



What's News? February 2023

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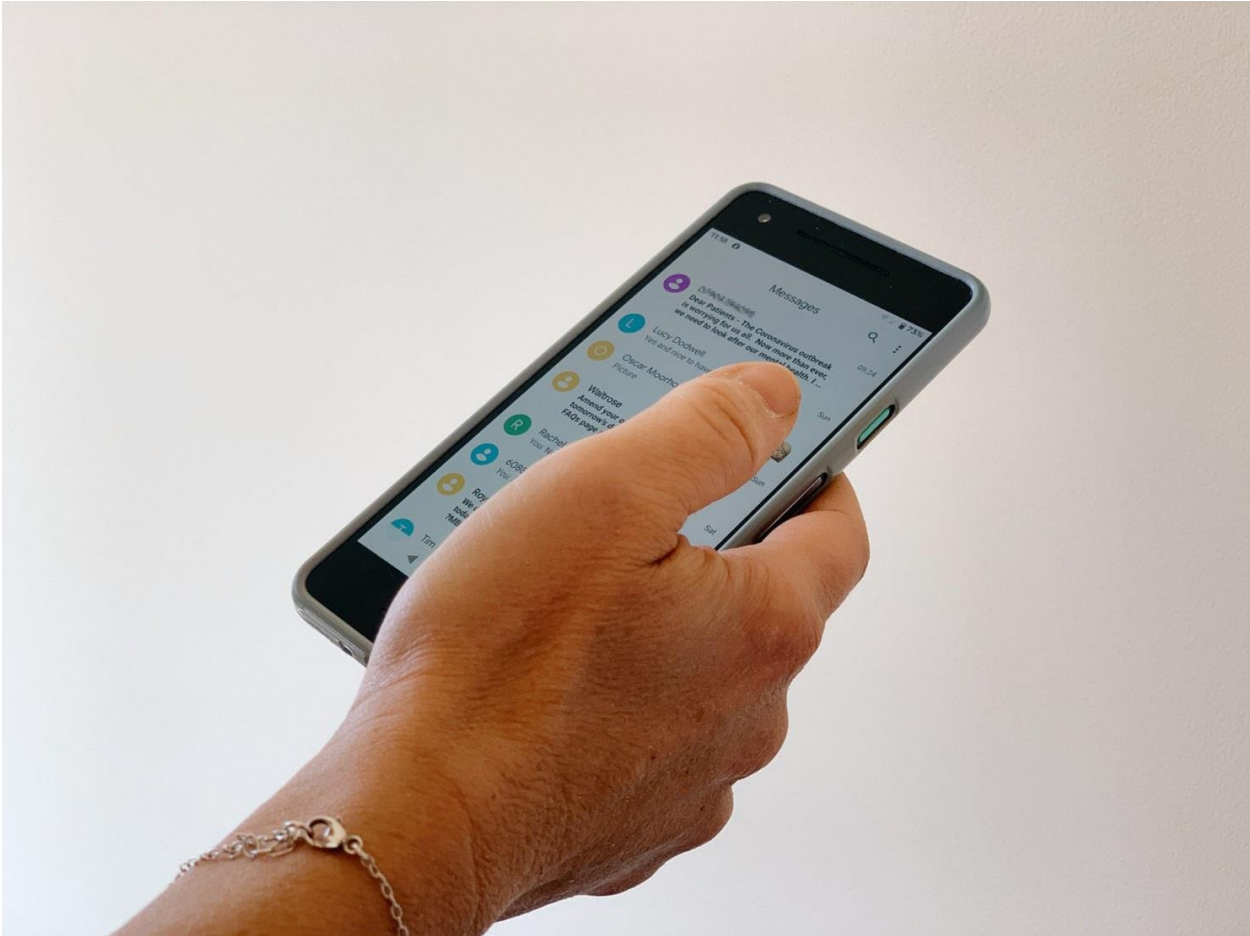


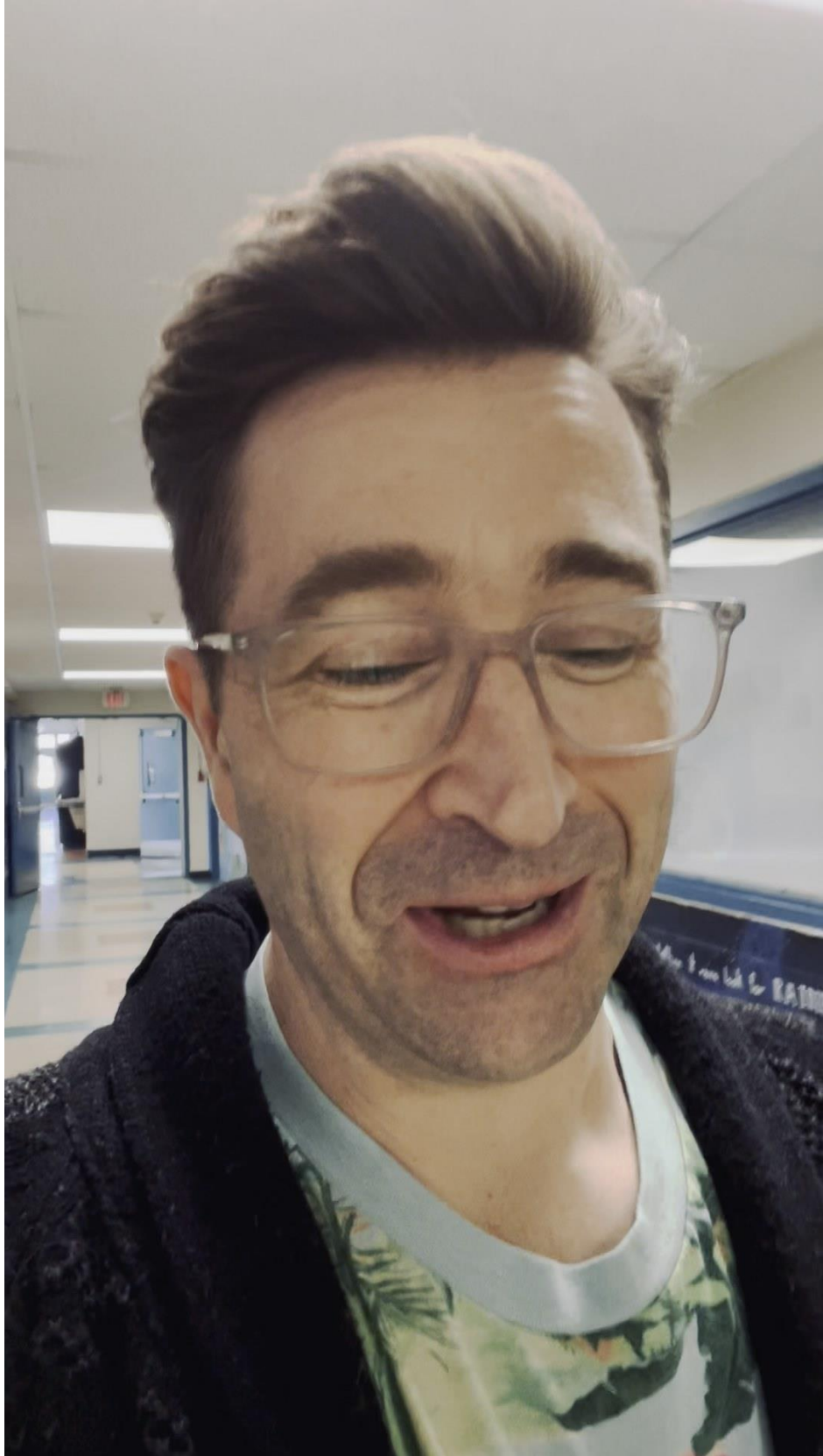
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Tact is telling the truth kindly, considerate of how your words affect other's. Think before you speak and know what is better left unsaid. When you are tactful, others find it easier to hear what you have to say.

~The Virtues Project~

Admin Message





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Visible Learning



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English Language Arts

"English language arts program highlights six language arts—listening, speaking, reading, representing.

All of the language arts are interrelated and interdependent; facility in one strengthens and supports facility in the others.

Five general outcomes serve as the foundation for the program. General outcomes are broad statements identifying what students are expected to demonstrate with increasing competence and confidence from the beginning to the end of the program. The following are the five general outcomes in this program of studies.

Students will listen, speak, read, write, view and represent to:

- *explore thoughts, ideas, feelings and experiences*
- *comprehend literature and other texts in oral, print, visual and multimedia forms, and respond personally, critically and creatively*
- *manage ideas and information*

Explore

to find new things and more knowledge

Expand existing

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Why Manage

To ensure everything goes to Plan. A managed mind is a managed soul.

Keep your life together.

To create a space where we can all learn.

Minimum extra.

Respects of

Why Respect

It encourages cooperation.

It builds Trust.

Good communication is built on mutual respect.

To show someone respect is to show them many other things such as trust, etc.

Builds LOVE ❤️

Why Collaborate

Encourages Teamwork

Builds relationships.

To get more perspectives and ideas.

Expand perspective and range of opinion.

by working together

Together!

Why Create

To Progress

things can be made by creating

Minecraft
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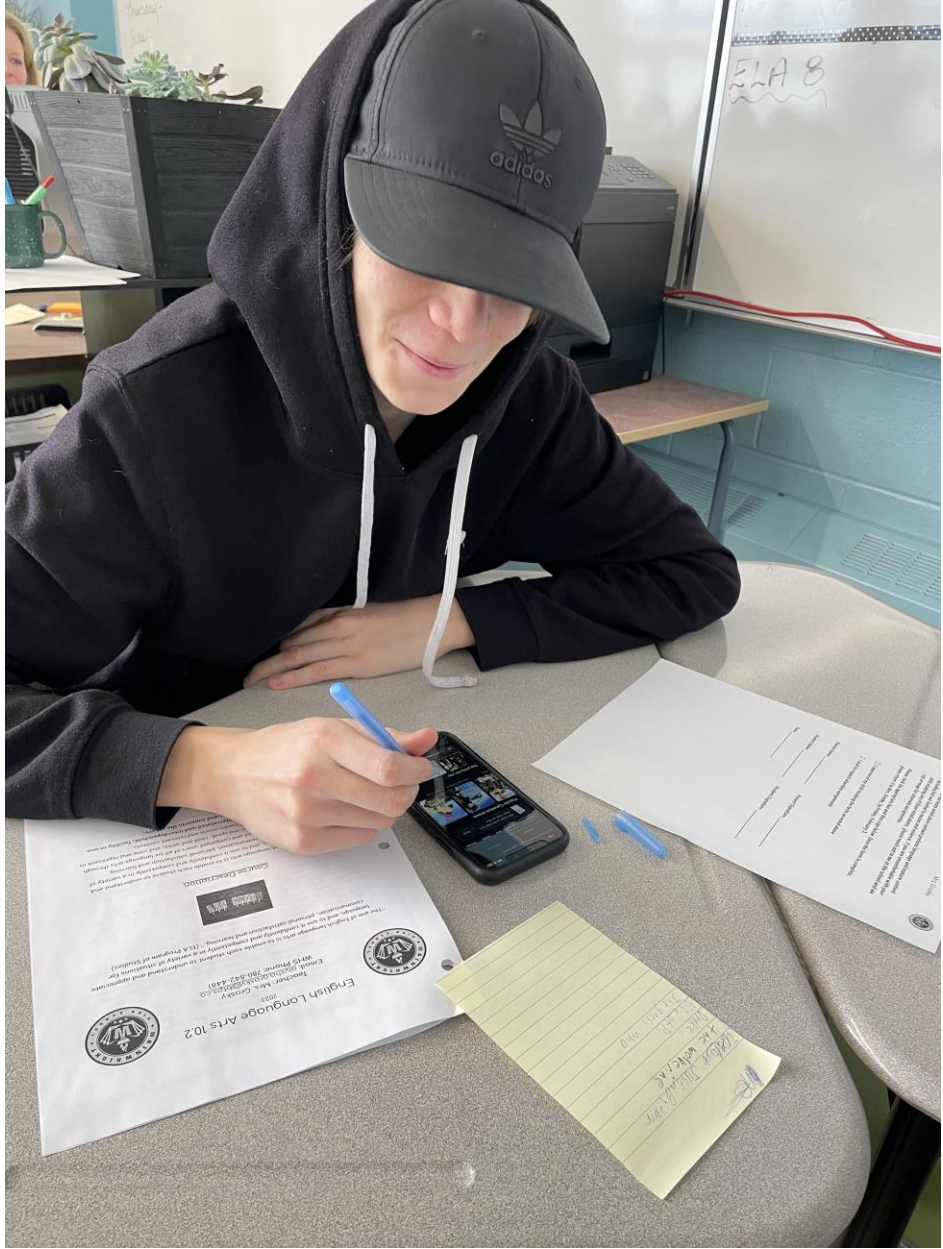
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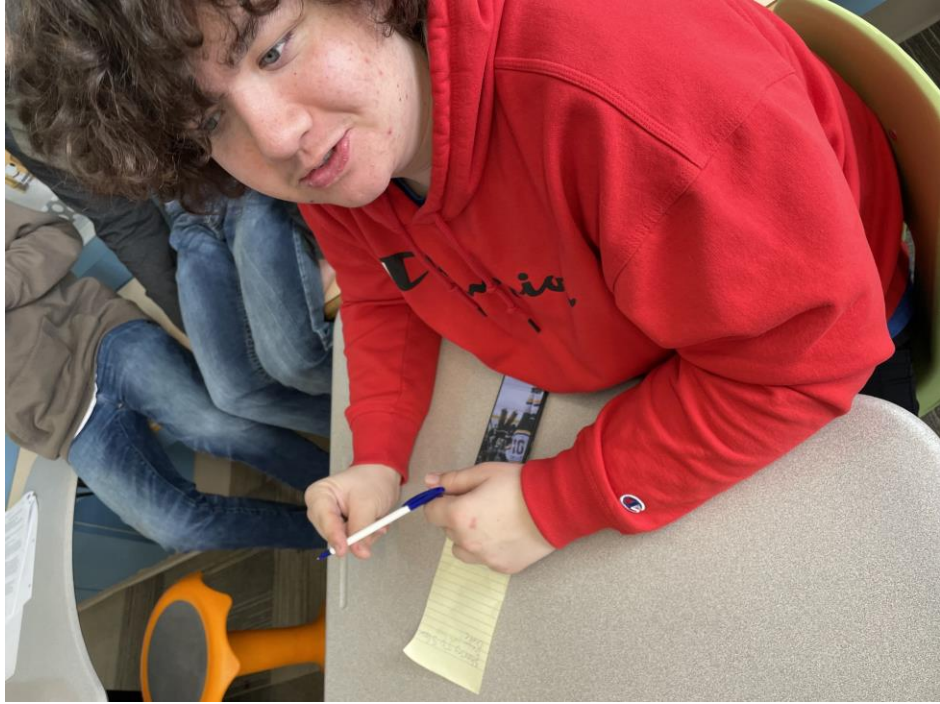
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ELA 8

What's New at WHS?



The stakeholder engagement meetings are over for our communities, and it was exciting to join the session held at WES on Jan 19.

Here at WHS we will be extending the opportunity to engage with students to discuss their ideas on how they can contribute to the direction for the next 4 Year Education Plan for BTPS.

Here is one of the guiding questions that will be used during the discussion:

DREAMING: *What do you hope BTPS will achieve in 4 years?*


Upcoming Events



- **February 1 - First day of Semester 2**
- **February 6 - Ski Trip**

- February 16 & 17 - Teacher's Convention - No School for students
- February 20 - Family Day - No School
- February 22 - Pink Shirt Day

2022-2023 BTPS SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR
Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.



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LEGEND

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

The first day for students is August 30th, 2022. February 1st, 2023 is the first day of Term 2. June 27th, 2023 is the last day of school for students.

Please be reminded that when inclement weather does not allow us to operate our buses, schools will be open, classes are occurring and student learning continues. As with any absence, students who miss material will be provided with an opportunity to receive instructional material through an alternate means or catch up on missed 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 each semester. During non-examination times, tutorials, course review and alternate activities will occur. Final exams in non-diploma courses at the Grade 10 to 12 level will occur during the last five student days each semester. During non-examination times, tutorials, course review and alternate activities will occur. Final exams in diploma courses will occur as described in the Alberta Education Diploma exam schedule (www.education.alberta.ca) and submission of marks will occur the day prior to the diploma marks submission date. During non-examination times, tutorials, course review and alternate activities will occur.

The total student days in this year's calendar equals 181 days.

STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DATES

August 1	Heritage Day	Dec 26 - Jan 6	Christmas Break
August 24	BTPS Learning Day	January 30	School Based PL
August 25	School Based PL	January 31	Self Directed Teacher Day
August 26	Self Directed Teacher Day	February 16 & 17	ATA Teachers' Convention
August 29	Self Directed Teacher Day	February 20	Family Day
September 5	Labour Day	March 10	BTPS Learning Day
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	April 7	Good Friday
October 7	School Based PL & Support Staff PL	April 10 - 14	Easter Break
October 10	Thanksgiving Day	May 5	School Based PL
November 7	School Based PL	May 18	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Staff Meeting)
November 8	ATA Professional	May 19	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Parent Teacher Interviews)
November 9	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Staff Meeting)	May 22	Victoria Day
November 10	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Parent Teacher Interviews)	June 28	Self Directed Teacher Day
November 11	Remembrance Day		

*** Central Office Closure will be July 24th - August 4, 2023*

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