



Principal's Message:

The month of September flew by and we have had a wonderful start to the school year. Thank you for taking the time to attend our Meet the Teacher Night. It was wonderful to see so many parents attend with excited students sharing their new classroom and introducing their parents to teachers. I would also like to welcome Mr. Ryan Mansell to our staff. Mr. Mansell is an Educational Assistant that will be working with our Grade 4 teacher and classroom.

Thank you also for supporting our Terry Fox Run. Our students put their heart into their run and together we raised \$374.10 for cancer research.

Our school nutrition lunch program will start on Tuesday, October 15th. Information and sign up sheets will be sent home on Monday, Oct. 7th. It took longer than expected to find an employee for preparing the Bruderheim lunch and transporting it here. Breakfast program is up and running. Thank you to the parents who come in early and prepare / serve the food.

One of our school goals this year is to ensure that we engage with our parents and community. School information is shared on our school website, through SchoolMessenger, and via the following social media accounts.

Follow Us:

Facebook - @BRUTigers

Twitter - @bruderheimelem

Instagram – bruderheimelementary

October also has the excitement of Read-In Week, Oct. 7-11! The theme for this year is Celebrate with Stories! Mrs. Bartz has planned a fun filled week including many special guests and activities. In October we also look forward to parent teacher interviews that will be held on Wednesday, October 23 and Thursday, October 24, 2019. Having parent teacher interviews prior to report cards will give you and your child the opportunity to focus on targeted areas for growth as well as celebrate the successes thus far.

We have a professional learning day coming up for staff on Friday, October 11 which leads into an extra-long weekend for families. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving and can enjoy some time as a family.

Thank you for your continued support. If you ever have any questions, feedback or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cheryl Semeniuk
Principal

OCTOBER 2019

Oct. 1 Grades 1 to 3 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:50
Oct. 1 BSC Meeting 6:00
Oct. 2 Grades 3 & 4 Swimming 10:30 to 12:00
Oct. 2 Grades 4 to 6 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:50
Oct. 2 Early dismissal 2:05
Oct. 4 Grades 5 & 6 Swimming 10:30 to 12:00
Oct. 5 World Teachers' Day
Oct. 6 to 12 Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 7 Picture Day
Oct. 7 to 11 Read In Week
Oct. 7 Grades 1 & 2 Swimming 10:30 to 12:00
Oct. 8 Grades 1 to 3 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:30
Oct. 9 Grades 3 & 4 Swimming 10:30 to 12:00
Oct. 9 Grades 4 to 6 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:50
Oct. 10 Girls Night With Mrs. Miskiw 3:10 to 6:00
Oct. 11 Professional Learning For Staff – No Students Today
Oct. 14 Happy Thanksgiving!
Oct. 15 Hot Lunch Begins
Oct. 15 Grades 1 to 3 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:50
Oct. 16 Grades 3 & 4 Swimming 10:30 to 12:00
Oct. 16 Grades 4 to 6 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:50
Oct. 18 Grades 5 & 6 Swimming 10:30 to 12:00
Oct. 21 to 24 Book Swap Week
Oct. 21 to 25 School Bus Safety Week
Oct. 21 Grade 6 Seniors Visit Time TBD
Oct. 21 Bus Evacuation Drill 9:00
Oct. 21 Grades 1 & 2 Swimming 10:30 to 12:00
Oct. 22 Grades 1 to 3 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:50
Oct. 23 Grades 4 to 6 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:50
Oct. 23 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 4:30 to 7:30
Oct. 24 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 4:30 to 7:30
Oct. 25 Grades 5 & 6 Swimming 10:30 to 12:00
Oct. 26 First Aid Training 8:30 to 4:30 (Saturday)
Oct. 29 Grades 1 to 3 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:50
Oct. 30 Grades 4 to 6 Religion Club 12:10 to 12:50
Oct. 31 Halloween

Kindergarten days ("Schedule A"):

October 2 (early dismissal), 4, 7, 9, 16, 18, 21, 23, 28, 30



***Bus will arrive at Harbour Pool in Fort
Saskatchewan at 10:20 on swimming days***

Please check our website for up to date information

2019/20 BRUDERHEIM SCHOOL COUNCIL (BSC)

Chair: Alison Blaikie
Vice Chair: Amanda Oldfield-West
Treasurer: Sarah Smith (will be stepping down November, 2019)
Secretary: Meagan Matiushyk
Fundraising: BSC group

School council has had the opportunity to meet in September and October. Thank you to the parents who have stepped up to take on executive roles and everyone else who has attended to support the school. Please note that we are searching for a treasurer for school council to begin in November. Training will be provided by the current treasurer. If interested, please contact the school. School council is an excellent way to hear about what is happening in classrooms and to provide input on important school plans and initiatives. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the school library.

WILL YOUR CHILD BE LEAVING SCHOOL EARLY, BE ABSENT OR LATE?

If your child is leaving school during regular hours, please sign in or out in our sign in/out binder on the front counter in the office. Please phone in your child's absence/late to 780 796 3936. Our answering machine is available 24 hours a day. Messages are regularly checked between 8:00 and 3:30. You can also visit <https://www.bruderheimschool.ca/contact> and send your info to "Mrs. K. Carlson".

BRUDERHEIM SCHOOL IS HIRING!

Noon Supervisor

We are hiring for a noon supervisor. Please visit eips.ca/careers to apply online.

Childcare Provider

We are hiring two people (16 or older) for childcare during each evening of parent/student/teacher conferences (Oct 23, 2019 4:30-7:30 p.m. and Oct. 24, 2019 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.). The position will be supervising children of parents that attend interviews. Duties will include sign in and sign out of children, games in the gym, stage activities (colouring, art, etc.) There will be a \$45 dollar plus 4% payment for each evening. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact the school at 780 796 3936.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

- Mr. George Hargesheimer for his paper donation to our school
- Matiushyk family for their good looking pumpkin in our office.

6th Annual Book Swap coming soon!!

When: During library classes during October 21-24, 2019

Where: our school library

Why: to share your love of reading with another student in our school... To trade a book and recycle it... To promote literacy.

How: Here's what to do -

Bring in gently used books from home to Mrs. Bartz. The books should be in good condition with no writing or labels on them. The books should be clean. They should "look like new.... like a present you would give someone".

Each student will be allowed to bring in up to 5 books to swap. For each book brought in, a ticket will be given. Students will choose other books from the tables during the swap during their library class. Please understand that the book(s) they select may not be of the same value of the book(s) that were donated.

We will not accept books the day of the swap as the tables will already be all set up.



Bring your books in any time during early October to your homeroom teacher or Mrs. Bartz. This is such a fun, free literacy event at Bruderheim School! We hope you will consider joining in.

ALSO...

Our first library contest in September was entered by many students. Students were asked to guess and use their estimation skills to guess “how many patrons have a library card to use our school library” and also to guess “how many items are currently available to check out at the library”.

Congratulations to both Cooper (grade 5) and to Heidi (grade 6) for achieving their win! Each young lady received a pile of new books as a prize.

Thank you.

Mrs. E. Bartz (school librarian)

Counsellor's Corner With Mrs. Miskiw

Upcoming Event...

Bruderheim School's
2019

Girl's Night

Who: Grade 4, 5 and 6 girls
What: Journal Making, Scavenger Hunt and Making Pizzas
When: October 10 from 3:10-6:00
Where: Bruderheim School-meet in lunch room
Why: To have fun, focus on wellness and develop relationships

Moms, Aunties & Grandma's are also invited to join us on the night! If you would like to come, email jess.miskiw@eips.ca to RSVP

I Read, You Read: Wee Read Volunteers Needed!

Equipping children with strong literacy skills is essential for success in school and in life. As such, Bruderheim School is looking for enthusiastic community and parent volunteers to help expand its wee read program—an early literacy program developed by the Alberta Reads Network.

The 8 week program is designed to get children in kindergarten and Grade 1 excited about reading while also strengthening their literacy foundations and school success. **Once a week, volunteers will visit a group of students for 30 minutes throughout the eight-week program.** They'll share their love of books by reading aloud, playing vocabulary games and offering stories about what inspired them when they were children. Note: while this program is delivered to students in kindergarten and Grade 1, volunteers aren't limited to Grade 1 and kindergarten parents. **We welcome any parent or community member who would be willing to give their time!**

Community members interested in being part of this fun and meaningful opportunity can contact jess.miskiw@eips.ca to arrange a training session at Bruderheim School. It is a quick video so will not take much of your time (approx. 15 minutes in total).



Kindergarten

October in Kindergarten is a month full of picking pumpkins and raking the falling leaves in our dramatic play center. Through our themes of Fall, Thanksgiving and Halloween, kindergarten students will be working on the phonemic awareness skills such as rhyming, letters, initial sounds and sight words. In Math, we continue to strengthen our sorting and patterning skills, as well as, introduce the numbers 0 to 5. It's fall fun in Kindergarten!

Grade 1 News

It's hard to believe we are already one month into Grade One! Where has the first month gone? October is set to be full of loads of learning and fun! We are excited to welcome back our student teacher Miss Berezowski this month, until the beginning of December.

In language arts we are finishing our letter review and continuing our writer's workshops. We will be starting home reading later in the month. We will also start discovering word families and phonics.



In math we have started unit 2 "Numbers to 20". In this unit we will be focusing on counting forwards and backwards starting at different numbers, recognizing groups up to 10, exploring numbers to 20, looking at all the ways to represent number (tallies, dice, ten frames, etc) and much more! How can you explore numbers at home?

In science, we are finishing talking about Fall and have started our Five Senses unit.



We will start talking about the groups we belong to in social studies. We will discuss what our right and responsibilities are in these groups. For example, we have a right to learn in our school group, but it is our responsibility to work hard and complete all our tasks.

In art we will do some fall painting and maybe even some spooky pictures to decorate our classroom and hallways!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Secrist

News from Grade 2

Dear Parents,

I cannot believe how fast the month of September flew by. It has been exciting getting to know your child and finding ways I can help move your child's learning forward. Mrs. Desabrais and I are already pleased to see the growth in each and everyone of them. At the beginning of the year we learned about what a peacemaker does in a classroom and we are thrilled to see so much peacemaking on a daily basis! I am equally thrilled and encouraged to see so many students who are reading at home on a nightly basis. Your support at home is very much appreciated. I look forward to another great month of learning.

~Mrs. Hoekman

Reminders

- ✓ October 7th – Picture Day!
- ✓ October 7th – Swimming
- ✓ October 7th - Lunch Program Starts today
- ✓ October 11th – Professional Learning Day for Teachers (No school for students)
- ✓ October 14th – Thanksgiving Holiday
- ✓ October 21st - Swimming

Skills to practice:

- ☐ Skip counting backward from 100 by 2, 5, and 10.
- ☐ Adding numbers up to 20.
- ☐ Read, Read, Read!

Character Building:

- ❖ This month's focus is team building.
- ❖ We are also learning about the importance of developing and maintaining a growth mindset.



What's Coming Up...

Words their Way – Word sorts with Long and short vowel sounds

Reader's Workshop – Strategies to help us become stronger readers

Writer's Workshop –

-Write complete sentences.

-Revise words and sentences to add missing information.

-Check for capital letters, punctuation and spelling errors.

Math - Count forwards and backwards to/from 100 by 2s, 5s, and 10s, starting on a multiple

-Count by 10s using different starting points

-Count by odd numbers

-Demonstrate if a number up to 100 is even or odd.



October News from Mrs. V and the Grade 3's....

We have been in school just over one month and the grade 3's have settled well into classroom routines. We have jumped right into an exciting year of learning and here is what we have been up to:

Language Arts: Reader's Workshop and daily leveled literacy lessons are a main focus in our classroom. We are also continuing weekly phonics, grammar packages and students began cursive writing. They are loving it and doing a fantastic job.

Math: We've completed our geometry unit and are already into lesson four of measurement. In our Math class, we learn through our stations M.A.T.H. (M-Math with Mrs. V, A-at my desk, T-technology and H-hands on games). Students love the variety and choice they have daily and reinforcing what they are learning through not just paper and pencil, but partnerships and teamwork in our stations.



Science: New unit, "Hearing and Sound" is underway. We are learning about what sound is, how it is produced and how we send messages to our brain through what we hear on a daily basis.

Social Studies: Continuation of our mapping unit and soon moving into learning about Peru!

Physical Education: Each day we have a quick warm up that students take great pleasure in. We are focusing on cooperating with others throughout short games and learning how to play basketball with a competitive, but fair mindset.

To help your child succeed, please remember to:

- *Sign their agenda, along with “Home Reading” duotang when reading 20 minutes at night
- *Assist with Spelling practice, Spelling tests are on Mondays
- * Phonics each evening, if not completed in class (assigned Mondays, due Fridays for marking)
- * Send Library books back Tuesday mornings to exchange for the week
- *Pack a healthy snack to have each morning after our instructional recess

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Sincerely,
Mrs. V. and the Grade 3's

Grade 4 News for October

We are off to a wonderful start in Grade 4! Students are settling into our routines and have adjusted well to taking on the new responsibilities of Grade 4! Here is a sneak peek at what's to come this month:



- ✓ **Language Arts:** This month we will focus on writing complete sentences and personal narratives. We will look at how to arrange our writing so readers can understand it, while selecting ideas that are clear, focused and interesting. We will also dive deep into interpreting characters as we read the novel *The Tiger Rising*.
- ✓ **Science:** We are continuing our exploration of wheels, levers and pulleys. Students will be constructing and testing simple machines in order to appreciate how they make our work easier!
- ✓ **Math:** We are beginning our unit on whole numbers. In this unit, your child will represent and describe numbers to 10 000, estimate sums and differences, compare and order numbers, as well as solve 3 and 4-digit addition and subtraction equations. If you'd ever like extra math practice for your child to work on at home, please don't hesitate to ask!
- ✓ **Social:** We will wrap up our mapping unit and begin our “Travel Alberta” unit exploring each of Alberta's unique natural regions. We will be enjoying traditional treats and participating in activities that relate to each region along the way! Please ask your child where we've travelled so far!
- ✓ **Art:** We will focus on representing fall using various mediums and techniques.

Important dates to remember:

- Library is on Thursday
- Swimming Wednesday

Have a wonderful month and please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Michalchuk
ashley.michalchuk@eips.ca



Grade 5 News

Wow, the first month of school has gone by quickly! Snow will be on the ground before we know it.

Language Arts- Reading we continue to focus on strategies to make us better readers and building our stamina up. I encourage students to read for 20min every night. We will be

exploring how writing about our reading can make use a better reader by allowing us to pay attention to more things in our books. In writing we have been working on developing our writing ideas and how to grow those ideas. We have also focused on creating entertaining beginnings and how we can make our own beginnings better. As a class, we are continuing to build our spelling, grammar, and vocabulary skills.

Math- Students continue to show their understanding and recall of multiplication and related division facts to 9×9 . We continue to learn strategies to help gain an understanding of 2-digit by 2-digit multiplication and 3-digit by 1-digit division. It would be helpful to review the multiplication tables at home to help them build their math fact fluency.

Science- It has been amazing to see students excitement and knowledge grow about electricity and magnetism. Students have shown that they can build and describe simple open and closed circuits. Students have made closed circuits and that some materials conduct electricity and others do not. We will be moving on to learning that an electric current can affect a nearby magnet, make an electromagnet, and learn how to interpret an electrical meter.



Social- Is all about Canada. We have completed our review of provinces, territories and capital cities. Students have begun to investigate each province and territory a little more in-depth before we move on to Canada's regions. Students will be able to demonstrate an understanding of Canada's physical geography and natural resources affect the life of Canadians.

Important Dates: Every Monday is Library, Friday October 4- swimming, Friday October 11- No school, Monday October 14- No school, Friday October 18- swimming, Wednesday October 23 and Thursday October 24- Parent Teacher Interviews, Friday October 25- swimming, Thursday October 31- Halloween.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Tabitha Vincent

Grade 6

Wow! What a busy and exciting month we have had. It has been wonderful getting to know each other and creating our classroom community.

Math- We continue to build our Number Sense by working with numbers over one million, multiples, factors, order of operations and integers. Please encourage your child to practice their multiplication facts on a regular basis by using games such as snap, prodigy or multiplication.com.

Language Arts- Our class is really enjoying reading the book *Wonder* by R.J. Palacio, taking a deep look into our own actions and how we can "Choose Kind." In writing, we have been busy creating personal narratives based on special people and places in our lives. Be sure to check out your child's writing in their google drive.

Science- The class is really enjoying all the hands-on learning within the "Evidence and Investigation" unit. Ask your student detective how they would go about solving a crime using their fine-tuned skills.

When given the
CHOICE between
being RIGHT and
being KIND,
CHOOSE KIND
Dr. Wayne Dyer

Social- In Social, we continue to learn about the Canadian Government and Democracy. Students will be casting their vote in the 2019 Student Vote this month. This program provides students with the opportunity to experience the voting process firsthand and practice the habits of an active and informed citizen.

Google Classroom- where you can find all major assignments, projects, study guides, math games and rubrics. Please ensure that you are signed up as a guardian under your child's account.

Have a great October and as always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Taylor

In and around the District

REMINDER: Make head checks for lice a routine!

Head lice are one of the most common problems faced by school-aged children and their families. Typically, head lice are tiny, greyish-brown insects that live on the scalp and lay their eggs, or nits, in the hair close to the scalp—itching is the main complaint. Lice don't jump from head to head, nor are they dangerous. Having a head lice infestation, however, can cause stress, anxiety and hardship for staff, students and parents. As such, it's essential each of our families do their part at home by undertaking weekly routine head checks and, if head lice and nits are found, physically removing them.

While head lice prevention and control is primarily the responsibility of the parent, the school does work discreetly with the teacher, students and families to prevent further transmission. To prevent the spread of head lice, we encourage you to speak to your child about preventative behaviour such as avoiding head-to-head contact and not sharing combs, hats, pillows and hair accessories. It's also important to teach children not to tease other students about head lice—anyone can get head lice. If you find head lice on your child, notify the school, physically remove the lice and nits using the proper lice comb, and keep your child home until all signs of active head lice are gone.

For more information about head lice prevention and treatment, visit www.eips.ca/programs-services/healthy-schools/head-lice. Alternatively, you can contact the school at 780 796 3936.

No Child Without: Free MedicAlert for students

In our ongoing effort to provide safe and caring schools for our students, Bruderheim School continues to be registered in the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation's No Child Without program. The program is a national initiative that provides no-cost MedicAlert services to children—between the ages four of 14—who have chronic health conditions. The goal is twofold: to help children with severe allergies, medical conditions or special needs and to assist schools with medical-emergency plans for students.

Once a child is registered, their school is provided with advice on a medical-emergency plan for that student and given a list of medications, allergies and medical conditions the student has. If your child has a serious medical condition or allergy and could benefit from MedicAlert services, contact the school office at 780 796 3936. To learn more about the No Child Without program, visit www.nochildwithout.ca.

Read In Week takes place October 7-11.

Read In Week 2019 returns, marking its 30th anniversary, on October 7-11. The theme this year is "30 Years of Read In: Celebrate with Stories/Célébrons avec des Histoires 30 Anniversaire de Read In." Through various activities, students will spend the week learning how stories have the power to teach lessons, broaden

perspectives and foster empathy. Read In Week is a Division wide initiative held annually to encourage a lifelong love of reading and to enhance literacy awareness among students, staff, parents and community members. We invite all our families to participate in Read In Week with us by reading yourself, with your child or with someone in the community.

Don't forget to share what you've learned throughout the week using the hashtag *#eipsreads*. We hope you discover some amazing stories.

School Bus Safety Week: October 21-25

Schools throughout Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) are celebrating School Bus Safety Week October 21-25. The theme: Ready to Ride, which focuses on being a responsible rider. Throughout the week, various activities are planned, including information sessions, bus-safety lesson plans and bus-evacuation drills.

As part of School Bus Safety Week, we'd like to remind students and families all of the Division's school buses are equipped with a bus-pass scanner and GPS technology, which allows Student Transportation to better monitor and manage its more than 156 buses and 594 bus routes. Thanks to this technology, parents and students also have access to the Versatrans My Stop app, a mobile tool to help determine the location of a bus, projected arrival times and when a child is scanned onto a bus.

For more information about School Bus Safety Week and EIPS Student Transportation services visit www.eips.ca/transportation or contact Student Transportation (780-417-8151, st@eips.ca) directly.

Pay School Fees Online!

School fee information for the 2019-20 school year is now posted on the PowerSchool Parent Portal. All fees are due within 30 days of being posted. To access your fee information, simply log in to the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) and go to "Student Fees." There you can view your fees and pay them online using Visa, MasterCard or INTERAC Online—when available from your financial institution.

Don't forget to also log in to the PowerSchool Parent Portal regularly throughout the year. Fees are often added to your child's account to cover the cost of various school activities such as field trips, class projects, athletic-team fees and more.

If circumstances exist where you are unable to pay your fees, you can apply to have [fees waived](#) by submitting an [Application for a Waiver of Fees](#). The application deadline is Dec. 15, 2019.

For more information about school fees, waivers and payment deadlines, visit www.eips.ca/schools/fees and <https://www.bruderheimschool.ca/about/fees>. Alternatively, contact Mrs. Karen Carlson at Bruderheim School at 780-796-3936.

Celebrating World Teachers' Day: October 5

October 5 is World Teachers' Day! Launched in 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), World Teachers' Day is celebrated annually around the world to recognize teachers and the integral role they play in providing quality education to students. On October 5, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) encourages all of its students, parents and community members to show their appreciation for their teachers and the positive impact they make on our lives.

New this year, to honour the day, EIPS kickstarted a new contest inviting friends, family, students and staff to share a story about how a teacher inspired them. Thank you to all those who have shared stories to date. Collectively they tell a story about the vital role teachers play in shaping the minds of youth and supporting their journey of success.

EIPS extends a heartfelt thank you to all its teachers for their dedication, hard work and commitment in guiding and educating our students through their kindergarten to Grade 12 years.



Your Future in MIND

Addiction & Mental Health News

October 2019

Language Matters

✓ Use positive & respectful language:

Instead of:	Try:
She's bipolar	Person with bipolar disorder
Schizophrenic	Person with schizophrenia
The mentally ill	People with mental illness
Committed suicide	Died by suicide

✓ Avoid labels such as:

x Challenged	x Psycho
x Crazy	x Special
x Demented	x Sufferer
x Normal/Not normal	x Schizo

Knowledge Matters

✓ Challenge the mental illness MYTHS:

- x Mental illnesses aren't real illnesses.
- x Mental illness will never affect me.
- x Mental illness is an excuse for poor behaviour.
- x Bad parenting causes mental illnesses.
- x People with mental illness are dangerous.
- x People don't recover from mental illnesses.
- x People who experience mental illness are weak & can't handle stress.
- x Kids can't have a mental illness like depression.

Family Smart™ shares how young people want adults to talk to them about their mental health:

"I hate feeling like this all the time."

Desired response: "It must be really hard. Can I do anything to make you feel better?"

"Everyone else seems to be able to handle things. Why can't I?"

Desired response: "I'm sure you're doing your best. Sometimes people face challenges that make life tougher. Would you like to talk more about this with me or someone else?"

Family Smart™ shares ideas on how we can use language to build caring, connected relationships:

"I can't deal with these feelings. I am so worried all of the time."

Desired response: "Maybe we can sit together and come up with ways to overcome some of the things that you are worried about."

"Don't say hurtful or judgmental things. They make me feel worse about myself."

Desired response: "I'm sorry I hurt you or made you feel judged. I'm going to do my best to listen and not judge."

MORE RESOURCES

www.FamilySmart.ca

www.CMHA.ca

<http://community.hmh.ca/>

Information on mental health, community supports, programs and services in your area:



Addiction Services Help Line
1-866-332-2322

Mental Health Help Line
1-877-303-2642





Town of Bruderheim, Alberta

Communities in Bloom - 2019 National & International Edition

Winner 5 Blooms – Bronze Bruderheim School Tiger Garden

PRESS RELEASE: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

YARMOUTH, Nova Scotia, September 28th, 2019 —

The Town of Bruderheim is the winner in the Up to 2,500 Population category. They received a 5 Blooms - Bronze rating and a special mention for *Bruderheim School Tiger Garden* during the 2019 National/International Symposium and Awards Ceremonies in Yarmouth, Nova Scotia. The Town of Bruderheim was in competition with Chipman NB; Petitcodiac NB; Valhalla Centre AB and Wabamun AB. The town also received an Outstanding Achievement Award for the Scotts *Youth Involvement* Award.

Over the summer, trained volunteer judges travelled to participating communities to evaluate the overall contributions of municipal council and departments; industry; businesses and the private sector – including volunteer efforts – in regards to the following criteria: Tidiness, Environmental Action, Heritage Conservation, Urban Forestry, Landscape and Floral Displays.

Following their evaluation, volunteer judges Tina Liu and Annie Houle wrote:

"This project is a combined effort of many parties of the community. Cenovus Energy is a sponsor of the project. The Fort Saskatchewan Home Hardware donated the lumber and the Lamont High School students built the garden boxes. Thiel's Greenhouse donated annual flowers. The Bruderheim Agricultural Society and Communities in Bloom provided perennials and hosted the planting event. Bruderheim's School Parent Council volunteers prepared the site and planting beds, and school students planted the garden. The Bruderheim School Tiger Garden truly brought together everyone and fostered their positive community spirit."

Within the actual context of climate changes and environmental concerns, communities involved in the program can be proud of their efforts, which provide real and meaningful environmental solutions and benefit all of society.

For a complete list of the results and the electronic copy of the Communities in Bloom magazine, please visit www.communitiesinbloom.ca

About Communities in Bloom

Communities in Bloom is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to fostering civic pride, environmental responsibility and beautification through community involvement and the challenge of a national program, with focus on the enhancement of green spaces. The pride, sense of community and feeling of accomplishment generated through participation are visible in communities across Canada. For more information about Communities in Bloom, visit www.communitiesinbloom.ca

Communities are evaluated using a “bloom” rating determined by the total score of the evaluation:
0 to 55 %=1 Bloom 56 to 63 %=2 Blooms 64 to 72 %=3 Blooms 73 to 81 %=4 Blooms 82 % and over=5 Blooms

There are four (4) levels of 5 Blooms exclusive to the National and International Edition:
5 Blooms: 82 to 83.9% Bronze: 84 to 86.9% Silver: 87 to 89.9% Gold: 90% and over

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Town of Bruderheim

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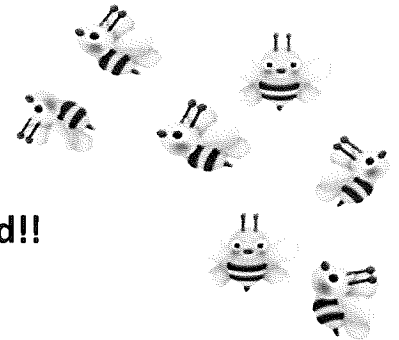
Lamont County Agricultural Service Board presents the 2019/2020

POSTER CONTEST

The theme is

"All about Pollinators"

****Open to Let your Imagination Run Wild!!**



PRIZES

1ST Prize \$75.00

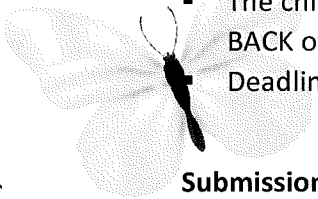


2nd Prize \$50.00

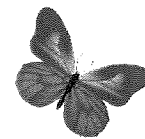
3rd Prize \$25.00

Contest Details:

- Open to all Lamont County children ages 12 and under
 - Prize Categories: Category 1: Grades 1-3 and Category 2: Grades 4-6
 - All posters must relate to the theme "All about Pollinators"
 - Poster needs to be on an 11"x17" sheet in pencil, crayon or paint (full color)
 - Poster must have a slogan no more than 10 words
 - The child's name, age, phone number and school attended should be written on the BACK of the poster
- Deadline for submission is Friday November 29th, 2019



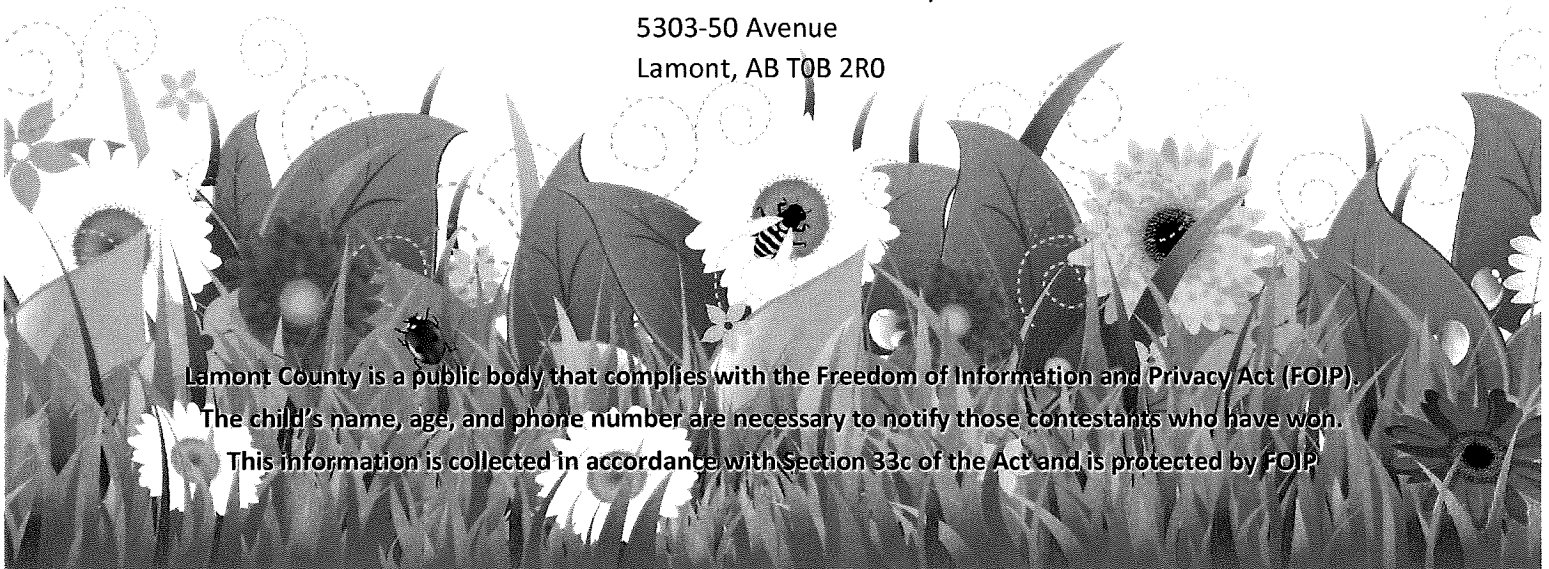
Submissions must be sent to: Lamont County
Agricultural Service Board
Attention: Bonnie Chudyk
5303-50 Avenue
Lamont, AB T0B 2R0



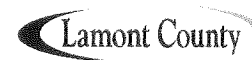
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The child's name, age, and phone number are necessary to notify those contestants who have won.

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