

BLACKIE BARK

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A link to 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 newsletters, downloading forms and any other school related information. Printed copies of the Bark are also available at the school office.

Non-attendance day for students: Friday, Feb. 8; and week of Feb.18-22

Next School Council meeting: Blackie School Council will be meeting on Feb 13, 2019 at 6:30pm. The first 30 minutes of this meeting will be allocated to gathering from parents their input around a Principal Leadership Profile. This will be facilitated by Assistant Superintendent, Mr. Davidson. Council would like to thank the parents for stepping up and helping out with the Hot Lunch program! A further topic for this meeting will be discussing the Accountability Pillars Survey which is due Feb 22. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend; if you can't make it then join us for a conversation on Facebook at [facebook.com/groups/BlackieSC](https://www.facebook.com/groups/BlackieSC)

STEM Club-Science, Technology, Engineering, Math

This is an event for all ages of Blackie School students.

STEM Club will be on Feb 6th and Feb 27th from 6:30 – 7:45.

The challenge for February is:

Build a robot that reacts to touch. Once touched by an object, the robot drives forward, turns a corner, and parks in a garage.

The project involves design and assembly of the robot, coding of the software, and testing the design.

As always, everyone is welcome. If you can only make it to one evening, we can put you with another group.

If you have never been to a STEM Club night before and are curious about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math, come on out.

Scott Sherman, P.Eng.

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Winter Walk 2019

On the first Wednesday of February each year, hundreds of thousands of Albertans take it outside to celebrate living in a beautiful winter province. Blackie School welcomes you to [join us on Wednesday, February 6](#) at morning recess, about 10:00 am for an outdoor stroll. Dress yourself and your children warmly for this event!

Pink Shirt Day Wednesday, Feb. 27 Wear your pink shirt this day!

Students will engage in cross-graded team building activities to promote positive relationships and raise awareness of bullying in the afternoon from 1-2:30 pm.

Please join us if you can!

School Fees

Printed notices have been mailed for any unpaid school fees. If you would like the on-line link resent, please contact the school. Payment by cash or cheque is always available at the school. Options for payment can easily and confidentially be arranged by calling the school and talking to Mr. Woods, Ms. Sorensen or Ms. Goodwin (403) 601-1752.

Registration Open House for Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten

You are welcome to come in anytime to fill out a registration, but we encourage you to attend our Open House on Wednesday, March 20 from 5-6 pm. Please bring along your child's birth certificate so we can make a copy, thank you.

Please note for Junior Kindergarten, you can state your preference for the days/sessions of choice, but the final schedule will be made closer to the end of the school year. We will consult with you if your preferences are not met.