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# Bengough School Newsletter

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*"Only Your Best*

*is Good Enough"*

## MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello;

Well, when today is over our first month of school will be completed! Can you believe that this first month of school is over already! Man, if the rest of the year goes by this quickly it very well may be the fastest year ever!

This first month has been busy for our volleyball teams. The Bantam Boys are being coached by Mrs. Mooney and Mrs. Adam. The Bantam Girls are being coached by Mrs. Tran, and the Senior Boys are being coached by Jessica Jack and Tiffany Earl. The Bantam teams have been busy with home and away games while the Senior Boys have only had the opportunity to play one game but will be busy in the remaining weeks of their season. When we are hosting a game, please come on out and cheer on our Tigers and maybe grab some supper at the canteen! Good luck to all volleyball players!

This year we have three school goals: one based on reading, one on writing, and one on student engagement. Our goals are as stated in our School Learning Improvement Plan:

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 by the end of September, using the Holistic Writing Rubric.

By June 2017, the number of students who comprehend at grade level what they read, as measured by Fountas and Pinnell (grade 1-5) and BRI (grade 6-8) will increase by 10% from the previous year.

By June 2017, the percentage of Intellectual Engagement will increase by 10%, as reported with the Student Tell Them From Me Survey.

One of the "hot topics" in education right now is the importance of student attendance. Today I would like to share some information that comes from Houston Independent School District ([www.houstonisd.org/attendance](http://www.houstonisd.org/attendance)). The article to which I am referring is titled "Missing School = Missing Out".

**Did you know?.....**attendance matters as early as kindergarten. Studies show that children who miss too many days in Kindergarten and first grade have trouble mastering reading.

**Did you know?....**by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade, chronic absence is a leading warning sign that a student will drop out.

**What Can You Do?....**For younger children, set a regular bedtime and morning routine. Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.

**What Can You Do?...**Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.

Our first month of Noon Club has been completed and the students enjoyed playing the various Board Games that Mrs. Adam brought for them to enjoy. The month of October will be dedicated to Scrapbooking. We are still looking for community members and parents to help us out with our Noon Clubs for the rest of the year. If you have an interest, a hobby, or a skill that you would like to share with our students, please contact me and we can arrange to have you come in and share with our students.

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

As always, please contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns. Have a great 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>	
	<b>October 2016</b>						1
2	3 SR. BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ ASSINIBOIA	4	5	6 BANTAM BOYS VOLLEYBALL @ ROULEAU BANTAM GIRLS HOST ACHS	7	8	
9	10 THANKSGIVING NO SCHOOL 	11	12	13 BANTAM BOYS HOST ROULEAU	14	15	
16	17 BANTAM GIRLS HOST ROULEAU	18 SR. BOYS HOST CORONACH	19	20 BANTAM BOYS HOST AVONLEA	21	22 BANTAM BOYS HOST SECTIONALS BANTAM GIRLS @ AES	
23	24 SR. BOYS @ ROCKGLEN	25	26	27	28	29	

#### ELEMENTARY SRC

On September 8, we had elections for Elementary SRC. Shylo M. is our President, Dani L. is Reporter, Macey H. is Secretary, Kaleigh M. and Reed H. are Sports Reps. Room Reps are Zoe L., Riley H., and Anna M.

We had our first dress up day on Monday, September 26. It was Opposite Day. We wore our clothes inside out, backwards, and some even wore their shoes on the wrong feet!

### 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



## NOTICE OF CALL FOR NOMINATIONS SCHOOL DIVISION ELECTIONS

Public Notice is hereby given that nominations of candidates for the office of:

### BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS PRAIRIE SOUTH SCHOOL DIVISION

**Subdivision No. 1**

(School Attendance Areas of Central Butte, Chaplin, Craik, Eyebrow and Mortlach)

**Number to be elected: 1**

**Subdivision No. 2**

(School Attendance Areas of Avonlea, Caronport, Lindale and Rouleau)

**Number to be elected: 1**

**Subdivision No. 3**

(School Attendance Areas of Assiniboia and Mossbank)

**Number to be elected: 1**

**Subdivision No. 4**

(School Attendance Areas of Bengough, Coronach and Rockglen)

**Number to be elected: 1**

**Subdivision No. 5**

School Attendance Areas of Glentworth, Gravelbourg, Kincaid, Lafleche and Mankota)

**Number to be elected: 1**

**Subdivision No. 6**

(City of Moose Jaw)

**Number to be elected: 5**

will be received by Bernie Girardin, Returning Officer at the **School Division Office, 1075 9th Avenue NW, Moose Jaw** during the following dates and times:

**8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday, September 6, 2016 – Tuesday, September 20, 2016**

(with the exception of Saturdays and Sundays)

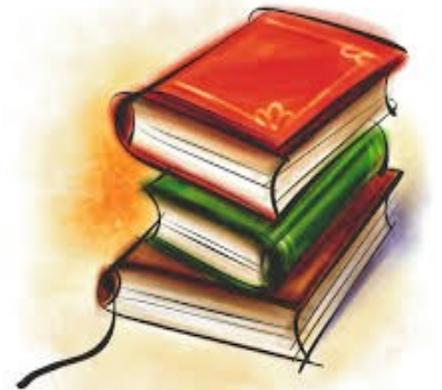
and

**9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 21, 2016**

Nomination forms may be obtained at the following locations:

1. Any Prairie South School
2. Prairie South website: [www.prairiesouth.ca](http://www.prairiesouth.ca)
3. School Division Office, 1075 9th Avenue NW, Moose Jaw
4. School Division Office, 500 1st Avenue East, Assiniboia
5. City Hall, Moose Jaw (for Subdivision No. 6)



Election Day is Wednesday, October 26, 2016.

## A Safe Journey to School



### Riding on the school bus:

Take a seat as quickly as possible, place belongings under your seat or on your lap and stay seated.

Exercise good behaviour on the bus at all times (the same conduct as expected in the classroom).

You may talk quietly with other students near you, but do not yell. Noisy children are a distraction to the bus driver.

Our bus drivers must keep their eyes on the road to make sure you get to school and back home safely. Loud noises can make the driver take his/her eyes off the road. You must be absolutely quiet while the bus is stopped at a railroad crossing.

Unnecessary conversation with the driver of the bus shall be avoided.

Obtain approval of the driver to open windows. Do not throw any objects out of the bus window. Keep head, arms and hands inside the bus at all times.

Remain properly seated while the bus is in motion. Remain in assigned seat unless directed to move by driver. Do not stand or sit on the bus floor.

Save food for snack time at school or until you get home.

Wait until the school bus comes to a complete stop before getting off.

Be aware that the driver is in charge and their directions should be respected and followed at all times.

The driver is not authorized to make any changes in schedules or stop locations. Please do not make requests of him/her for any change. Any changes in scheduling and/or stops must be made by a parent or guardian well in advance with your school and transportation offices.

# Welcome ! Welcome !

We would like to welcome 2 very wonderful people to our school.



Mrs. Ashley Tran is our new Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, and 3 teacher. She is from Moose Jaw and graduated from the U of R.



Mrs. Brittani Adam is a student intern teacher from the U of R. She will be with us until the end of December. She is currently teaching Social 9, Phys Ed 6/7/8, and Social 6.

## SRC NEWS

The SRC planned their Spirit Week dress up days for September. Students had fun dressing up on Mopey Monday, Time Travel Tuesday, Wacky Wednesday, Tourist Thursday, and Flannel Friday. The SRC supplied the snack after the Terry Fox Walk.

SRC members Hayley, Morgan, and Mrs. Fieger travelled to Maple Creek for the Saskatchewan Student Leadership Conference. 600 students and 150 advisors from across the province converged in the southwest for the Country and Western themed event. They listened to four keynote speakers, participated in three breakout sessions, enjoyed a dance and a hypnotist, and took in the trade show. Tired but happy, they will share their experience and new ideas with their peers.

The next meeting is Monday, October 3.

### School Immunization Programs

#### Immunization News from Your Public Health Nurse

Dear Parents/Guardians

SCHR Public Health Nurses are responsible for immunizing grade 1, 6 and 8 students and will also follow-up when there is a case of a vaccine-preventable disease in a classroom or in a school. To do this work, Public Health Nurses review the student's immunizations record in the provincial immunization registry called Panorama. Panorama is a secure electronic health record system designed to store and record immunization-related information. This confidential client information can only be accessed by authorized public health team staff, nurse practitioners and physicians across the province using secure networks. If you have questions about Panorama visit [www.ehealthsask.ca/panorama](http://www.ehealthsask.ca/panorama) or call your local public health nurse.

During the school year, you will receive correspondence from your local Public Health nurse indicating that your child is due for an age appropriate vaccination:

Grade 1: review of records to ensure your child is up to date on all preschool vaccinations

Grade 6: encourage protection against hepatitis B, meningococcal disease, chickenpox and human papillomavirus (HPV for girls only). Please complete the grade 6 immunization consent form and have your child return it to school as soon as possible.

Grade 8: at the beginning of the New Year, Public Health nurses will immunize grade 8 students to boost their protections against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). Please complete the grade 8 immunization consent form and have your child return it to school as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns about the vaccination program in your school please feel free to contact your local Public Health Nurse.

### **School Success and Your Child**

Researchers have found that students who are good readers are more likely to do well in school than students who are weak readers. Good readers have a strong understanding of the meaning of words because people write the way they speak. By trying out a variety of types of reading material students will develop an understanding of not only how to write but also an understanding of the message that author is trying to give.

Vocabulary is another area where researchers have found a connection to school success. Students who have a large vocabulary are usually good readers. This is not very surprising, since the best way to acquire a large vocabulary is to read extensively! Reading not only helps to develop a larger vocabulary but also gives students the language to speak with confidence in conversation or in public.

One way to help your child to be successful at school is to encourage him or her to read. Reading non-fiction (true stories, biographies) and fiction (sci-fi, made up stories) can help your child develop the reading confidence that is essential for success in school.

Moose Jaw and District Literacy Network

[mjliteracy@yahoo.com](mailto:mjliteracy@yahoo.com)

The SCC would like to invite you to a presentation on an

# ALTERNATE SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

for the 2017/2018 school year

**Monday, October 3**

**In the School Gymnasium**

**SIGN IN** for the Meeting ~ **6:45** pm

Presentation begins at **7:00** pm

\*\*\*You must be signed in and present for the meeting to be eligible to VOTE\*\*\*

This meeting is open to all Community Members who live in the catchment/busing areas for Bengough School.



## NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT OF POLL

Whereas a poll is not required pursuant to *The Local Government Election Act* for the offices of:

### **BOARD MEMBERS: PRAIRIE SOUTH SCHOOL DIVISION Subdivisions No. 2, 4 & 5**

I hereby give public notice that no voting for the said offices will take place and that the following persons are elected by acclamation:

Subdivision No. 2: Robert Bachmann – Caronport

Subdivision No. 4: Giselle Wilson – Coronach

Subdivision No. 5: Shawn Davidson – Aneroid

Dated at Moose Jaw, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September, 2016.

Heather Boese  
Returning Officer

# BENGOUGH MUNICIPAL ARTS COUNCIL

Watch for information on the upcoming Poker Tournament being held on Friday, October 28 at the Drop Inn Center. \$50 entry – one buy in. Prize is 50% of the entries.

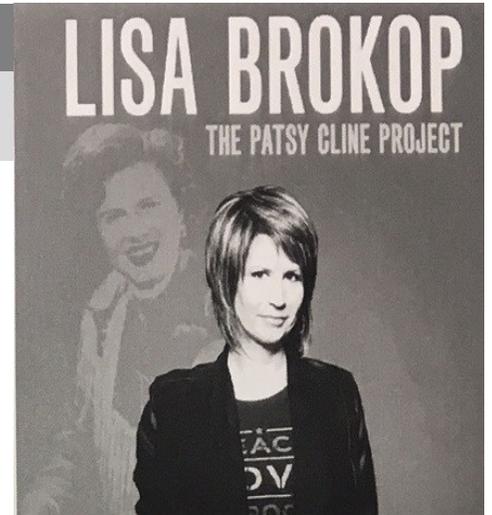
## LISA BROKOP

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 7:30 PM  
Bengough Community Centre

As one of the most nominated and award-winning female vocalists in Canadian country music history, Lisa Brokop will transport the audience back to the hey-day of country music as well as feature many of the hits that have made Lisa herself a favorite with audiences across North America. Buoyed by supporting multi-media imagery, Lisa

will take the audience on an incredible musical journey featuring some of Patsy Cline's most memorable songs including "Walkin' after Midnight", "I fall to Pieces", "Sweet Dreams" and "Crazy" woven in with some of Lisa's top hits like "Better Off Broken".

[www.lisabrokop.com](http://www.lisabrokop.com)



## THE LION, THE BEAR, THE FOX

Saturday, November 19, 2016 7:30 PM  
Bengough Community Centre

The Lion, The Bear, The Fox took over 30 years to find each other, but it only took 30 days for Christopher Arruda (lion), Cory Woodward (bear) and Ryan McMahon (fox) to realize they were meant to join their voices as one. The Lion, The Bear, The Fox demonstrate an uncompromising devotion to their chosen craft. A collection of

intimate moments lived through audiences every night. Stompy blues, rock grooves and howling, unbridled passion can suddenly give way to hushed fold passages woven together by three whispers speaking as one.

[www.thelionthebearthefox.com](http://www.thelionthebearthefox.com)

## FORTUNATE ONES

Monday, March 27, 2017 7:30 PM  
Bengough Community Centre

After generating impressive momentum on his own, Newfoundland's Andrew James O'Brian found the perfect accelerant to add to his musical fire in vocalist/instrumentalist, Catherine Allan. Together, they are the Fortunate Ones. Andrew and Catherine's earnest blend of acoustic folk/pop and roots has

been gaining them significant critical and popular praise. Bare-bones arrangements and delicate, quietly assured harmony, make their live shows so endearing and memorable. They perform with the open-heartedness of two people that live the songs that they sing; the vulnerability and closeness



between Andrew and Catherine is palpable on stage during each and every performance, in effect positioning the audience as the Fortunate Ones.

[www.fortunateones.com](http://www.fortunateones.com)



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

## BENGOUGH RECREATION REPORT

FITNESS CLASS UPDATE – AB/CORE CLASS – Mondays @ 5:30 p.m. , YOGA CLASS – Wednesdays @ 5:00 p.m., STEP CLASS – Thursdays @ 5:30 p.m. All classes are at the Community Centre. Cost - \$5.00/class or \$20.00 for 6 classes. FOREVER IN MOTION CLASSES – Mondays @ 10 a.m. at the Drop In Centre.

DANCE UPDATE – NO LESSONS on Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> due to a Workshop in Regina that Miss Jenna will be attending and NO LESSONS on Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> due to Thanksgiving Weekend. There will be a LESSON on Saturday October 15 to make up for the lessons missed on October 2<sup>nd</sup>!!

PASS, PUNT & KICK RESULTS – the Local Winners were as follows: 10 & Under Girls – Kaleigh McCann (Pass), 10 & Under Boys – Brady Lund (Pass), 12 & Under Boys – Clay Jensen (Pass), Shelby Lund (Punt), Levi Anderson (Kick), They are now eligible to attend the Regional Competition in Lafleche. Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS - the Bengough Municipal Arts Council has been chosen to receive the COMMUNITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD from the Saskatchewan Parks & Recreation Association. They will receive their award at the SPRA Awards Banquet on Friday October 28<sup>th</sup> in Regina.

HOCKEY REFEREE CLINIC – Sunday November 20<sup>th</sup> – Classroom – 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. On-Ice – 1:30-3:30 p.m. Bengough Minor Hockey will cover the Registration Fees for any local referees. PLEASE NOTE: all registration steps can be found at [www.sha.sk.ca](http://www.sha.sk.ca) and then by scrolling over to “Officials”, then “Programs & Clinics” and then by clicking on “Getting Started”. You must also complete all of the on-line modules before attending the clinic – please be sure to print off your certificate so that you can bring it with you to the clinic as proof of completion. The on-line registration fee (\$20) will be refunded to you once you attend the clinic.

TIGER TROT 5/10 KM RUN/WALK – the 2<sup>nd</sup> of our Tiger Trot Run/Walks will be held on SATURDAY NOVEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> weather permitting. Registration Fee - \$25.00 (includes a t-shirt & medal). Please pre-register by October 24<sup>th</sup> so that T-Shirts can be ordered!

SKATING LESSONS – Sarah will offer Skating Lessons again this winter if there is enough interest. PLEASE contact Deb at the Recreation Office A.S.A.P. if you would have kids interested.

Bengough Bulletin Facebook Page – check it out! If you have an event or community information please post on our page – we have a large number of followers so will help get your info out there. An initiative of the Bengough Economic Development Committee.

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