

June 2024

# Apple Center Newsletter

As we close out the end of a wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared. Our kindergarten through grade 3 students have grown in so many ways, and I am immensely proud of their achievements.

Our students have shown remarkable growth and resilience throughout the year. Their dedication to learning and their enthusiasm in the classroom have been truly inspiring. We've had numerous events and activities that brought our school community closer together. From literacy to theme days such as ranch rodeo day and farmer's market, our students have showcased their talents and hard work. The support and involvement of our parents, guardians and community members have been invaluable. Your partnership has played a crucial role in our students' success.

We are excited about summer break and encourage all students to engage in enriching activities, whether it's reading, exploring nature, or pursuing a new hobby. As we move forward, we will be welcoming back Mrs. Philip in grade one as she returns from her maternity leave as well as Mrs. Axley will be back to teach in the grade 3 classroom. They bring a wealth of experience and enthusiasm, and we are excited to have them on board. At the same time, we bid farewell to Ms. Carnegie and Mrs. Jenkins. We are grateful for their contributions and dedication to our school. We wish them all the best in their future endeavors and know they will continue to make a positive impact wherever they go.

Thank you to our dedicated teachers, staff, and parents for your hard work and commitment. Together, we have created a supportive and inspiring environment for our children to thrive.

I wish you all a joyful and restful summer. I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the fall, ready for another fantastic year!

Mrs. Jeanene Dewald  
Acting Administrator

Amisk School Mantra: I Can...You Can...We Can...Succeed!

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# Amisk School Info!

- Please make sure to check out our website <http://amisk.btps.ca/> . Here you can find a calendar with important events, any forms or news from the school and you can also sign up for email notifications to be reminded when our newsletter is released!
- **Amisk School collects can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. The collection bin can be found in the office.**



A big Thank You  
to Amisk Library  
for welcoming  
our students  
into their  
building every  
month!



Thank you to all of  
the families and  
volunteers for  
supporting our Hot  
Lunch Program!



Find us on Insta-  
gram & Face-  
book to see all  
the great things  
happening at our  
school!

## **Year End Field Trip**

Thank you to all of the following who helped make our field trip a big success!

- Mrs. Dewald for all the planning and organizing. Without your attention to detail it would not have gone so smoothly.
- Amisk School PAC and Casino group who sponsored the coach bussing to Edmonton.
- All of the volunteers who came out to spend the day with us!



## **Girls at Bat**

Thank you to Mrs. Dewald and Mrs. Whitehead and Miss. Carnegie for organizing and running the Girls at Bat baseball program!

## ***Breakfast Program***

Thank you to Mrs. Tanya Johnson for the dedication and creativity she put into our Breakfast Program. The students enjoyed and looked forward to the delicious meals all year!

## **Field Trip Bussing**

Thank you to Alfie and Faylene Walters for getting our students to their field trips safely.



## Amisk School Awards Day

# Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended Awards Day! It was a wonderful day of celebrations, made possible by the generous support of many. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to The Amisk Ag Society for graciously donating the hall for the awards, and to the Holte, Christensen, and Walters families for sponsoring the cleaning of the venue. Additionally, we are deeply thankful to Alfie and Faye Walters for providing transportation to and from the hall, which allowed us to avoid the less than pleasant weather conditions. Your contributions and efforts helped make the day a memorable success.

# Swimming





# School Wide Field Trip To The Ukrainian Village









# National Indigenous Peoples Day



Amisk School office will reopen on August 26th. If you have any concerns or questions over the summer please call 780-856-3771. If your plans for next year don't include Amisk School, please let us know as soon as possible so we can plan accordingly. We will see students for their first day of the new school year on September 3rd, 2024.

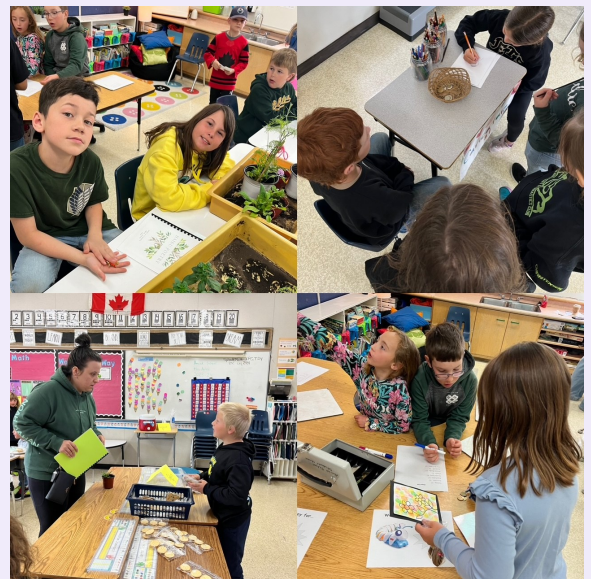
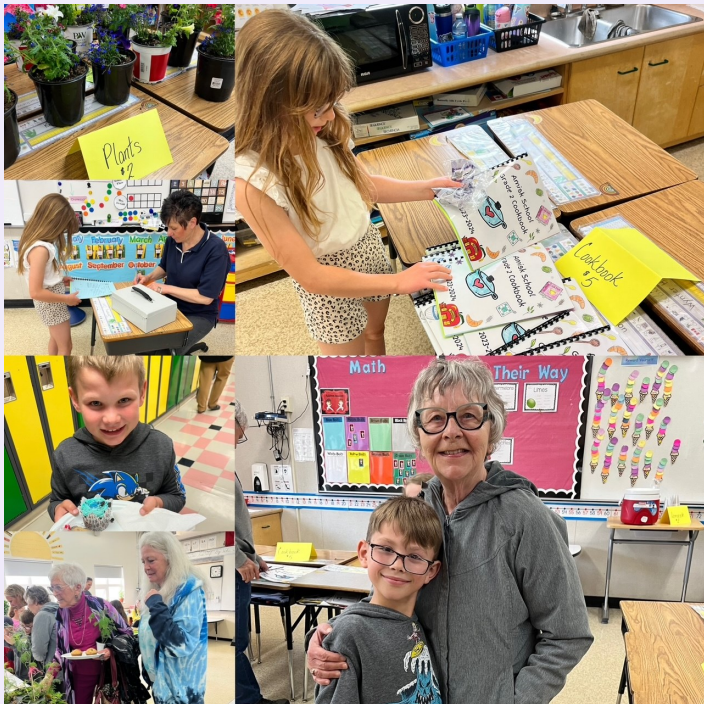
Have a great summer!



## Last Day of School Fun!!!!!!









# Talent Show





# SCHOLASTIC

The Scholastic Reading Club is now available for the 2023-24 school year. At the start of this month one member from each family should have received a paper copy of our scholastic flyer. The online version of the flyer (Digi-flyer) will be included in each month's newsletter as well as sent by email for easy online ordering.

**If you are new to Scholastic you will need to sign up an account online.**

To set up a new account, go to [scholastic.ca/rc/digiflyer](https://www.scholastic.ca/rc/digiflyer). On the left side click Reading Club, then click Create an Account. Follow the links and instructions. Purchases are by credit card; no more cheques are to be made to Scholastic Canada

**It is important to note Scholastic is no longer accepting payment by cheque; a credit card will now be required to pay for any Scholastic orders.**



By using the code **RC272526** you can support the Amisk School and help us to buy books for our students! All orders will require the code when you get to the cart to checkout and it will remain the same for the entire year.

## Have Questions?

Be sure to contact Mrs. Flaade at the school by calling 780-856-3771!



## Report cards and Parent Portal Information 2023-24

This year we will be continuing with online grade reporting. If you have not already please make sure you register to access your child's report cards by calling Ashley at the office!

### Frequently Asked Questions:

1. **Will there still be printed copies of report cards for each reporting period?** No, there will not be printed copies of report cards sent home for each reporting period for Grades 1-3.
2. **When are the reporting periods for Kindergarten?** There are 3 reporting periods; December, March and June.
3. **Will there still be Student-led Conferences (Parent-Teacher Interviews)?** Yes, Amisk School and BTPS believe that parent-teacher communication is vital in our quest to maximize student learning. There will be interviews scheduled in the fall and spring.
4. **How do I get the information I need to set up a BTPS Parent Portal account?** Contact your child's school to verify your e-mail address in our software program and let them know the child/children you are needing to set up an account for. The school will then request the Student Information Services Department to email the information to you.
5. **Do I need a different account for each child?** No, you will be able to create one account, choosing your own username and password. Once you are logged in, you will be able to access all the children that you linked to the account.
6. **Can parents each have their own account?** Yes, as long as the accounts are not created with the same email address.
7. **Can students access the portal?** Yes, they log in to the same portal, but they use their BTPS network login. They do not need to request information to create an account and they only see their data, not data of siblings.
8. **Is the BTPS Parent Portal only available as web pages?** No, there is also a mobile app called PowerSchool Mobile which is available for download in the App Store or on Google Play. Our district code for the app is GFST.
9. **What information can I see in the BTPS Parent Portal?** You will be able to see attendance, marks, comments, teacher email addresses, BTPS Transportation fees and BTPS tuition fees (not individual school fees), student demographic information, public messages on the School Bulletin and general school information.
10. **Why is BTPS moving to electronic reporting of marks?** There are a number of reasons:
  - \* 24/7 access to mark and comment information will promote student-parent-teacher teamwork based on current assessment data.
  - \* Mark and comment data will be accurate, timely and informative.
  - \* Teachers will be commenting on individual assignments to give guidance for upcoming assignments: effective and timely feedback is a critical component of success.
  - \* Alberta Education and post-secondary institutions are moving to electronic reporting and we want to help prepare parents and students.

For further information please contact the school at 780-856-3771.

Thank you, Amisk School Teaching Staff