>

School Council Pizza Sale: Thursday, May 9, 2019

School Council would like to thank you for your support!

Name: _____ Teacher: _____

_____ Cheese X \$3 = _____

_____ Pepperoni X \$3 = _____

_____ Hawaiian X \$3 = _____

_____ Apple Juice X \$1 = _____

_____ Orange Juice X \$1 = _____

_____ Iced Tea X \$1 = _____

Total Items _____ Total Amount _____

*Return Forms to your Teacher on or before **Mon. May 6, 2019**

Please pre-order to guarantee your child's lunch



A message from the BTPS Mental Health Professional Program

May 1, 2019 is "Hats On! For Mental Health" day around schools in Alberta. This day is meant to raise awareness and start conversations about mental health, as well as, bring awareness to importance of maintaining positive mental health for everyone. For more information about "Hats On! For Mental Health", visit <https://www.teachers.ab.ca/News/20Room/Campaigns/Pages/CanWeTalk.aspx>



For more information about mental health or supporting a student who is struggling with their mental health, visit <http://teenmentalhealth.org/>

BTPS MHP Program

Robyn Anderson is the MHP at Provost Public School. The MHP team provides in depth, longer-term intervention including those students with one or more mental health diagnoses, specialist/ multi-agency involvement, or a variety of other clinical and/or complex situations. The MHP program is funded by the Classroom Improvement Fund (CIF) grant. Administrative supervision and coordination is provided by Crystal Tower, Director of Inclusive Learning, and the clinical supervision provided by Christy Hunt, R. Psych.



For more information, contact the school.

Learn

It's the last monthly topic and we are ready to celebrate your child! Each year we like to conclude the Classroom Champions experience with reflection and celebration, and to encourage students to set new goals.

Your child's mentor will send a final video lesson to say goodbye, look back at the year, give some final advice, and encourage the students to find other mentors in life.



Ask

- How did you do with the goals you set this year?
- What was your favorite Classroom Champions topic?
- What did you work hardest at? How does it feel to have struggled and persevered?
- What does your mentor mean to you?

100% of parents reported their child felt their athlete-mentor was their friend. Saying goodbye might be hard for your child and for the mentor.

Share

Take some time to mark the progress your child has made this year, to celebrate it, and to set some new goals.

It is hugely meaningful to children when the people they love best put value on the journey and on their hard work.