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Bengough Tigers School Newsletter

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"Only Your Best



Is Good Enough"

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello;

Last month I thanked people for their contributions during Staff Appreciation Week but I forgot to thank our SRC. They ever so graciously provided us with muffins and chocolates – THANK YOU Bengough School SRC!

One of our School Goals this year is "By June 2017, the number of students, in grades 1-12, writing at level 3-4 will increase by 10% from the baseline data collected at the end of September, using the Holistic Writing Rubric." The first assessment in September showed that 25% of our students were writing at a Level 3-4. The second assessment in February showed that 62% of our students were writing at a Level 3-4. The final assessment will be held in May and we will share those results with you then.

Another one of our School Goals is "By June 2017, the percentage of Intellectual Engagement will increase by 10%, as reported with the Student Tell Them From Me Survey." We don't have information on this goal yet, as the surveys have not been completed yet. However, Tell Them From Me, now rebranded as Our School, surveys will be occurring for students in the next week or two and parents will receive information regarding that survey prior to the students completing it. Prairie South School Division decided that parent surveys will only be completed every two years, so there will be no parent survey this year.

On Monday, April 24, the SCC (School Community Council) will hold their election and annual general meeting at 5:30. If you are interested in joining the SCC please come in to the school and get your nomination form.


One last reminder that the Academic Tiger Nominations are closing today, BUT nominations will still be taken for the next few days so if you have someone you would like to see up on the Academic Tigers wall, please nominate them.

Prairie South School Division Board reviewed the significant change to provincial funding that will impact Prairie South next year. The Board has defined **Student Outcomes, Innovation, Infrastructure, and Relationships** as their areas of strategic focus during the budget planning process, and decided to conduct an anonymous survey of interested stakeholders to help determine items of importance to parents, staff, and community members. Here is a link to a brief survey that will help the Board gather some information related to budget planning for the 2017-2018 school year: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PSSBudget>. The link will also be available on the Prairie South website, and it will be emailed to all Bengough School Families. Please take a moment to complete the survey sometime before April 10th. The data from the survey will be collated by a Board Committee in order to support budget planning in April.

As always, if you have questions or concerns about your student, please contact the appropriate person so that your concern can be addressed immediately by the person who is involved. Issues can be best worked out by approaching the appropriate person. Thank you.

Have a good weekend. Have fun and be safe!

Theresa Mooney
Principal

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<i>APRIL</i>						1
2	3	4 PSSD ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (GRAVELBOURG)	5	6	7 SR. BADMINTON PLAYOFFS	8 BANTAM BADMINTON PLAYOFFS
9	10 EARLY DISMISSAL	11	12	13	14 GOOD FRIDAY NO SCHOOL	15
16	17 ***** 	18	19	20	21 *****	22
23 30	24 SCC ELECTION AND GENERAL MEETING (BENGOUGH)	25	26	27	28	29

PSSD Annual General Meeting– April 4 in Gravelbourg (Ecole Gravelbourg School) @ 6:30

SCC Election and General Meeting– April 24- Bengough School Library @ 5:30

WELCOME, VISITORS, TO BENGOUGH SCHOOL!

Please:

- * report to the office
- * ensure our school is kept tobacco-free and drug-free
- * be aware that there is a "Nut Alert" in effect and ensure no nuts or foods containing nuts are brought into our school
- * remember to not pass school buses when the red lights are flashing or the stop arm is extended.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.



BUS DRIVER

ROUTE

KESSLER, Wivi	Route #1
NERGARD, Raymond	Route #2
KEMP, Barry	Route #3
SJOGREN, Susan	Route #4

Carter 306-268-7316, Nic 306-268-8989, Sage 306-331-6123, or Alex 306-268-8875

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Bengough Municipal Arts Council



	Season Ticket Price	Single Ticket Price Advance	Single Ticket Price Door
<i>ADULT</i>	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$28.00
<i>STUDENT(13 & Older)</i>	\$25.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
<i>CHILDREN (12 & Under)</i>	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

For tickets please make cheques payable to ***Bengough Municipal Arts Council***

For ticket info contact: ***Bengough Drugs- 306-268-2002***

Your local Arts Council is always looking for volunteers. If you are willing to become involved and give a few hours of your time please let us know.

You're Invited!



APRIL 4, 2017

ANNUAL MEETING OF ELECTORS

**of Prairie South School
Division No. 210**

École Gravelbourg School
240 1st Avenue W, Gravelbourg

5:30 p.m. Meet and Greet

6:00 p.m. Supper

6:30 p.m. Annual Meeting of
Electors

6:45 p.m. SCC Presentations

8:00 p.m. Wrap-Up

- babysitting will be provided -

RSVP by March 22, 2017

for supper and babysitting to
boese.heather@prairiesouth.ca

A Safe Journey to School

Emergency Evacuation the Safe Way:

Make sure your children know emergency evacuation rules.

- Listen to the driver's instructions for the correct exit.
- Be calm, quiet and don't panic.
- Leave all belongings behind.
- Exit seat by seat alternating rows.
- Leave the bus quickly without pushing or shouting. If stopped on railway tracks, go away from the tracks as far as possible - at least 30 metres away from the track and the bus.

Walk to a safe place and stay together.

BENGOUGH RECREATION REPORT

Submitted By Debra Ashby – Recreation Director

Bengough Dance Recital – Sunday May 14th at 2:00 p.m. at the School. Great way to celebrate Mother's Day!

Bengough Dance Recital Rehearsal – Thursday May 11th @ 4:30 p.m. at the School.

Dance Lesson Dates for April – Sunday April 2 & Wednesday April 19th at the School.

Minor Ball Parent Meeting – Monday April 3rd @ 6:30 p.m. at the Bengough Community Centre (prior to PiYo Demo Class). We need parental input to decide how to proceed with regards to teams, age groups, coaches, etc. PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS MEETING IF YOU WISH TO EXPRESS YOUR OPINION!!!

Bengough EDC Annual Meeting – Wednesday April 12th @ 7:30 p.m. at the Skating Rink Kitchen. Everyone is welcome.

Fitness Classes – Forever in Motion (Monday at 10 a.m. & Thursday at 5:30 p.m.) and Yoga Classes begin again on Wednesday April 5th at 5:00 p.m. AB/CORE CLASS is on hold until further notice.

PiYo Live Demo Class – Monday April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. (no charge). Come out and give it a try. Instructor – Tia Clarke.

Annual Slo-Pitch Tournament - Saturday June 3rd. Contact Deb to enter a team. The Playground Fundraising Initiative Committee will be hosting a Cabaret that evening with the funds going toward the Playground Structure.

Slo-Pitch League – if you are planning to enter a team for the upcoming season PLEASE contact Deb at the Recreation Office.

Swimming Lesson Dates – 1st Set – July 3-14, 2nd Set – July 17-28th, 3rd Set – July 31-August 11th. We offer the Lifesaving Program, but can convert from Red Cross to accommodate everyone.

Regional Park Season Stickers – are now available for sale at the Recreation Office at a cost of \$45.00 each. Please be reminded that all income from the sale of stickers remains with your local Regional Park to assist with upkeep and maintenance so we encourage you to purchase your stickers locally. If you are using any of the Regional Park Facilities (ie. campground, ball diamonds, golf course, swimming pool, etc.) you are expected to have a Season Sticker.

Canada Celebrate 150 - The Bengough Youth Group and the Bengough Parks & Recreation Board are planning to organize seasonal activities to help get families, children and youth in our community active. and help to Celebrate Canada's 150th Birthday. Watch for updates.

Last Chance Shoppe – if you are donating items to the Last Chance Shoppe, please be sure the items are clean and in good working condition. The hours of operation are: Tuesdays and Fridays from 12-5:00 p.m.

Bengough Bulletin Facebook Page – if you are looking for information regarding community events please go to the Bengough Bulletin Page.

For further information on any of the above programs please contact: Deb by phone (306-268-2909), by email – dashby@sasktel.net or by text (306-268-7787).

March, 2017

Student Career News



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1. **"SHOW ME THE MONEY!"** The only way to win scholarships is to apply for scholarships. The new and improved [Prairie South Scholarship](#) website is up and running. Highlights include the \$1000 Ken Stewart Memorial Scholarship for students who have a connection to the Moose Jaw Lacrosse Association. Another exciting scholarship is the Tod Wright Wetland Scholarship, worth \$4000. This scholarship will be awarded to a graduate pursuing a post-secondary program related to the environmental field. Other lucrative scholarships include the \$1000 JGL scholarships, the \$2000 Linda Froshaug scholarship and the \$500 South Country Equipment scholarship. The deadline for all applications and supporting documentation is May 1st.
2. Try a Career Expo 2016 will see 477 grade 10 students completing hands-on activities at 30-35 interactive career booths on May 10 at the Moose Jaw Exhibition Grounds. [Here are the highlights from last year!](#) Thank so much to Tana Rowe for creating this video!
3. [Women in Trades and Technology \(WITT\) Programs](#) are for young women who are interested in investigating a career in a trade or technology field. Upcoming workshops include:
 - **WIT Workshop: Auto/Electrical** This Women in Trades Workshop is a hands-on career exploration opportunity for women 16+ offering an introduction to a variety of basic automotive and electrical skills. Course content includes: - Automotive - you will learn to perform a variety of vehicle checks, an oil and filter change, and a tire change. In Electrical you will learn how to wire a light, a switch, and an electrical outlet. CSA Approved Steel Toed Safety boots are required for this course. This workshop is taking place on April 1st and 2nd from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in Moose Jaw. Please [Register Here](#) or contact [Lisa Grudnizki](#) at 306-691-8446.
 - **WIT Workshop: Carpentry/Welding** is a hands-on, one weekend workshop for women 16+ offering an introduction to a variety of basic carpentry and welding skills. Upon successful completion of the workshop, you are issued a statement of attendance. The workshop provides women with: Non-credit post-secondary training/education and employment potential in trades. The workshop is held on April 22 and 23, in Moose Jaw, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please [Register Here](#) or contact [Lisa Grudnizki](#) at 306-691-8446.
4. [Neil Squire Society's Job Fair for People with Disabilities](#) will be held at the University of Regina Kinesiology Building on April 10, 12:30 – 3:30 p.m. This job fair connects job seekers with disabilities with desirable employers. Contact [Nikki](#), 306.781.6023
5. [Think Construction Snapshot](#) will be held on Wednesday, April 5th, in Moose Jaw. This incredible event will provide students with an opportunity to learn firsthand the opportunities available in the construction industry. All interested grade 10-12 students are invited to attend. Registration is limited. Contact [Brett Young](#) for questions. See principal or guidance counselor for registration form. Deadline to register is March 10th.