

BLACKIE BARK

NOVEMBER 2018

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Finishing up October:

Halloween Celebration Wednesday, October 31 @ 1-2:30 pm. Everyone is invited to join in the fun!!!

November Non Attendance Days: Friday, November 23.

Thanksgiving Thank you for helping us fill 'Wagons Full of Food'. Four large boxes of items were gratefully accepted by the High River Salvation Army for their hampers. Your generosity is always overwhelming, thank you.

Picture retake day (or any students that were not here) Thursday, November 1. Please remember to bring your proof sheets to the photographer (though they won't turn anyone away who doesn't have it). The photographer can then see how to improve the photos for the students

Remembrance Day Commemorative Ceremony Friday, November 9 at 10:15 am Our bands will be performing at this service. Please join us. Poppies are available by donation at the school.

School Council Next meeting Wednesday, November 14 at 6 pm. (Note: this is the second Wednesday of the month, not the third.) Parents, this is your opportunity to bring any concerns you have forward.

Learner Profiles coming home Thursday, November 22.

Magazine Fundraiser thank you to everyone that helped make this fundraiser a success!

Volunteers in Foothills School Division

Individuals who wish to volunteer in Blackie School must adhere to the policy set out by the Foothills School Division. If you plan to be a regular volunteer (10 hours or more) or will be working directly with students, you must:

1. Complete a Volunteer Registration Form
2. Provide a Criminal Record Check (Please request a letter to receive this cost free at the school).

If you have a Criminal Record Check in our file, you will need to sign an Offence Declaration Form stating that your status from the criminal check you had done has not changed.

3. Sign a Confidentiality Form Agreement

We welcome all individuals who wish to participate in our school as a volunteer.

At Blackie School we believe, "Everyone can be a teacher, and everyone can be a learner."

More information is available in the office.

School Fees: School Fees

Emails have been sent regarding school fees with on-line payment information. A paper copy of the invoice has also been sent home with your child. Payment by cash or cheque is always possible at the school office. Payment options can easily and confidentially be arranged by calling the school and talking to Mr. Woods or Ms. Goodwin 403 601-1752.

Fee Waiver Program

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>

Hot Lunch Program is up and running. Check out the Blackie School Website for all the information.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- **Christmas Concert Monday, December 17 at 7 pm**
- **Early dismissal Friday, December 21 at 11:55 am**