



# VES News February



## Upcoming Events

**Stakeholders Meeting -**  
-Feb 3 at 7pm- In VES Library

**Assembly & Spirit Day**  
-Feb 6 - Scientist or Artist

**Science Fair**  
-Feb 7 - 12:00-2:30pm

**Valentine Activities**  
-Feb 12 - Dress in red

**No School**  
-Feb 13 & 14 - Teacher's  
Convention

**No School -**  
-Feb 17 - Family Day

**Band Clinicians Work with  
Grade 5 & 6 students-**  
- Feb 21

**Pink Shirt Day**  
- Feb 26

**Book Fair**  
-Feb 26 - In Class  
-Feb 27 - Family Night

**Celebration of Learning (Jersey  
day)**  
-Feb 27 5:00-7:30

## Celebration of Learning

The Celebration of Learning, taking place during the evening of February 27, serves as an open house where students showcase their classroom and present selected pieces of their work. This event provides a platform for students to shine and share their academic achievements allowing parents to engage in the learning at school.



Student View - Feb. 25

Student Purchase Day - Feb. 26

**Family Shopping Night - Feb 27**

**Rm #161 5:00-7:30pm**

## Science Fair

The students who participated in the Science Fair this year are eager to share their projects with our community on Feb 7th between 12-2:30 pm. These projects promote hands-on scientific exploration, spark interest in STEM, recognize young scientific talent, foster critical thinking, build confidence through presentations, and encourage teamwork. A great opportunity for community engagement!

## BTPS Stakeholders

BTPS has invited parents/guardians, students, staff, school council, and community members to attend one of the meetings.

Having input from all all of these stakeholders helps in getting a complete understanding of how BTPS is meeting needs and what direction our Education Plan should take. See page 4 for more information.

## Peeking Ahead

March 7- Assembly & Spirit Day /

Superhero or Super Hero

March 14 - No school-PL day

March 20 - Parent-Teacher Interviews

March 28 - No school-PL day

## Quick Links

[Assembly Dress Up Days!](#)

[Microwaves](#)

[Facebook Page](#)

[VES Spirit Wear Clothing on line or buy locally at Rural Roots.](#)



## Scientist or Artist Day

Students will have fun dressing up as an archeologist, an astronomer, a biologist, a botanist, a chemist, a geologist, a meteorologist, oceanographer, a physicist, a zoologist, research scientist or even a mad scientist.

Maybe dress in a lab coat (robe) and safety goggles.  
Carry a clipboard or other science gear.



## Pink Shirt Day

Pink Shirt Day aims to raise awareness about and stand against bullying by encouraging individuals to wear pink shirts as a symbol of support for creating a more inclusive and compassionate community.

## After School Activities

Grade 6 Basketball Club - Mondays (Jan 6-Feb 10,

## Noon Hour Activities

Grade 4 Basketball Club - Mondays

Grade 5 Basketball Club - Thursdays



### ***Vermilion Elementary School***

***4837 - 44 Street***

***Vermilion, AB T9X 1G3***

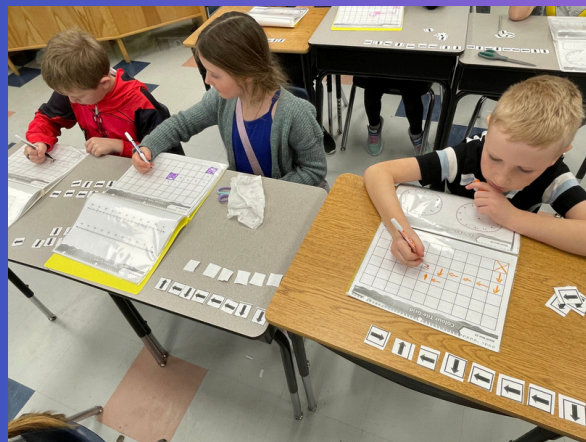
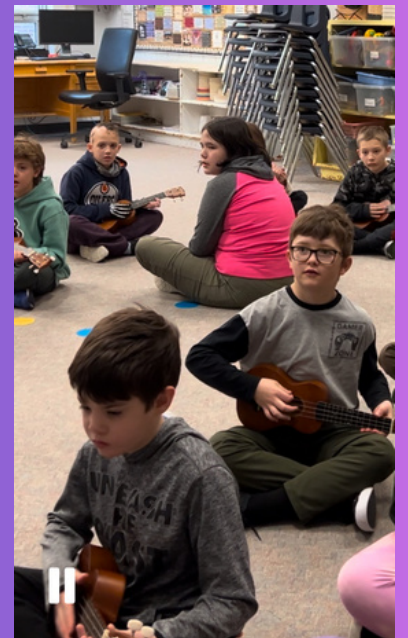
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***www.ves.btps.ca***



### **Vermilion Elementary School Mission Statement:**

**Within a safe and nurturing community, we at Vermilion Elementary School will foster personal and academic excellence, while treating each other with dignity and respect. As a team, we will be the best we can be.**







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January 10, 2025

Re: Stakeholder Engagement 4-Year Plan Online Community Focus Groups

Dear BTPS Families and Stakeholders,

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

As part of that commitment, BTPS continues reaching out to educational stakeholders assuring the educational program, sharing results, and seeking input on direction. Parents/guardians, students, staff, school council, and community members all have unique experiences, and we need representation from all these stakeholders to get a complete understanding of how BTPS is meeting needs.

The 2023-2027 Education Plan highlights three priorities:

1. Supporting Learning Success for All Students
2. Fostering Safe & Caring Learning Environments
3. Building Strong Collaborations

The purpose of this engagement is to:

- Share with stakeholders the highlights of the Annual Education Results
- Check-in on direction around strengths and challenges moving forward
- Identify areas of focus for 2025-2026

Educational stakeholders are invited and encouraged to attend one of the following meetings that best fits their schedule.

Monday, February 3

Tuesday, February 11

Thursday, February 20

Wednesday, February 26

All meetings will be held online from 7:00 pm to 7:30 pm. Please go to [www.btps.ca](http://www.btps.ca) to access the link to join.

We hope to see you online and share the exciting work of BTPS' staff and students!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Webb".

Michelle Webb

Superintendent

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# LACROSSE OPEN HOUSE

**MARCH 24 & 26**

5-6 PM

U7 (2019+) & U9 (2017-18)

6-7 PM

U15 (2011-12) & U17 (2009-10)

**MARCH 25 & 27**

5-6 PM

U11 (2015-16) & U13 (2013-14)

6-7 PM

JUNIOR (2005-2008)

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OR FACEBOOK FOR 24/25 SEASON

REGISTRATION LINK



**Join our competitive swim team and stay active this spring and summer (Season May 1 - Aug 7). We offer:**

- A Positive Team Environment**
- Swim Skill Development**
- Skills in Self-Discipline, Time Management, & Sportsmanship**
- Focus on Personal Improvement**



**AGM & Registration Night**  
**Wednesday, February 5 @ 6pm**  
**Lakeland College Emergency Training Centre**  
**(5704 College Drive, Vermilion) Room #mm145**

**Those who attend AGM will have their name put in a draw to  
WIN \$50 OFF REGISTRATION FEES**

**All registration fees include a competitive swimsuit and swim  
cap. Sizing kits will be available for try-on at AGM.**

**Swimsuit orders are placed in March.**