



Daysland Digest



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Looking Ahead

Halloween Activities (pm)	<u>Oct.</u> 28
Staff Collaboration Day (no classes)	29
	<u>Nov.</u>
Jr. V-Ball Counties	2
Take Your Kid to Work Day (Gr. 9)	3
Social 30 Diploma (Part A)	3
Staff Meeting (Early Dismissal @ 2:12)	4
Sr. G V-Ball @ Rocky Mountain House	5-6
Social 30 Diploma (Part B)	8
Jr. V-Ball Regionals	9
Quarter 1 Ends	10
November Break (school closed)	11-16
School Photo Retakes	18
Report Cards (Gr. 1 to 12)	19

COVID Hazard Control Administrative Procedure

BRSD recently communicated that a new Administrative Procedure - 451 COVID Hazard Control is being implemented. This stipulates that all BRSD staff and contractors, as well as all visitors to School Buildings (including parents, coaches, trustees, outside user groups), must provide Proof of Partial Immunization by October 29, 2021, and Proof of Full Immunization no later than December 3, 2021 or negative Rapid COVID-19 Test dated 72 hours or less prior and Proof of a Negative PCR/Antigen Test. We are still open for visitors but if you do plan to visit the school by appointment, please be aware that you will have to show either of these two options prior to entering the building. A letter providing more information on how this impacts school sports will be sent home to athletes in the near future.

Principal's Corner

We are approaching the end of our first quarter of the school year! Our students will be enjoying a break from November 11th-16th. Shortly after returning to school, report cards will be issued. Teachers have been busy communicating with students about how they are progressing in their coursework. If you or your child have questions about academic progress, please stay connected to their teachers throughout the reporting period.

It will soon be easier for students and parents to keep track of progress through PowerSchool. By mid-November, BRSD is planning that all families will have access to marks and other important student information either through visiting PowerSchool on the web or using the Smartphone App. Information on how to do this will be coming from BRSD in the next couple of weeks.

Although we continue to have COVID guidelines, we can still enjoy many school-related celebrations and activities. We look forward to our upcoming Halloween celebrations, as well as a virtual Remembrance Day ceremony on November 10th. We will also be having a Gr. 7-12 awards assembly on November 10th to recognize students for their achievements during the 2020-21 school year.

As always, if you have any questions, please reach out to Mr. Wilson or Mrs. Thomas.

Learning Commons Update

Thank you so much for your Book Fair orders! Thanks to all of you, we are able to pick \$250.00 worth of new books for our students.

Email me at hmccarroll@brsd.ab.ca to let me know if you liked the On-Line version of the Book Fair or if you would rather have an in-person one.

We may try again sometime in the spring.

Mrs. McCarroll
Learning Commons Facilitator



2021-2022 School Fees

School fees are now due. You can pay your fees on-line by visiting the school website. If you do not have access to on-line payments, the school does accept cash or cheque. For any questions or to arrange payment options, please contact the school office.

Little Caesar's Pizza is Back!

Grade 9 to 12 students are selling Little Caesar's Pizza Kits to help raise money for Students' Union.

Be sure to ask one of our students, or order online at PizzaKit.ca and use ID# 395357.

Deadline for orders is Friday, November 5th.

Pizza will be delivered to customers, Tuesday, November 23rd.



Volleyball Update

Our Junior High Volleyball Season is coming to a close, with teams participating in County Playoffs on Thursday, November 4th. More information to come on place and schedule.

Virtual School Council Meeting Wednesday, November 17th at 7:00pm

*If you would like to be a part of the meeting, please email Kirby at kirbyheather@mac.com



BRSD Mental Health Capacity Building WELLNESS COACH CORNER

Hi! I'm Sarah Squires, the Mental Health Capacity Building (MHCB) Wellness Coach for Daysland School. The BRSD MHCB program promotes positive mental health through programming. I visit Daysland School 1 day a week. Here's what we've been up to this month!

GR. 7-12 - ASK FIRST! SACE SEXUAL CONSENT COURSES

As a new addition to the junior and senior high sexual health education, I will be facilitating courses put together by the Sexual Assault Centre of Edmonton (SACE) in grades 7-12 on sexual harassment, sexual assault, consent and non-consensual photo sharing! These newly developed courses aim to cultivate a culture of healthy relationships and consent in the Daysland Community.

GR. 10-12 STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS COMMITTEE

This year we are working to prioritize student-lead mental health initiatives! This group will have a core mission of working to reduce the stigma around mental health at their school through various events, activities and information campaigns.

Have questions about mental health? Looking for information or mental health resources in your community? Connect with me:

Sarah Squires
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ssquires@brsd.ab.ca



Ms. Sarah



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BRSD WELLNESS

VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE 2021

Date/time:

**Saturday, October 30, 2021
9:00 am - 4:00 pm MDT**

**Pre-registration is
required!**

nait.ca/OH

Explore over 100 booths featuring NAIT programs and services, chat with instructors and students, attend virtual presentations and more! Register to reserve your spot at nait.ca/OH



Flagstaff Food Bank

Flagstaff Christmas Sharing 2021

A project of the Flagstaff Food Bank

Box 352

Killam, AB T0B 2L0

TO: Flagstaff County Citizens, Churches, Schools and Community Organizations

RE: FLAGSTAFF CHRISTMAS SHARING PROGRAM

Once again, the Flagstaff Food Bank will be co-ordinating the annual Christmas Sharing Program in the Flagstaff region. As we shift in our changing world, we will provide coupons to clients to purchase their own food and gifts at participating grocery, drug, gift stores and hardware locations throughout Flagstaff.

We would appreciate monetary donations between **November 1st and December 17th, 2021**. Donations can be dropped off at the **Flagstaff Family and Community Services building at 4809 49th Avenue in Killam or mailed to Flagstaff Foodbank Christmas Sharing program at Box 352, Killam AB T0B 2L0**. Please contact FFCS at 780-385-3976 if you have any questions about our program.

As the “Adopt a Family Program” was such a great success in past years, we will be running this program once again with some changes. Anyone interested in adopting a family, please call 780-385-3976 before November 12th. From this date forward when you adopt a family, we are asking for a monetary donation to cover the needs of the family payable to Flagstaff Christmas Sharing. These funds will be converted to coupons for distribution to your adopted family.

If you are aware of families in need, with their permission, please feel free to call and submit their name, telephone number and family size. All contacts will be handled with the strictest confidence. Please submit all requests by November 19th, 2021.

Thank you for your co-operation and support

Flagstaff Christmas Sharing Program

Box 352

Killam, AB, T0B 2L0

Flagstaff Food Bank

2021 Christmas Sharing Application form: call 780-385-3976 for more information

Please note ** pick up location **Flagstaff Family and Community Services Building in Killam**

FFCS: 4809 49th Avenue Killam. Pick up in 2021 by appointment only (you will be contacted so a current working phone number is very important) between Monday November 8th and Friday December 17th, 2021

Once again, the Flagstaff Food Bank will be coordinating the Christmas Sharing Program. If this community project would benefit you and/or your family this year, please allow us to accommodate your needs by providing us with the necessary information on the reverse side.

We encourage all requests to be submitted by **Friday November 19th, 2021**. Please submit as early as possible to help out our volunteers.

This year we will be handing out monetary coupons. This will allow recipients to make their own choices for the purchase of food and some gifts from local Flagstaff businesses. The number of coupons will differ by household, depending on family size.

All information provided will be kept strictly confidential.

Your Christmas sharing package will be available for pickup by appointment only between Monday November 8th, 2021 and Friday December 17th, 2021, at the Flagstaff Family and Community Services Building in Killam at 4809 49th Avenue 780-385-3976. You will be contacted to make an appointment so a phone/contact number is very important

Flagstaff Christmas Sharing Program

Please Mail to: Flagstaff Christmas Sharing Program Box 450 Killam, AB T0B 2L0 or Phone: 780-385-3976

This program is for **Flagstaff Region Residents ONLY** and this form must be returned by **Friday November 19th, 2021**

Name	
Place of Residence: street address, box number, legal land description	
Telephone	

Family Information—for members of Family **residing at the above address**

Name:	Gender:	Age:
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Do you have access to a vehicle? YES NO If not who will pick up your Christmas package? _____ their phone number _____ or do you want us to mail it to you: Mailing address _____

Christmas Sharing Pick up is by **Appointment Only** at the FFCS office in Killam at 4809 49th Avenue. The contact number is **780-385-3976** and you will be contacted to make an appointment for pick up between Monday November 8th and Friday December 17th.