



## What's News? May 2022

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**Joy is an inner wellspring of peace and happiness. Enjoying the richness of life. Finding humor, even in the midst of hard times.**

**~The Virtues Project~**

## Admin Message



We hope that you were able to spend some of the break focusing on things other than academics, and moreover, something that gives you joy.

Knowing what it takes to reignite your fire is important and choosing to help yourself enjoy those moments, in between our countless other responsibilities, is vital. Doing things simply for the joy of it helps us rekindle our interest in day-to-day life. When we have had time to recharge, then we have the energy to continue giving back to those that need it.

The next months are going to go by quickly, so we should remember to grab onto the moments that count, and make those last. The written portion of the grade 9 English Language Arts PAT will be in two weeks, which marks the start of the end for the school year. By the next newsletter, Grad ceremonies will be upon us. Daylight is stretching its warm fingers later into the evening. Track and field season has begun. Grass is looking greener.

Whatever moment or idea that gives you joy, grab on!

## Visible Learning



### *Physical Education*

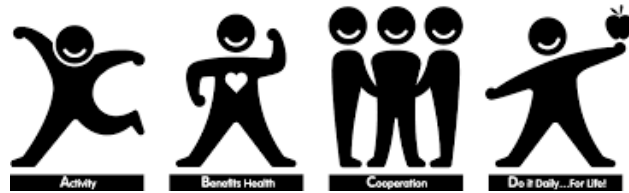
*The aim of the ... physical education program is to enable individuals to develop the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary to lead an active, healthy lifestyle.*

*What are the benefits of an active lifestyle?* Your teen will take part in various activities that will help them to lead a healthy, active lifestyle. They will grow to appreciate the importance of physical activity, while discovering essential life skills, such as cooperation, leadership, fair play and teamwork

Text taken from:

~ [Alberta Education](#)

### ABCD's of Physical Education



### Dodgeball Tournament







Phys Ed 7 - high jump practice













Phys Ed 8 - 5 km run!



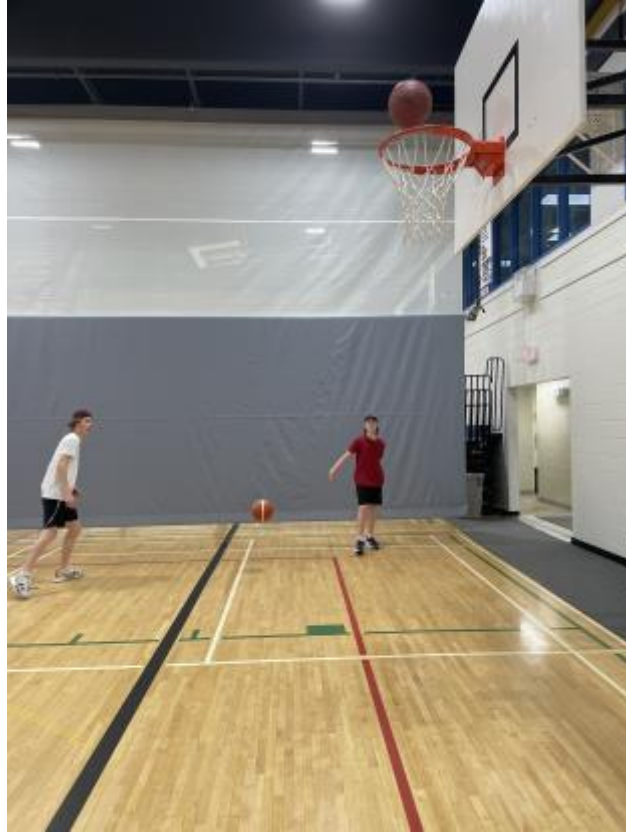
**Phys Ed 9 - high jump practice** with peer Jamie Sparks. Jamie is part of the City Sonics Track Club in Lloyd.





**Lunchtime Open Activities**







## What's New at WHS?



Students were asked to examine the responses from the 2022 Our School survey, and provide some insight to why they might be answering the questions in the way they did.

"The OurSCHOOL student, parent and teacher surveys allow you to measure and understand the factors that are known to have direct and profound impacts on student learning and well-being. "

### [The Learning Bar](#)

During part of our next school professional learning day (May 6th), staff will discuss the responses, helping us plan for and make adjustments to what is happening in the school to support our student needs. These discussions guide our school development plan, which is reported on in the [Assurance Dashboard](#).



## Upcoming Events



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- *May 3: WOW Gr8 Girls Wellness Day*
  - *May 4: Hats on for Mental Health*
  - *May 5: WOW Gr9 Boys Wellness Day*
  - *May 6: School Based PL - No School for Students*
  - *May 11: Jostens @ WHS for Grad Ring & Apparel Orders*
  - *May 18: School Council Meeting - WHS Library @ 7pm - for more information, please contact Jason Dahlgren, School Council President at [councilwhs@gmail.com](mailto:councilwhs@gmail.com)*
  - *May 19, 20 & 23: Days in Lieu - No School for Students*
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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



[careersnextgen.ca/events](https://careersnextgen.ca/events)

For information email or call  
[events@nextgen.org](mailto:events@nextgen.org)  
1.888.757.7172



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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.

2021-2022 BTPS SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR				LEGEND	
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>JANUARY</b>
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MARCH</b>	<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>
<b>JULY</b>					

**STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DATES**

April 2 - School Day	Dec 27 - Christmas Break
April 26 - BTPS Spring Day	Jan 24 - 25 - 26 - 27 - 28 - 29 - 30 - 31 - 2022
April 28 - 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 - 2022
April 29 - School 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 - 2022
October 9 - School Day	Mar 22 - School Day
October 11 - Thanksgiving Day	Mar 23 - School Day
October 26 - School Day	Mar 24 - School Day
November 5 - School Day	Mar 25 - School Day
November 8 - School Day	Mar 26 - School Day
November 9 - School Day	Mar 27 - School Day
November 10 - School Day	Mar 28 - School Day
November 11 - School Day	Mar 29 - School Day
November 12 - School Day	Mar 30 - School Day
	Mar 31 - School Day

**LEGEND**

- Holiday
- School Based PL
- ETPS Learning Day
- Central Office Closed
- Day in Lieu
- Celebration Day
- Colwell / 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 ETPS Board Approved Calendar. Final exams at the Grade 7 to 9 level will occur during the last five student days each semester. 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 materials (books, assignments) and information of marks will arrive the day the alternate marks are due to marks list. 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.





LETS CELEBRATE  
 MENTAL HEALTH  
 WITH FRIENDS, FOOD  
 AND FUN!

## CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

**BBQ**  
**MAY 6**  
**11:30AM-1:00PM**

**COST: \$2**  
 INCLUDES A BURGER OR HOT DOG,  
 WATER AND A BAG OF CHIPS  
 WHERE: NORRIS FORD PARKING LOT

QUESTIONS?  
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LOOKING FOR  
 MORE  
 INFORMATION ON  
 MENTAL HEALTH?  
 COMMUNITY  
 RESOURCE  
 INFORMATION  
 WILL BE  
 AVAILABLE!

PRE-ORDERS  
 AVAILABLE FOR  
 ORDERS OF MORE  
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 THE DESCRIPTION









## 8<sup>TH</sup> MENTAL HEALTH *Art Gala*

SILENT AUCTION OF THE WINNING ART  
FROM THE MENTAL HEALTH ART  
CONTEST

**WEDNESDAY MAY 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2022**  
**5:30 - 9:30 PM**  
**VERMILION REGIONAL  
CENTRE**

**FREE COME & GO EVENT**

**PARTNERSHIP WITH:**

- VILLAGE OF KITSCOTY FCSS
- VILLAGE OF MARWAYNE FCSS
- COUNTY OF VERMILION RIVER FCSS
- TOWN OF VERMILION FCSS
- MANNVILLE, MINBURN, INNISFREE FCSS
- WALKING THROUGH GRIEF SOCIETY

**CASUAL DRESS**



Wainwright area has challenged Stettler and Rocky Mountain House to a friendly Walk 'n' Roll Competition from May 1 - August 31

**It's simple:**

- 1. Walk or bike to a destination. Leave your car at home.**

This is not about going for a walk/bike ride for pure exercise. It's about walking/biking as your transportation to a destination - eg. work

- 2. Register your Walk 'n' Roll trips at [wainwright.ca](http://wainwright.ca)**

The 'to' and 'from' is considered 2 trips total, regardless of the number of destinations along the way. The distance of each trip is not important

Register each time or save up and register a total - registering makes you eligible for prize draws!



**PRIZES**

## Contact Us

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