

AMISK SCHOOL

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

MAY
2025

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

The energy around the school is buzzing with excitement as we gear up for a fun and memorable final month of the school year!

One of the highlights in the month of May for many students was our year-end field trip to the Telus World of Science. It was a fun and engaging way to celebrate learning together. Many thanks to the parents who volunteered to spend the day supervising!

We are so proud of the success we had in supporting Jump Rope for Heart this year, encouraging both healthy habits and helping others. Thank you to all the families who raised money for this worthy cause and to the staff at Amisk school for their willingness to get pied in the face for the incredible amount of money that was raised!

June will be filled with special events, including track and field day, Beginner Day to welcome our future Kindergarteners, Indigenous Peoples Day activities, the school talent show, and the Grade 1-3 swim trip.

As we head into these final weeks, we look forward to celebrating the hard work, growth, and accomplishments of our students, in particular on June 10th when we hold our much anticipated K-3 Awards Day & BBQ celebration!

Here's to a fantastic finish to the school year, filled with fun, celebration and lasting memories for all!

Jeanene Dewald



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Upcoming Events!

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

June 3: Taco Salad Hot Lunch

June 4: Free Hot Dog lunch and Track and Field

June 5: Grade 3 trip to HPS

June 6: Beginner Day

June 10: Formal/Awards Day

June 11: McDonald's Hot Lunch

June 12: Last day of school for Kindergarten

June 19: Last Public Library Visit

June 20: International Indigenous Peoples Day

June 24: Talent Show

June 25: Swimming trip for Gr 1-3

June 26: Last Day of school!!

AMISK SCHOOL INFO!

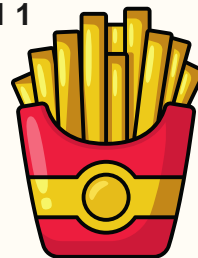
- PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE [HTTP://AMISK.BTPS.CA/](http://amisk.btps.ca/) . HERE YOU CAN FIND A CALENDAR WITH IMPORTANT EVENTS, FORMS OR NEWS FROM THE SCHOOL.

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
JUNE 3 AND 11



FIND US ON,
FACEBOOK AND
INSTAGRAM





Amisk School

Awards Day & BBQ

JUNE 10TH 2025

Lunch 11:30 Am

Awards Assembly 1:00 Pm

We are pleased to announce that Amisk School will be hosting a schoolwide Awards Assembly and BBQ in celebration of an excellent school year! Amisk School PAC with the help of Secure Energy, will be putting on a free BBQ lunch in the Gym, and the outdoor Awards Assembly will follow! There will be a performance by the entire school and awards will be presented to every classroom, including the Kindergarten and Grade Three students being honoured as Graduates.

All are welcome to join in on the celebration!



**AMISK SCHOOL RECEIVED
A WONDERFUL AND
GENEROUS DONATION
TOWARDS OUR
BREAKFAST PROGRAM
FROM GIBSONS
HARDISTY!! THIS HAS
HELPED GREATLY IN
PROVIDING NUTRITIOUS
MEALS FOR THE
STUDENTS MULTIPLE
TIMES A WEEK AT AMISK
SCHOOL! WE ARE LUCKY
TO HAVE MRS. JOHNSON
AS PART OF OUR TEAM
AND HER DEDICATION TO
OUR SCHOOL'S
NUTRITION PROGRAM
DOES NOT GO
UNNOTICED!**

Thank You

Parent Volunteers

The Amisk School staff appreciated having a meal together as a team while you supervised classrooms over lunchtime! The students also enjoyed the hot lunch prepared by parent volunteers. Thank you for the continued support!

GRADE 3 BEGINNER DAY AT HPS

THURSDAY
June 5
2025



The Amisk School Grade three class is heading to Hughenden to tour the school and meet the staff at HPS.

The bus will leave Amisk School at 9:00 Am and will return back to the school at 11:00 Am.

Please return permission forms by May 30, 2025

WE CELEBRATED OUR INCREDIBLE EDUCATORS AT AMISK SCHOOL THIS MONTH! THEY LIGHT THE WAY FOR OUR YOUNG LEARNERS WITH PATIENCE, PASSION, AND DEDICATION THAT MAKES A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE.



THANK YOU!





AMISK SCHOOL
TELUS WORLD
of SCIENCE
Edmonton
SCHOOL WIDE FIELD TRIP



A big shoutout to our amazing Amisk School students who hit the streets to help clean up the Village of Amisk! Your hard work made a real difference and it didn't go unnoticed! A big thank you to the village for providing the students with snacks and drinks!



Hats On for Mental Health Day



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!

May 27, 2025

Kindergarten

Silas- He enjoys the sensory room and being at school.

Kingston- He is a kind and sweet student. He has shown great improvement with his letters and sounds.

Grade 1

Leighton- She has a positive attitude and a big heart.

Grade 2

Bryer- He has shown lots of improvement with his reading, writing and mathematics.

Grade 3

Aubree- She is a kind friend and has shown growth in her reading and writing.

Myla- She puts lots of effort into her reading and writing. She always has a positive attitude and does her best.

Jay- He is a math whiz and a reading/writing superstar! He always has a positive attitude.

Cub Coupons to

Hayden, Oaklyn, Leighton, Greysen, Josephine, Clara, Gage, Rayna, Vaughn

Draw for Walmart \$10.00 gift cards sponsored by NUTRIEN

Leighton Myla

Entertainment by the Grade Three Class

MC by the Grade One Class



SUPER HEROES

IN MAY, BRITE HAD FUN LEARNING WITH THE AMISK SCHOOL STUDENTS ABOUT "UNMASKING MENTAL HEALTH!"

THEY FOCUSED ON:

BEING KIND AND LISTENING TO OUR FRIENDS

SHARING HOW WE FEEL

LEARNING ABOUT EMOTIONS

WE CAN ALL BE SUPER HEROES AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE BY BEING A SAFE SPACE FOR OTHERS!



Amisk School



TRACK AND FIELD

June 4, 2025



Thanks to the Amisk Public Library, students will be provided with a **free** Hot Dog lunch!!

Track Events start at 12:20 Pm



Volunteers are needed!
We would love to have you
join us for a fun afternoon!



Congratulations

Jeanene Dewald



BTPS is pleased to announce that Jeanene Dewald will be the new Principal of Amisk School commencing August 2025.

Since stepping into the role as Acting Administrator in November 2023, Jeanene has demonstrated strong leadership, dedication, and a deep commitment to student success. She brings a clear vision rooted in collaboration, integrity, and inclusivity. Jeanene believes in nurturing relationships, empowering staff, and fostering a safe, welcoming, and engaging learning environment. Her passion for student learning and well-being is reflected in her belief that every child can thrive in a caring, connected school community. She looks forward to continuing her leadership journey at Amisk School and further strengthening a culture of growth, innovation, and shared success.

AMISK SCHOOL BEGINNER DAY

**FRIDAY
June 6
2025**



**We are excited to see our future
2025-2026 ECS students for the day.**

**Current Kindergarten Students will attend
school and head to the Grade One room
for the day.**

**Grade One students get to stay
home for the day!!**



kindergarten SWIM trip





WE DID IT, AMISK SCHOOL!



OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY CAME TOGETHER IN A BIG WAY AND WE RAISED OVER \$5,000 IN SUPPORT OF THE HEART AND STROKE FOUNDATION!

WE CHALLENGED OUR STUDENTS TO SET GOALS AND RAISE FUNDS, AND WITH EVERY MILESTONE MET, ANOTHER STAFF MEMBER TOOK A PIE TO THE FACE AND THEY JUST KEPT GOING! IN THE END, 13 PIES WERE THROWN AND EVERY STAFF MEMBER GOT PIED IN THE NAME OF FUN AND FUNDRAISING!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF THE INCREDIBLE SPIRIT, TEAMWORK, AND GENEROSITY SHOWN BY OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND STAFF.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO JUST LIKE MUMS AND TRUDY BUSK FOR GENEROUSLY SUPPLYING THE WHIPPED CREAM AND HELPING MAKE THE AFTERNOON A SWEET SUCCESS!

WHAT AN UNFORGETTABLE DAY FOR SUCH AN IMPORTANT CAUSE. THANK YOU, AMISK!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS



Kindergarten

Wow, there is only 6 more days of Kindergarten! Where has the year gone.

The month of May was a very busy and fun month. The students had an awesome field trip to the Telus World of Science! They learned many things about the 5 senses, watched a dinosaur movie and a Superpower Dogs movie and had so much fun playing in the The Curious City. The swimming trip was very fun for the class, with many memories being made. Way to go Amisk School on the great fundraiser you did for the Jump Rope for Heart. So fun being able to throw pies at your teachers. The students have been practicing for our Track and Field Day, and are looking forward to it. We will be finishing up with all our last units in literacy, numeracy, social, science, gym, health and art. I am wishing everyone a great month of June, enjoy the warm weather and making memories with your family!!

CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS



Grade 1

We are in the home stretch! What a wonderful year it has been. In literacy we continue to work hard on reviewing and learning new heart words. We finished up with our silent e and have been learning different word ending such as es, ed, and ing. We are currently learning about closed and open syllables. We wrapped up learning about nonfiction books and have moved on to Fairy Tales where we learn about what makes a story a fairy tale, comparing different versions, and problem and solution. In writing students have been working hard at adding adjectives and verbs into their stories and we have started learning about the writing process and getting a story ready to be published. In math we continued to learn about addition and subtraction, and we are currently working on skip counting and the importance of grouping numbers. In Social Studies we learned all about rights and responsibilities and why it is important to take care of our environment. In Science we continue to learn about energy and how things move via direction, pathways and speed. We have been doing a ton of scientific investigations throughout this unit, including using robots! June is a very busy month and will go by so fast!



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Grade 2



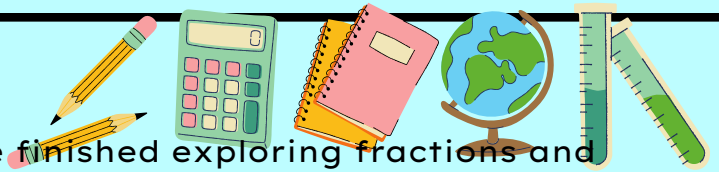
It's incredible that nine months have nearly passed since these wonderful, funny and eager to learn children first walked through the Grade 2 doors. The students enjoyed a quick trip through the Prairie provinces over the last 31 days learning about Ukrainian culture, natural resources and goods and services during Social Studies. We are building a base of knowledge about the history of Amisk and area. Fractions, including the creation of Fraction-Pillars or coloured-ball caterpillars split into fractions, comprised the early part of Mathematics during the past month. A look at patterns and 2D and 3D shapes in geometry have occupied the boys and girls the last week or two and will continue to into the month of June. A new focus on learning vocabulary words while having a bit of fun exploring different texts has jumped into the fray during May. We'll continue this journey over the next four weeks plus gain a bit of practise on our non-fiction writing skills. It should be an exciting, fun-filled and educational adventure until the end of June.

This month, students have been learning about the life cycles of plants and animals and how these cycles can be represented through diagrams, models, and stories. They've explored the similarities between parents and their offspring and have begun comparing different life cycles. In the weeks ahead, students will learn how human behaviours—both positive and negative—can impact plants and animals. They'll also explore how First Nations, Métis, and Inuit cultures show care for land, plants, and animals by treating them as equals and using natural resources respectfully and responsibly.



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Grade 3



May has been a super busy month. We finished exploring fractions and measurement. Next up we will be exploring geometry and time. Those should be fun units in math to explore.

In Language Arts we have started a unit exploring some cool authors. First we learned about Dav Pilkey. He writes some really cool graphic novels. Did you know that his teacher sent him out of the room because he couldn't sit still and tore up the pages he was drawing on? Poor Dav!! Next we are exploring Mo Willems. Did you know he helped to create Sesame Street? He likes to write stories for illiterate adults to help them learn to read. It will be interesting to learn about our next authors - James and Kim Dean and Ron Roy.

In Social, we continue to explore Peru. They have a special celebration similar to our Christmas called Noche Buena. They also have a special celebration on June 24 to celebrate the shortest day of the year- Inti Raymi.

Students have been learning how plants and animals use their senses to respond to things like food, water, light, and temperature to survive. We've explored how animals detect predators or prey and how plants react to their surroundings. We have learned how animals are classified as herbivores, carnivores, or omnivores, and how they interact in food chains. Over the next month we will discuss how to protect local environments by interacting respectfully with nature, recognizing animal crossings, and learning from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit knowledge about seasonal patterns and animal behaviour.

FREE MOVIE AT THE ALMA THEATRE



FEATURING
"HOW TO
TRAIN
A DRAGON"

REGISTER BY
JUNE 1ST



FREE PANCAKE BREAKFAST AT
THE LEGION HALL
AND
FAMILY MOVIE EVENT

JUNE 14 SATURDAY

DOORS OPEN AT 8:30 AM

REGISTER NOW:

SHANNON.FIFE@BTPS.CA OR/ INFO@SAGEWELLNESSCONNECTION.COM



Courtesy of Wainwright & District Family & Community Support Services
| May 2025 |

WAINWRIGHT FCSS COMMUNITY CONNECTOR



SCHIZOPHRENIA
SOCIETY OF ALBERTA

Living With Schizophrenia: A Personal Perspective *R

ZOOM PRESENTATION MAY 6TH @ 6PM

SSA clients living with schizophrenia provide educational presentations to a variety of groups across Alberta. SSA employs these presenters through our supportive employment program.

Each presentation provides information about schizophrenia while our program presenters share their personal experiences and challenges, educating the community in order to reduce stigma.

PLEASE REGISTER WITH QR, LINK OR BY CALLING 780-842-2555



stronger together



SPRING FAMILY DANCE

"BRING YOUR CULTURE!"

MAY 30TH ~ 6 PM TO 8 PM ~ COMMUNIPLEX HALL 1 & 2
FREE FAMILY DANCE!!! *R



- BRING YOUR CULTURE!
- WEAR TRADITIONAL CLOTHING FROM THE PLACES THAT MEAN THE MOST TO YOUR FAMILY!!!
- BRING A TRADITIONAL RECIPE OF YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO CREATE A MULTICULTURAL RECIPE BOOK TO SHARE WITH OUR COMMUNITY.
- Music, snacks, family pictures and fun!!!
- Register by QR or Calling 780-842-2555



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Takeaway Craft

Canvas bag Craft!

Free with QR Registration!

Please Register by May 7



YOUTH ACTIVITY
Ages 13-17
**SOCCER
BASEBALL!!**



May 21 @ 4 pm
5th Street Baseball Diamonds

PLEASE REGISTER with QR
or call 780-842-2555



Wainwright FCSS logo

Saturday, May 3rd
2 pm - 4 pm
Wainwright Royal Canadian
Legion (1030 2 Ave)

Please Register
using QR



MOTHER-DAUGHTER GIRLORETTE!!

- JOIN US FOR
- ♥ BRACELET MAKING
 - ♥ STICKER TUMBLERS
 - ♥ STARBEE'S BOOTH
 - ♥ LIL SPA BOOTH &
 - ♥ A PHOTOBOOTH TO CAPTURE THE MEMORIES!!!!

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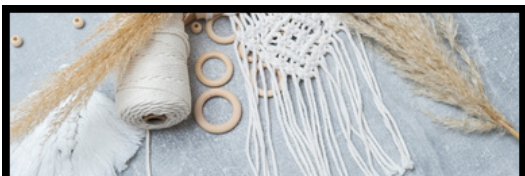
**Coffee &
Connect**



Bringing back the
Art of Conversation
& Coffee...

Wednesday's
10:30 Am - 11:30 Am
Drop in @ The FCSS Office

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Craft & Connect

May 26, 2025 at the
Prairie Rose Senior Activity Centre
Wainwright, AB
11 AM to noon

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Join us for a fun craft and
conversation!

Please register by calling
780-842-2555 or using the
QR code below.



WAINWRIGHT WALKING GROUP

All Ages Welcome
Join us **every Thursday at 10 AM**
for a leisurely walk and conversation!

Location determined by weather

Winter/ Rainy days: PMM Walking track (650 - 2 Ave)

Summer/ warm days: Outdoor Parks updated weekly

Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

May/June 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

Understanding Autism

For parents and caregivers of children in grades K-12

Part 1:

Tuesday, May 13
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:

Tuesday May 20
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Junior-High Jitters

Transitioning to the Teenage Years

For parents/caregivers and pre-teens (grades 6-8) to attend together.

Tuesday, May 27
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Adult Education Sessions

More than Just a Bad Day

Understanding Depression

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

Wednesday, May 7
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Silver Linings

Supporting Wellness in the Later Years

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

Part 1:

Wednesday, June 11
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:

Wednesday, June 18
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Participant Feedback

“Excellent presentation. The presenters seem like they have practiced well to deliver the content. I love that they are precise and clear and focused. Thank you!”

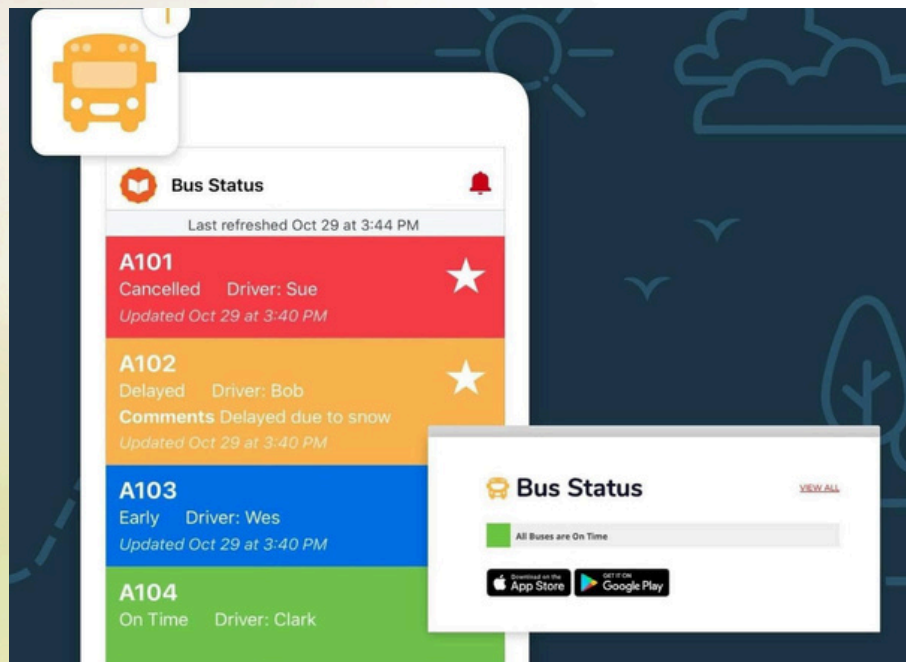
“Thanks for making this accessible to the public.”

“These sessions are excellent! The content itself is so bang on and very helpful.”



Professional Practice & Education Services
Edmonton

For more information, visit www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca



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?



AMISK SCHOOL

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!



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