

BLACKIE BARK

November 2017

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The Bark will be sent by email close to the beginning of each month. The Blackie School Website: <http://blackie.fsd38.ab.ca/> will also be kept up to date for downloading forms and any other school related information. Printed copies of the Bark are also available at the school office.

November 5 Daylight Saving Time ends

Retakes for those who missed picture day will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 7

Cookie Dough Sales November 7 to 14 Details coming home soon with your child.

November 9 Remembrance Day Commemorative Ceremony at 1:30 pm. Our bands will be performing at this service. Everyone is invited to join us. Poppies are available at the school by donation.

Nonattendance day for students: Friday, Friday, November 10

School Council

Thank you for all the parents who helped sell coupon books! We sold a total of \$3720, making us a profit of approximately \$1850. This will help our school out greatly! Thank you!

Our [next Parent Council meeting is November 15th at 6pm](#) at Blackie School.

Our **Playground Committee** has been meeting every 2 weeks. Our next meeting is [November 6th at 7pm](#) at Rachel's house. Please contact Ms. Goodwin at the school for directions if you'd like to join us! We are currently working on completing the brick monument, a natural playground for the older kids, a gazebo for barbecuing and getting out of the hot sun, and a completely new playground.

Constable Jill will be presenting at the school on [November 23rd at 7pm](#). This is for parents only and is in regards to *keeping your children safe online and some drug safety tips!* Don't miss this one! Early prevention and intervention is key!

Blackie Parent Council

Scott Sherman, School Council Chair is leading a new group:

STEM Club-Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

This is an event for all ages of Blackie School students. Wednesday, November 22 at 6 pm in the Grades 7 & 8 classroom. He is going to try the hydraulic manipulator project as a first project.

<http://www.instructables.com/id/CARDBOARD-Robotic-Hydraulic-Arm/>

November 24 Learner Profiles home

Lunch Program Lunch menu for Feb-June will be available by November 15 on the Blackie School Website <http://blackie.fsd38.ab.ca/>

School Fees

Emails have been sent regarding school fees with on-line payment information. If you would like a paper copy of the invoice, please call the office 403 601-1752. Payment by cash or cheque is always an option at the school. Payment options can easily and confidentially be arranged by calling the school and talking to Mr. Woods or Ms. Goodwin.

Fee Waiver Program

The procedure for fee waiver has changed this year. The assistant Superintendent Corporate Services shall approve all reductions and waivers of fees through the Division's Fee Waiver Program. The criteria and application form for this program is available on the FSD website Administrative Procedure 506 Student Fees. <http://www.fsd38.ab.ca/view.php?action=documents&id=77>

Dates to remember: **December 13 @ 7 pm Christmas Program**
 December 22 early dismissal at 11:55 am
 Holidays: December 23-January 7, classes resume January 8, 2018