

BLACKIE BARK

NOVEMBER 2019

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Finishing up October:

NO HOT LUNCH Thursday, October 31.

Halloween Celebration Thursday, October 31 @ 1-2:30 pm.

-Students will have time to get **changed during lunch recess**, please do not send them to school in their costumes.

-Please do not send weapons (plastic guns, swords, etc.). We wouldn't want to lose them.

-If students have masks, they will be able to wear them for the parade, but will be asked to take them off during the carnival for safety reasons.

Everyone is invited to join in the fun!!!

Blackie Lions Breakfast Saturday, November 2 8:30-10:30 at the Blackie Hall. Sponsored by Fairview Rebekah's #115. Donations toward the **Blackie School Parent Advisory Committee for playground equipment!**

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday Nov.3. Turn your clocks back one hour Saturday night.

November Non-Attendance Days: Fridays, November 1 and 22. Remembrance Day Monday, November 11.

Picture retake day (and any students that were not here) Thursday, November 7. 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 8 at 1:30 pm 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 20 at 6:30 pm.

Learner Profiles coming home Thursday, November 21.

Cool Cards That Care Fundraiser coming to Blackie School this month. On, or about Nov. 6, each family will receive a box of all-occasion greeting cards. We encourage each family to sell at least one box, but more is even better! This is the only in-school fundraiser where all profits go directly to teachers for their classrooms. Magazine sales no longer exist as an option.

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. Ellis 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>

Dates to mark on your calendar:

- **Band concert Monday, December 9 at 1:30 pm**
- **Christmas Concert Thursday, December 12 at 7 pm**
- **Early dismissal Friday, December 20 at 11:55 am**