



# Bear Tracks

We strive for Champion Effort, Champion Attitude and  
Champion Teamwork



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## March 2018

### Principal's Prints

March has finally arrived and it seemed to come in like a lamb but quickly turn lion like! I hope everyone had a Family Day break that was full of fun family activities. We were planning on heading to the mountains but some home renovations took on a life of their own and we stayed home for the weekend.

Prior to the break, we had a great pink shirt day assembly and now we have a number of school-wide, exciting activities upcoming like Pi Day, Ceilidh in the Commons and our Spelling Bee. Our recent "Bear In Mind Day" for mental health was a great success! Thanks to all the staff, the presenters and the volunteers who made the day a wonderful event for everyone.

In terms of athletics, our Grade 6 students enjoyed their basketball tournament in February and the Jr. B basketball season began last week and will run for 2 more weeks. Badminton is already starting in preparation for our defense of our divisional championship.

Our Term 2 report cards will be coming home on Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of the volunteers at Bears paw School. We couldn't do what we do without your time, effort and support. Whether it's coaching, going on a field trip, helping out in the class, hot lunch workers or preparing food for the staff on parent conference evenings, you are a huge part of why we have such a successful school.

While thanking our Volunteers, I would also like to thank the Friends of Bears paw Educational Society or FBES. We are so fortunate to have a group of dedicated volunteers to make sure that our students have all the extras to support their learning. This fundraising group contributes thousands of dollars to our students, special programs, and equipment.

Library	5,000.00
Literacy Initiatives	8,000.00
Technology - Chromebooks for Classrooms	10,000.00
- Printers for Pods/Library	4,500.00
Monthly Awards	6,000.00
Guest Speakers	10,000.00
Bear in Mind Day/Presenters	1,000.00
Fountain Water Bottle Fillers	2,500.00
Audio System - Concerts	20,000.00
Band Room Sound Paneling	13,000.00
Flexible Work Spaces/Seating	3,000.00

Thank you again for your commitment.

Have a great month!  
Brad

**K-8 Champion Readers**

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Allison Yeung - Ka.m.1	Chloe McCullagh & Nadia Shergill - Ka.m.2	
<b>Grade One</b>	Piper Wotton - 1.1	Emmy Fiorentino - 1.2	
<b>Grade Two</b>	Chloe Bauman - 2.1	Averi Davis - 2.2	Lexi Livingstone - 2.3
<b>Grade Three</b>	Bryn Roblin - 3.1	Maddux Cayer - 3.2	
<b>Grade Four</b>	Kolby Stefura - 4.1	Nancy Powell - 4.2	Joshua Taggart - 4.3
<b>Grade Five</b>	Fraser Barbor - 5.1	Ella Kuzyk - 5.2	Kieran O'Shea - 5/6
<b>Grade Six</b>	Abi Adedeji - 6.1	Nyrela Hall - 6.2	
<b>Grade Seven</b>	Alyssa Bjornson - 7.1	Riley McMillan - 7.2	Harshdeep Dhillon - 7.3
<b>Grade Eight</b>	Charlotte Wowk - 8.1	Luke Zimmerman - 8.2	

**K-8 Champion Writers**

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Samuel Bayle - Ka.m.1	Ajai Sanghera & Jiya Shukla - Ka.m.2	Ethan Farr - Kp.m.
<b>Grade One</b>	Milla Kalmbach - 1.1	Gregory McCoubrey - 1.2	Brox McKee - 1.3
<b>Grade Two</b>	Emma Baker - 2.1	Bentley Brodeur - 2.2	Emillia Del Corno- 2.3
<b>Grade Three</b>	Ethan Riedstra - 3.1	Ty Korber - 3.2	
<b>Grade Four</b>	Sophia Prokopchuk - 4.1	Kaidan Barber - 4.2	Ella Seidel - 4.3
<b>Grade Five</b>	Greta Townsend - 5.1	Ally Doty - 5.2	Ty Clemett - 5/6
<b>Grade Six</b>	Chloe Letkeman - 6.1	Avriana Crisanti - 6.2	
<b>Grade Seven</b>	Cassie Clarke - 7.1	Brooklyn Veckenstedt - 7.2	Jette Fleming - 7.3
<b>Grade Eight</b>	Quynn Kuzyk - 8.1	Boston MacDonald - 8.2	

**K-8 Student of the Month - Champion of Character**  
**Theme: HELPFULNESS**

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Charlotte James - Ka.m. 1	Tavish McKee - Kp.m.	
<b>Grade One</b>	Bryton Morse- 1.1	Astoria Wetherell - 1.2	Ayaella Kreutzer - 1.3
<b>Grade Two</b>	Landon Harrison - 2.1	Jeeya Dhillon - 2.2	Maelle Walz - 2.3
<b>Grade Three</b>	Charlie Sarich - 3.1	Ireland Morse - 3.2	
<b>Grade Four</b>	Max Gorczyca - 4.1	Cassie Reaper - 4.2	Sully Kufflick - 4.3
<b>Grade Five</b>	Brianna Cobbe - 5.1	Ceilee Edwards - 5.2	Ben Litchfield - 5/6
<b>Grade Six</b>	Raleigh Duncan - 6.1	Vanessa Chalpan - 6.2	
<b>Grade Seven</b>	Lane Peterson - 7.1	Owen Novakowski - 7.2	Connor Munz - 7.3
<b>Grade Eight</b>	Alana Jia - 8.1	Brynn Barrett - 8.2	



## Ceilidh in the Commons



**On Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup>**, Bears paw is celebrating the annual "Ceilidh in the Commons" from **12:15 – 1:45 p.m.** There will be music, singing, dancing, face painting, Lucky Charm munching, Jell-O, prizes, games and lots of fun! Screaming Brothers ice cream will be for sale on that day as well. **Students will need to bring a plastic cup and spoon from home for the yummy treats** (NO glassware will be served).

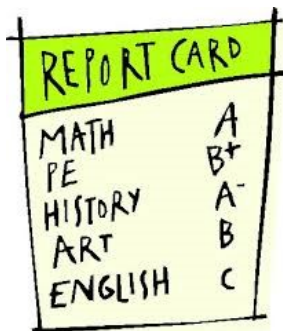


**Please wear green!!**



## Bears paw Spelling Bee

On April 17th, Bears paw School is hosting two spelling bees: Grades 1-4 and Grades 5-8. Classroom teachers have the spelling lists to study from. This will be an exciting event!!



**Term 2 Report Cards will go home with students on Friday, March 23rd.**



## Council's & FBES' Corner

Congratulations to March's winners of the GREAT ESCAPES 2018 VACATION RAFFLE! Lori Donison won the trip and Caryn van der Merwe won the cash prize of \$100. The remaining draws will be held each month through June. Good luck!

The next FBES meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 19th at 8:45 a.m. at the Bearspaw Glendale Community Centre in the upstairs meeting room. Everyone is welcome.

It's also time, once again, to thank our Casino volunteers. We earned \$68,301.65 which will go towards the purchase of new, much needed technology. If you break that down, that's approximately \$1,518 per volunteer, or \$217 per hour for a 7 hour shift. Thank you, volunteers!

Speaking of volunteers, our executive is in need of a volunteer to fill the Bookkeeping position for next year. This person would work with the Treasurer. The position needs to be filled at the AGM in May. Please email [fbesinfo@gmail.com](mailto:fbesinfo@gmail.com) to learn more about this position or to put your name forward.

Fun Lunch for Term 2 is well underway. Please remember to send a plate/container with your child to help keep our environmental impact low.

Speaking of Fun Lunch, FBES would like to thank all our Fun Lunch volunteers. There are so many dedicated parents who volunteer to serve lunches throughout the year. We could not do it without them. Fun Lunch is one of FBES' largest fundraisers and also one of the most challenging. Our Fun Lunch Coordinators work many hours each week to ensure vendors are in place, the ordering system is organized, all orders are filled and delivered, payments are made, and the students enjoy their lunches. They also organize multiple teams of volunteers and ensure the service runs smoothly each week. It is not an easy task and it would be impossible without help. FBES cannot run without volunteers. Thank you to our volunteers and our coordinators: Julia Garvin, Caryn van der Merwe, and Angie Zoobkoff!

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On behalf of the Fun Lunch Coordinators, a special thank you goes out to the 51 Monday Fun Lunch volunteers, 46 Wednesday Fun Lunch volunteers, and 7 Fun Lunch volunteers on the Sub List. These parents have willingly shared their time in the middle of the day to serve a hot lunch to our students & staff with a smile on their face. Many of the lunches are served cafeteria style to make the lunches more affordable which means that we need many hands to help serve. The opportunity to pack two less lunches a week is nothing short of awesome!!! Thank you, volunteers!

