

Botha School News



BOTHA SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Botha School families,

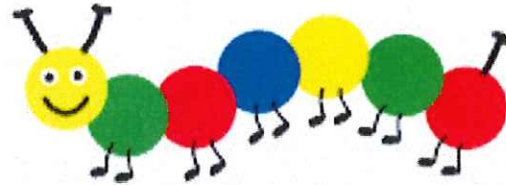
Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year. The summer went so fast and I hope that everyone enjoyed the break.

WELCOME BACK

We are excited to see everyone on September 1, 2021. The doors of the school open at 8:15, with the busses arriving at the school at 8:20. ALL students will enter through the front doors on the west side of the school. The busses leave our school at 2:50 at the end of the day. If your child is staying for the after school program, it will start right after school and go until 3:30. Parents will need to be at the school promptly by 3:30. Permission forms for the after school program will be sent home on September 1st. The first day for the after-school program will be September 7th.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new students to our school. We have new faces in the kindergarten class, grade 1-2, 3-4 and the grade 5-6 class. Welcome, Welcome, Welcome! We look forward to getting to know each one of you.

Parent Council



Hot lunch will be available this year, we will continue with the same format as last year. Forms will be sent home in the next week. **Botha School Parent Council** will be having a hot lunch meeting on Tuesday September 7th at 2:00 pm in the lunchroom. All parents are welcome to come and find out about hot lunch. Volunteers are needed to help.



Botha School had a **Pancake Breakfast** on the first day of School-Wednesday September 1, 2021! Everyone enjoyed pancakes, juice, sausage and yogurt. Thanks to all the staff for cooking and cleaning.



September will bring the **Terry Fox Run** on September 24th. Forms will be sent home later in the month. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to come along for the walk/run. Forms will be sent home later in the month.

SEPTEMBER 30

ORANGE SHIRT DAY: Every Child Matters



September 30th is **Orange Shirt Day** in recognition of the Indigenous children. Its goal is to educate people about residential schools in Canada and to honour and remember the experiences and loss of the First Nation, Inuit and Métis children who were stolen from their families and placed in these schools. All students at Botha School will be given an orange shirt to wear on September 30th. If you wish to wear a shirt of your own, please feel free to do so.



Botha School will be having a teacher meet and greet and family movie night on Friday September 24th starting at 5:30pm. This will give the parents an opportunity to ask the staff questions. Parent council will also be at this activity if you have questions about our parent council or society. At 6:00 pm, Mrs. Boxma will be making scarecrows with the children outside. Following this, families can come into the school for a hotdog, juice box and a bag of chips and then enjoy a family centred movie. The title will be announced closer to the date. Families, please call the school if you are planning on attending. Thank you and we hope to see everyone on September 24th. If you have any questions about this or anything going on at the school, please call 403-742-5187.

Botha School Staff 2021-2022

Mrs. Pat Martin, Principal~Grade 5-6

Mrs. Nadine Maxwell~Grade 3-4

Mrs. Kerry Petersen~Grade 1-2

Mrs. Angie Boxma~Kindergarten

Ms. Melissa Burton~Grade 5-6

Mrs. Lisa Reiter~Educational Assistant

Ms. Trissell Diegel~Educational Assistant

Mrs. Gayle McMillan~Administrative Assistant/Educational Assistant

Mrs. Christine Wedrick - Evening Custodian

Mrs. Maureen McKay - Daytime Custodian

Thank you,

Mrs. Pat Martin