

AMISK SCHOOL

I Can...You Can...We Can...Succeed!

MARCH
2025

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

Spring is finally on the horizon (even if our weather still likes to keep us on our toes)! March has been a fantastic month of learning, growth, and fun, and it was wonderful to see so many of you at our student-led conferences. Thank you for taking the time to celebrate your child's progress—it means so much to them and to us!

We've also had a blast with Teacher's Pet, Silly Hair Day, and St. Patrick's Day, and we're looking forward to more exciting learning opportunities in April such as Career Day, Farm Safety, Easter, and our evening Basket of Greatness. With the changing seasons, please remind your little ones to dress in layers so they can enjoy outdoor play comfortably.

As always, we appreciate your ongoing support and partnership. Wishing you a wonderful start to spring—bring on the sunshine!

Jeanene Dewald



Amisk SCHOOL MISSION:
The mission of our school is to guide our students to achieving a successful education in a caring, safe and enriched environment.



Amisk School
PO Box 70 Amisk, AB
T0B 0B0
PH: 780-856-3771
Website:
www.btps.ca/amisk

Upcoming Events!

Check out all the exciting things happening at the Amisk School in the upcoming months

April 1: Hot Dog Hot Lunch

April 2: Career Day Dress Up

April 3: ECS Open House 6:30-7:30 PM

April 8: Lifetouch grad/spring photos, Royal Pizza Hot Lunch

April 9: Farm Safety Presentations

April 10: Village Public Library visit

April 15: C-Store Sub Hot Lunch

April 17: Easter Activities

April 18-27: No school (Easter Break)

April 29: Evening BofG (more details to come)

May 1: Village Clean Up

AMISK SCHOOL INFO!

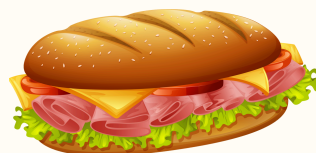
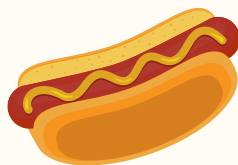
- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE [HTTP://AMISK.BTPS.CA/](http://amisk.btps.ca/) . HERE YOU CAN FIND A CALENDAR WITH IMPORTANT EVENTS, FORMS OR NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL.

LIBRARY HAPPENS EVERY WEEK FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES K-3 ON THURSDAYS. PLEASE MAKE SURE TO RETURN COMPLETED BOOKS EACH WEEK SO YOUR CHILD IS ABLE TO SIGN NEW ONES OUT.

-AMISK SCHOOL IS A NUT AWARE SCHOOL. FOR MORE INFO CHECK OUR HANDBOOK ON THE AMISK SCHOOL WEBSITE.



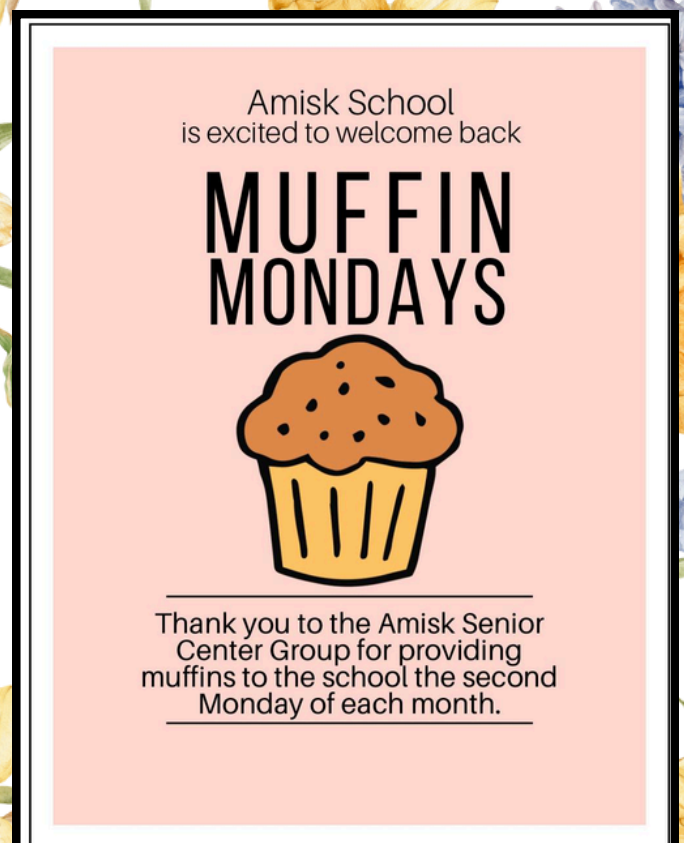
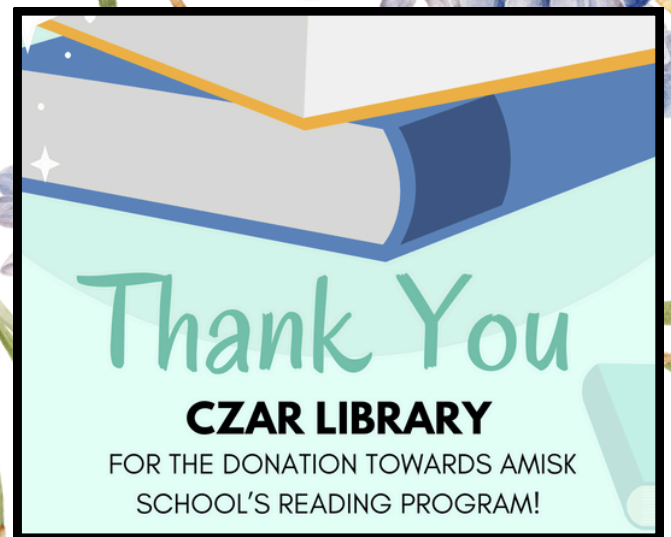
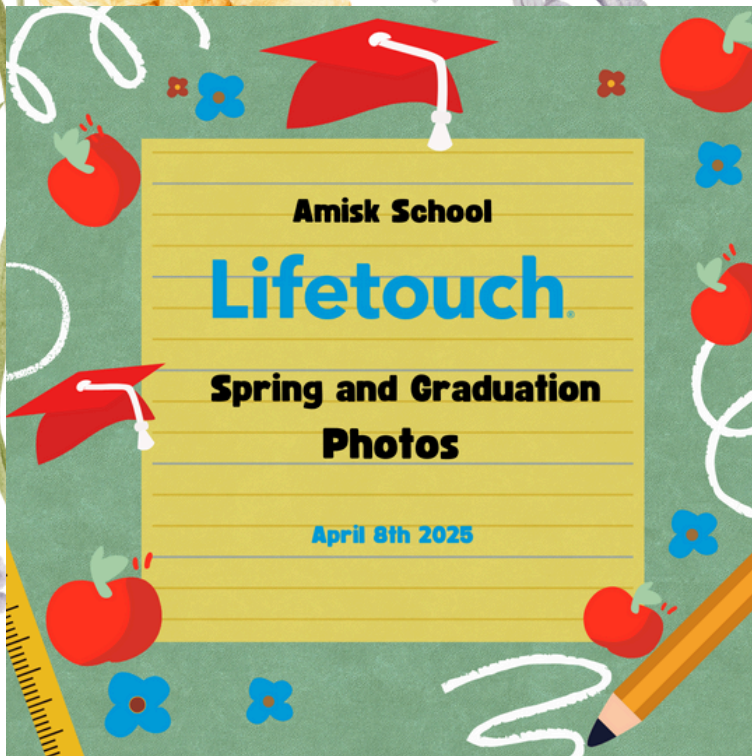
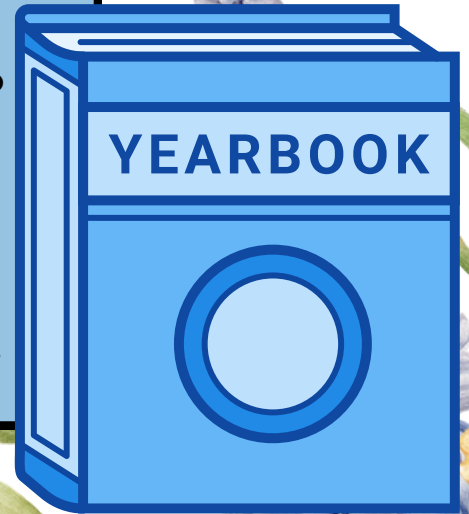
HOT LUNCH DAYS FOR THE MONTH ARE
APRIL 1,8,15



FIND US ON,
FACEBOOK AND
INSTAGRAM



**YEARBOOKS ARE HERE!
OUR 2023/24 AMISK SCHOOL YEARBOOKS HAVE
ARRIVED!
DIDN'T GET A CHANCE TO ORDER LAST SPRING? NO
WORRIES! WE HAVE 3 EXTRA COPIES AVAILABLE
FOR \$40 EACH—FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED! IF
YOU'RE INTERESTED, CALL OR MESSAGE THE
SCHOOL TO GRAB YOURS.
A HUGE THANK YOU TO MRS. STANKIEVECH FOR
HER INCREDIBLE DEDICATION AND COUNTLESS
HOURS SPENT CREATING THIS SPECIAL KEEPSAKE.
WE APPRECIATE YOU**



AMISK SCHOOL

APRIL 3,
2025
6:30-7:30 PM

KINDERGARTEN

OPEN HOUSE

2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

COME TOUR THE SCHOOL,
CHECK OUT SOME OF THE FUN
WE HAVE PLANNED FOR THE
UPCOMING SCHOOL YEAR, AND
MEET THE ECS TEACHER.

COME AND SEE
WHAT
SERVICES ARE
AVAILABLE
FOR STUDENTS
SUCH AS
OT, SLP, PUF, ETC



REGISTRATION PACKAGES ARE AVAILBLE AT THE
SCHOOL OFFICE OR CHECK OUT THE ONLINE
LINK AT
[HTTPS://WWW.BTPS.CA/PARENTS/REGISTRATION](https://www.btps.ca/parents/registration)
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING
YOU!!!!



4911 53 st Amisk

BASKET OF GREATNESS

Thank you to everyone who came to our Basket of Greatness ceremony. It is important to continue to recognize the stellar students in our classrooms each month. Thanks again to the Amisk Public Library for your donation of books for our apple award winners!

March 25, 2025

Kindergarten

Everlee- She is a wonderful artist and does great work in class.
Vern- He is committed to doing his best work in class. He is a math whiz!
Emmett- He loves to play with playdough and legos with his class mates.

Grade 1

Millie- She comes to school with a great attitude and works hard at reading and writing.
Molly- She is a great friend and is a fantastic story writer.

Grade 2

Wylee- She has improved in her reading and writing. She is showing excellence in math!
Levi- He is a leader in the classroom and shows support to his peers. He is doing great in all subjects.

Grade 3

Carter- He has shown great improvement in his writing ability and is confident in math.
Wren- She is a dedicated learner who is thoughtful and kind.

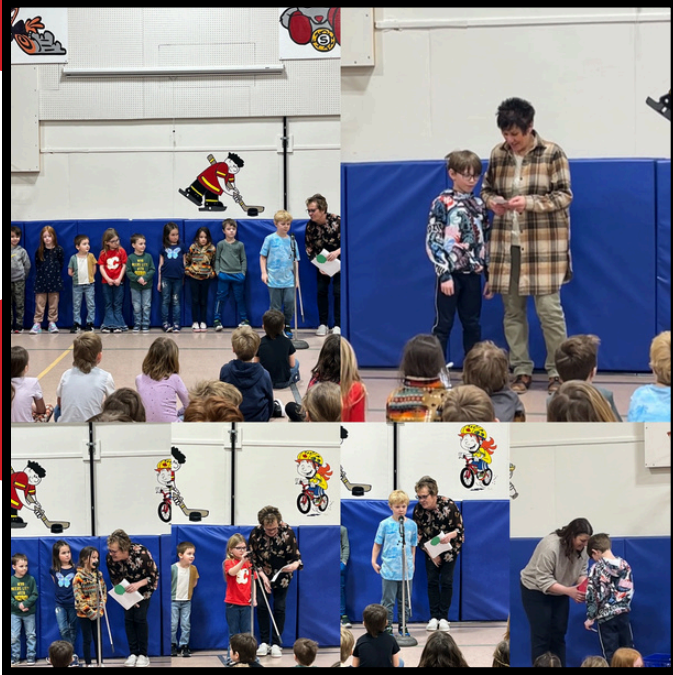
Cub Coupons to

Kingston, Rieka, Owen, Meilah, Teal, Hannah, Koven, Jeremy, Porter, Silas, Kashton

Draw for Walmart \$10.00 gift cards sponsored by NUTRIEN

Vern in ECS Levi in Grade 2

MC done by the Kindergarten Class
Entertainment by the Grade 2 class

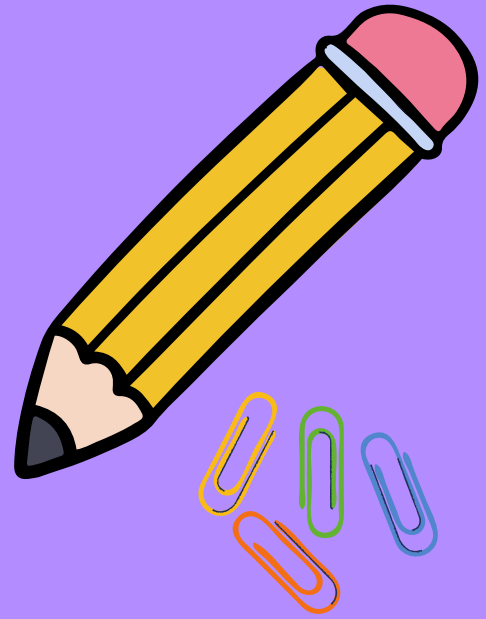


Congrats!

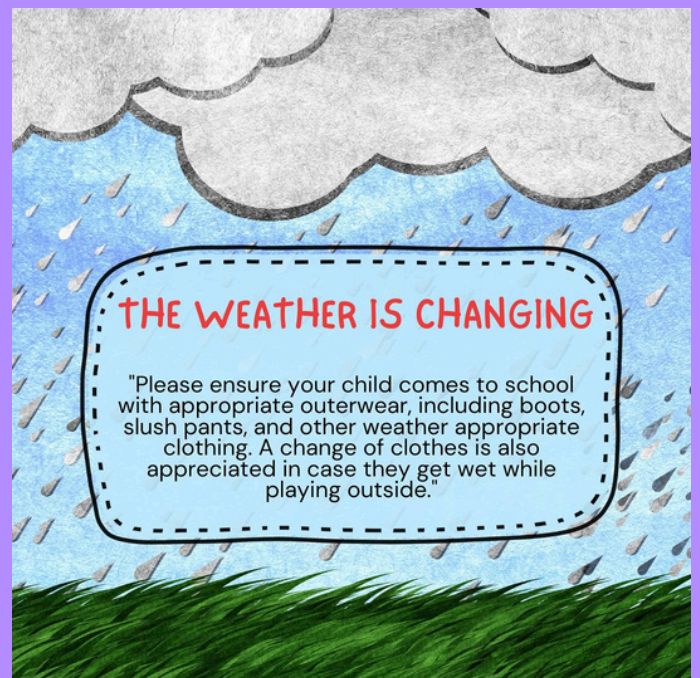
THANK YOU

TO THE HUGHENDEN UNITED CHURCH THRIFT STORE

AMISK SCHOOL EXTENDS A SINCERE AND HEARTFELT THANK YOU TO THE HUGHENDEN UNITED CHURCH THRIFT STORE FOR THEIR GENEROUS DONATION. THE SUPPORT MAKES A MEANINGFUL IMPACT IN HELPING TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEARNING, GROWTH, AND SUCCESS. WE ARE TRULY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



IN FEBRUARY AMISK SCHOOL CELEBRATED LITERACY MONTH, AND ONE OF THE WAYS WE SHOWED OFF OUR LOVE OF READING WAS BY DECORATING DOORS AND WALLS! IT WAS A FANTASTIC WAY TO GET CREATIVE WITH THE STUDENTS!





THANK YOU SO MUCH VISION CREDIT UNION FOR THE GENEROUS GRANT! AMISK SCHOOL IS THRILLED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASE 7 FINCH ROBOTS FOR OUR K-3 STUDENTS, WHICH WILL SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE OUR STEM LEARNING INITIATIVES. WITH THESE NEW ROBOTS, WE CAN ENGAGE AN ENTIRE CLASS IN HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES, FOSTERING A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF CODING AND TECHNOLOGY. THE ADDITIONAL PRODUCTS, INCLUDING FINCH MATS, AND CRAYOLA PAINT BRUSH PENS, WILL FURTHER ELEVATE THE STUDENTS' EXPERIENCES AND ALLOW TEACHERS TO BETTER TAILOR LESSONS TO EACH GRADE LEVEL. THIS GRANT WILL BE INVALUABLE IN SUPPORTING THE INTEGRATION OF CODING INTO OUR NEW SCIENCE CURRICULUM, PROVIDING STUDENTS WITH CRITICAL SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE. THANK YOU AGAIN FOR SUPPORTING OUR MISSION TO INSPIRE THE NEXT GENERATION OF INNOVATORS!



HI-WAY 13 BEEF CLUB GENEROUSLY DONATED \$500 TO AMISK SCHOOL'S NUTRITION PROGRAM, HELPING TO PROVIDE STUDENTS WITH HEALTHY, NOURISHING MEALS.

THIS SUPPORT MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE IN STUDENTS' WELLBEING AND SUCCESS, ENSURING THEY HAVE THE ENERGY AND FOCUS THEY NEED TO LEARN AND THRIVE.

THANK YOU, HI-WAY 13 BEEF CLUB! YOUR GENEROSITY IS TRULY APPRECIATED

TEACHER'S PET



TEACHER'S PET EDUCATIONAL SERVICES WAS IN AMISK SCHOOL CLASSROOMS THIS MONTH. IT WAS A FUN TWO DAYS OF CREATING AND LEARNING! THE STUDENTS WERE ENGAGED IN FUN AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES THAT TARGETED MANY LEARNING OUTCOMES. A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR PAC FOR SPONSORING THIS INCREDIBLE EVENT!



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS



Kindergarten

March has flown by, with some nice weather and some snowy weather. Hopefully April gives us lots of sunshine!! In Literacy we have been sounding out words, learning what words begin and end with. In Math we have been working on take away (subtracting). In Social Studies we have been learning all about being a good friend and citizen. We have made Leprechauns, Spring pictures, used pastels and sketched a turtle, in Art class. Science class has been full of activities using our 5 senses. In the Gym we played soccer, played lots of games with hula hoops and bean bags and our favorite game right now is Musical hoops. We have lots of fun activities planned for the month of April. Enjoy the month of April and all the wonderful things that Spring brings.



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS



Grade 1

March was such a fun month with teachers pet! Just like all the other months, this month also went by quickly. In literacy we learned about digraphs and are moving on to consonant vowel consonant e words (CVCe words). Students are continuing to work hard at learning their heart words. They are becoming a bit more tricky to remember with the unusual sounds some of the words have. Students continue to develop their reading fluency with reading decodable texts in a small group setting. Students writing has really taken off this month. Everyone is adding details into their writing and doing a great job with their sentence structure. In math we have started to learn about basic addition and subtraction. In Science we have started to learn about energy and how animals and objects move. In Social Studies we continue to learn about how to recognize groups we belong to and learned about different landmarks within our community.



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Grade 2



March has been filled with learning for the Grade 2 students. They are building an understanding about Inuit culture and the far north. We were even lucky enough to have a special morning early in the month where guest teachers came in to immerse our class in Northern Canada. Addition and subtraction within 100 has been the focus in Math and will continue to be over the next couple of weeks. The kids are learning various ways to add and subtract including using base-ten blocks, spitting numbers and reading a hundreds chart. In English Language Arts, we are continuing to practise our reading and writing skills and have also worked on adding features to make texts stand out such as titles, labels, charts and captions. This month in science the students have been gaining understanding in Earth's components that support life, discovering the many landforms that make up Earth's surface and investigating local and provincial bodies of water. Next they will be learning how to describe the relationship between time and Earth revolving around the Sun and will be able to represent ways that Earth's rotation connects to patterns of day and night.



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Grade 3



Wow!! March flew by just as fast as February. We covered so many topics in the month. We became math whizzes at multiplication. We found that multiplying by 0, 1, 10, and 11 are super easy. Then we learned a cool trick to use our hands for the 9 times table. We are now moving on to division. The students are seeing the connection between multiplication and division, so it's really not that hard!! We finished up our Fairy Tales unit with a cool project. We got to write our own version of a fairy tale and make it into a cool lap book. Our next unit is on interesting children's authors. We are exploring the writings of Dav Pilkey (we enjoyed his stories when we did our graphic novels unit), Ron Roy, Mo Willems, and Eric Litwin.

In social we are continuing our study of Peru. We explored Google Earth to see what the land looks like, and what the capital city of Lima looks like. It sure is interesting to see how the cities around the world are built differently.

We have just finished up our volleyball unit in phys. ed. We enjoyed playing some games of volleyball at the end. With Easter break coming up in the middle of the month, we will be exploring some fun games and activities for sure.

This month in science, students learned how Earth's surface changes over time through natural events and human activities. They explored how First Nations, Métis, and Inuit knowledge, along with science, helps us understand these changes. Next, they will study how layers of Earth have preserved fossils, revealing Alberta's prehistoric past and its dinosaurs!



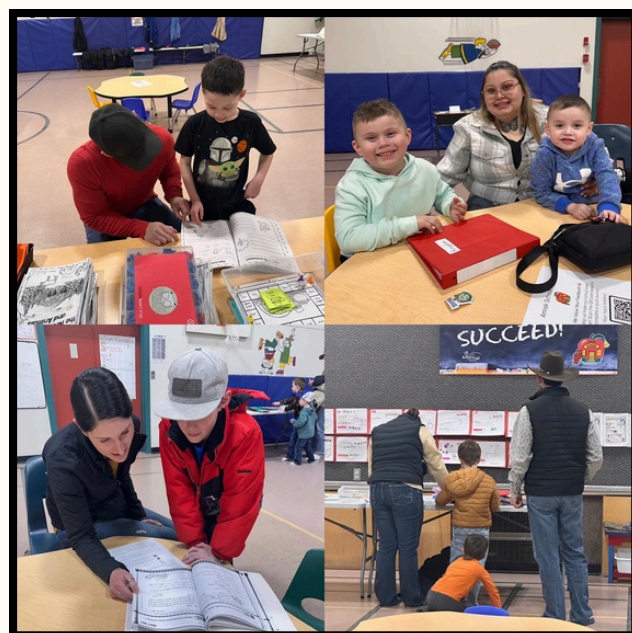


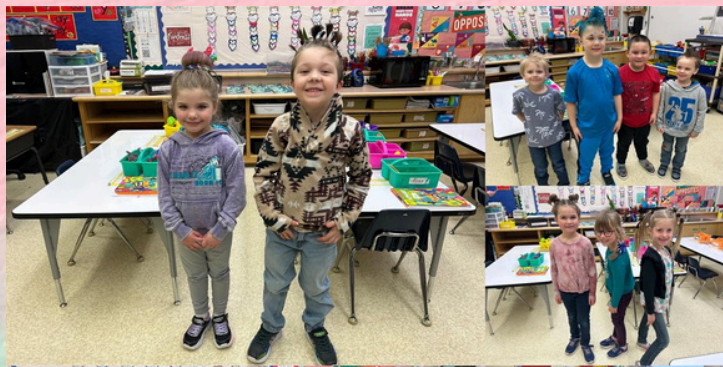
CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS AT AMISK SCHOOL!

AMISK SCHOOL HOSTED OUR SECOND ROUND OF PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES, ALONGSIDE STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES IN THE GYM. IT WAS A FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO PROUDLY SHOWCASE THEIR HARD WORK, CELEBRATE THEIR PROGRESS, AND SHARE THEIR LEARNING JOURNEY WITH THEIR FAMILIES.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO ALL THE PARENTS (AND SIBLINGS!) WHO JOINED US TO SUPPORT THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION. YOUR INVOLVEMENT MAKES ALL THE DIFFERENCE!

WAY TO GO, AMISK SCHOOL FAMILIES!

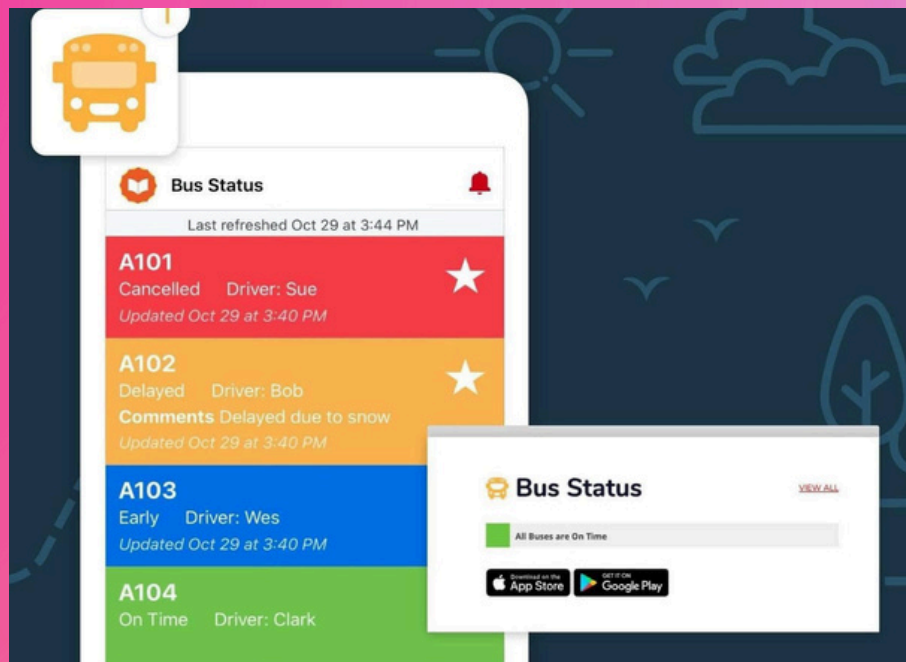




SILLY HAIR DAY!!!!

IT WAS SO AWESOME TO SEE
EVERYONE'S CREATIVITY WITH
THEIR HAIR! FANTASTIC JOB AMISK
SCHOOL!





DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN QUICKLY CHECK YOUR BUS STATUS? DOWNLOAD THE BUS STATUS APP! SELECT BTPS FAVOURITE YOUR BUS ROUTES, GET INSTANT NOTIFICATIONS FOR CANCELLATIONS OR DELAYS! THE STATUS OF BUS ROUTES WILL ALSO BE DISPLAYED ON OUR WEBSITE. WWW.BTPS.CA [HTTPS://WWW.BTPS.CA/DEPARTMENTS/TRANSPORTATION/BUS-STATUS-APP](https://www.btps.ca/departments/transportation/bus-status-app)

FEEL LIKE YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON SCHOOL UPDATES?



AT THE END OF LAST SCHOOL YEAR WE HAD TO CHANGE THE PROGRAM THAT WAS USED TO SEND OUT MESSAGES TO OUR FAMILIES. UP UNTIL NOW, WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SEND OUT TEXT REMINDERS FROM THE SCHOOL.

A TEXT WILL GO OUT TO PARENTS FROM BTPS TODAY, THAT WILL ASK YOU TO TEXT Y TO 978337 TO OPT IN IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO START RECEIVING TEXT REMINDERS AGAIN. NO RESPONSE MEANS NO TEXT MESSAGES WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A TEXT MESSAGE FROM BTPS, PLEASE PHONE THE SCHOOL AND WE WILL MAKE SURE WE HAVE THE CORRECT NUMBER ON FILE FOR YOU. THANKS!

Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

April 2025



Recovery Alberta is proud to offer **FREE** online programming to caregivers of school-age children and youth as well as adults in the community who want to learn more about addiction and mental health topics.

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application. A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

Caregiver Education Sessions

Parenting Strategies for Positive Mental Health

For parents and caregivers of children in grades K-6

Part 1:

Wednesday, April 9
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:

Wednesday, April 16
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Understanding Self-Injury

For parents and caregivers supporting teens in grades 7-12.

Wednesday, April 30
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Adult Education Sessions

Resilience through Connecting, Caring, and Coping

For adults supporting their own wellness or the wellness of a loved one.

Tuesday, April 8 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Substance Use A Harm Reduction Approach

For adults, and for caregivers supporting youth in grades 7-12

Wednesday, April 16
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Participant Feedback

“Great session, thank you! I appreciated the specific tips, ideas, and guidance.”

“Great resources and information!”

“You are doing an awesome job...”

“Like the interactive activities. Great information, thank you!”



Professional Practice & Education Services
Edmonton

For more information, visit www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca



SCHOLASTIC

Welcome back to school students and families! The Scholastic Reading Club is now available for the **2024-25** 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. 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.

DID YOU KNOW?

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.

All purchases will be sent directly to your home or the post office.

Have Questions?

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



Report cards and Parent Portal Information 2024-25

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 K-3.**
- 2. 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.**
- 3. 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.**
- 4. 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.**
- 5. Can parents each have their own account? Yes, as long as the accounts are not created with the same email address.**
- 6. 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.**
- 7. 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.**
- 8. 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.**
- 9. 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