

BLACKIE BARK

DECEMBER 2018

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December & January Non Attendance Days: PD Friday, December 14, Early dismissal Friday, December 21 at 11:55 am, Christmas Break December 22-January 6. PD January 25, 2019

School Council Next meeting Wednesday, December 12 at 6:30 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.

School Council is hosting a Bake Sale the night of the Christmas Program, December 17.

Please drop off your baked goods on the day of the Concert during school hours.

Please remember we are a nut aware school so please label baked goods as such.

We would appreciate having smaller items such as cookies or squares packed in groups of 6-12 and larger items such as large squares and muffins packed individually.

Do not hesitate to call or text Tamara Tucker at 403-483-7274 should you have any questions.

Fundraisers help to support new school initiatives, after-school activities, field trips, and athletic programs that enhance students' learning and achievement.

STEM Club

We will run STEM this Wednesday, December 5 from 6:40-7:30.

Blackie School Christmas Program

Blackie School presents Christmas Through the Decades on Monday, December 17 at 7 pm (Dress rehearsal Monday, December 17 at 1 pm). Our bands will also be performing at this program.

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."

Forms are available in the office.

School Fees: School Fees

Letters were sent home in November. 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 application deadline December 14, 2018

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

Please make sure your child/children's lunches are ordered prior to the beginning of the week. We're looking for volunteers to help for the months of January, February and March. If you can help, please email eranmachan@hotmail.com . Check out the Blackie School Website for all the information.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- **Early dismissal Friday, December 21 at 11:55 am**
- **Classes resume Monday, January 7, 2019**

Happy Holidays!!