



What's News? March 2022

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Love is a special feeling that fills your heart. You show love in a smile, a kind word, a thoughtful act or a hug. Love is treating people and things with care and kindness because they mean so much to you. Love is contagious. It keeps spreading.

~The Virtues Project~

Admin Message



March makes us start looking for signs of spring and warmer weather. Don't be fooled though, winter can still strike back at any moment!

The change of a season is important and helps us recognize that life moves in cycles. Tony Robbins referred to Straus and Howe's *The Fourth Turning* to create a metaphor for describing the impact that dedication can have on our future. Our work in one season can benefit us in another season.

It seems as if there are many seasons that are changing all at once - in the school year, in nature, in history.

As these things change, remember that what we put down can be challenged at any moment. Just like the spring snowstorm that covers up the buds, we can expect that during change the unexpected occurs. But inevitably the buds grow, and spring will prevail!

Visible Learning



Scientists in the making!

We like our students to be active while learning, and a great way to do that is to engage in science labs. Students practice making hypothesis and sharpen skills while testing their theories. Lab reports help students communicate their process and findings.

Make sure to check out some of our teacher made science instagram accounts:



[*@mrs.o.science*](#)

[*@waddellscienceco*](#)

“Science is a way of thinking much more than it is a body of knowledge.” – [Carl Sagan](#)

Science 10 and Science 8 classes were both working with solutions - solubility and viscosity; while the grade nines were visualizing molecular structures.











What's New at WHS?



Even though Mrs. Gingrich has no scheduled classes, the band program is still developing. The sr. high band has dedicated time during lunch to come together, and are sometimes joined virtually and even in person by Mrs. Gingrich.

Also, WHS Band Parent Association has been hard at work applying for grants, and they received the CSRIP grant from Encompass Credit Union for the amount of \$5,525.00! The plan is to purchase a Ludwig 26" Standard Timpani, Toca Elite Wood Conga set and two Yamaha bass guitars.

We would like to thank Encompass Credit Union for supporting our community and surrounding areas. The purchase of these instruments will keep the beat alive.

Also, we received a donation of a piano from our local ELKS. Mrs. Dicker and three of our high school students: Jonathan Hughes, David Miller, and Kenneth Hughes volunteered their time to move the piano into our space. Thanks to our local ELKS member and BTPS facilities worker Bart Hill for making this happen.

It is with the support of our community members that we can continue to make WHS great!



Upcoming Events



- *March 4-7: No school - wellness days.*

- *March 16: School Council Meeting - Location TBD*

- *For more information, please contact Jason Dahlgren, School Council President at councilwhs@gmail.com*

BASED ON THE IMPOSSIBLE TRUE STORY



BREAKTHROUGH

FREE Movie Night at Evangelical Free Church
1617 - 5 Avenue
March 4, 2022 @ 7 pm



Provost Music Festival

March 27 - April 1, 2022

Speech • Strings • Instrumental • Piano • Vocal

Dear Parents, Teachers and Students-

The Provost Music Festival is proud to announce the upcoming dates of the 50th annual festival. This exciting week long event showcases an impressive array of local talent. All participants are professionally adjudicated in non-competitive classes and considered for awards or competition advancement. Audience support is always welcomed and encouraged. Please join us and celebrate the arts!

Entry Forms Now Available
Registration deadline late January 28 2022

Find us online for contact information, involvement opportunities, registration packages, class selections or syllabus links.

www.provostmusicfestival.com

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VIRTUAL SESSIONS

TAKE ON THE FUTURE AND LEARN FROM ALBERTA INDUSTRY EXPERTS

November 30 • Industrial Trades
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

January 12 • Agriculture/Cooking
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

January 18 • Agriculture - Plant Systems

February 16 • Forestry

February 24 • ICT/Forestry
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

March 8 • Scaffolding

March 17 • Automotive/Mechanical
(YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES AND TECHNOLOGIES)

March 23 • Mechanical Trades

April 5 • Service Trades

April 20 • Pipe Trades

May 10 • Information and Communications Technology

May 17 • All Opportunities/Summer Internships

CALENDAR



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2021-2022 BTPS SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Students that make choices to participate in meaningful student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER
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STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DATES

April 7 - Spring Day	Dec 27 - 28 - Christmas Break
April 26 - BTPS Spring Day	Jan 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021
April 27 - BTPS Spring Day	Feb 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021
April 28 - BTPS Spring Day	Mar 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021
October 9 - Labour Day	Mar 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021
October 11 - Thanksgiving Day	Mar 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021
October 26 - BTPS Spring Day	Mar 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021
November 5 - Day After Thanksgiving	Mar 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021
November 8 - BTPS Spring Day	Mar 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021
November 15 - BTPS Spring Day	Mar 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021
November 22 - BTPS Spring Day	Mar 1 - 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 7 - 8 - 9 - 10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 - 23 - 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2021

LEGEND

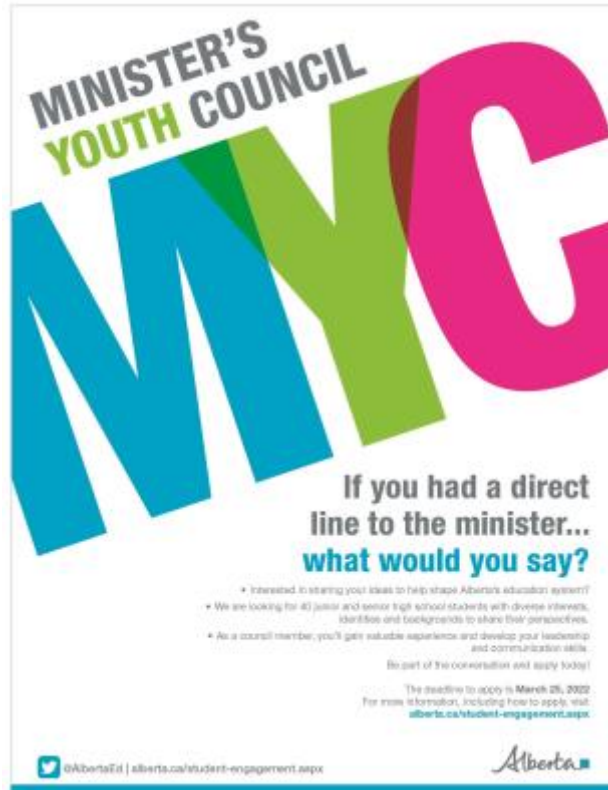
- Holiday
- Self Directed Teacher Day
- School Based PL
- BTPS Learning Day
- Central Office Closed
- Day in Lieu
- Celebration Day
- Collaborative / ACS PL Day
- First Student Day of Semester

The first day for students is September 1, 2021. February 5, 2022 is the last day of school for students.

Please be reminded that when inclement weather does not allow us to operate our schools, schools will be open. Classes are occurring and student learning continues. As with any absence, students who miss materials will be provided with an opportunity to receive instructional material through an alternate means or catch up an interest school work upon return to school.

Students are required to be in attendance until the last day of school as identified by the BTPS Board Approved Calendar. Final exams at the Grade 7 to 9 level will occur during the last five student days upon arrival. During non-attendance times, teachers, course review and alternate activities will occur. Final exams in non-attendance courses at the Grade 10 to 12 level will occur during the last five student days each semester. During non-attendance times, tutorials, course review and alternate activities will occur. If final exams in alternate courses will occur as described in the alternate calendar, alternate course schedule (BTPS Education Alternatives) and submission of marks will occur the day the alternate marks are due to Marks BC. During non-attendance times, tutorials, course review and alternate activities will occur.

The 2021-2022 school calendar provides for instructional time for students that exceeds the requirements set by Alberta Education for instructional hours at the Grade 1-6 level or 900 hours. The total student days in BTPS's calendar equals 187 days.



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