



Friday, February 3rd

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Students in Grade 7/8 work on their drawings and 3D models for their Architectural Challenge – these projects will be on display in our Student Gathering Area during Collaborative Conferences on February 15th and 16th.

Hot Lunch

This month Creeker's in Bragg Creek will be providing our Hot Lunch. Scheduled for Friday, **February 17th** students will be able to purchase Mac n' Cheese, Ceasar Salad and a choice of Chocolate or White Milk for \$9.00. The deadline to purchase a Hot Lunch is **February 9th**. Orders and payments this month will be taken on **SchoolCash Online**. If you have any questions or require some assistance please contact Mrs. Smallwood. Thank you.

Collaborative Conferences

Collaborative Conferences will be held on Wednesday, February 15th and Thursday, February 16th between 4:00 and 7:00PM. Teachers will be meeting **individually with both students and parents** during 10 to 15 minute meetings which are to be scheduled online at <https://bpeak.schoolsoft.com/login.jsf> beginning Tuesday, February 7th at 6:00 PM. Families are asked to arrive 15 to 20 minutes prior to their conference time to view samples of student work which will adorn the hallway. We look forward to seeing you.

Learning Commons Update

The month of February is a terrific opportunity for children to learn to “fall in love with a good book.” The Learning Commons has a great selection of books to meet every child's preferences as well as the ability to order books, for our collection, based on student suggestions. Student literacy is also promoted through special events, two of which will take place this month. The Scholastic Book Fair will be held during the week of February 13th. The hours of operation will be Tuesday to Thursday during noon hours and Wednesday and Thursday 3:00 until 7:00 pm. World Read Aloud Day is on Thursday, February 16th. More information can be found at <http://www.litworld.org/wrad/>. On that day we will be treated to two whole-school read alouds from Mr. Pols and Mrs. Magee! Wishing everyone a month of love and literacy – happy reading everyone!

University of Calgary Partnership

Banded Peak is pleased to inform our community that we will be working in partnership with the University of Calgary's Nursing Department for the coming months. Students from the program will be engaged in their community health practicum. An excerpt for the University describing their program

follows:

“Our learning during this practicum focuses on gaining a broad perspective about public health, and enhancing understanding of community development, health promotion, and intersectional collaboration. We will be building practice and leadership capacity and further developing our appreciation of the role and full scope of practice of registered nurses within community health”

As part of their work with Banded Peak and Bragg Creek, nursing students will be working to identify and address a health priority(s) in our community/school.

Morning Drop Off

A friendly reminder to all families that students are not to be dropped off at the school prior to 8:20 in the morning unless they are attending a practice, a club or are Before School Care. There is not adequate supervision for students at this time as teachers are preparing for the school day. Your cooperation with this is very much appreciated. If you would like information on Before and After School Care please contact Margie Smallwood at 403.949.2292. Thank you.

School Council Meeting/Playground Committee

Our upcoming School Council meeting will be **Wednesday, March 1st at 6:30** in our Student Gathering Area. Preceding our School Council Meeting we will be hosting a Playground Committee Meeting which will begin at 5:45. Any community members interested in attending are invited to meet in the Student Gathering at that time. Remaining school council meetings will take place on March 29th, April 26th, and May 24th. If you would like to read more about the happenings at Council please refer to their page at <http://bpeak.rockyview.ab.ca/school-council>

Collaborative Conferences Food Sign-up

Dear Families of Banded Peak School,

Our second and final set of Collaborative Conferences will be on February 15 & 16. These days and those leading up to them are extremely busy for our school's teachers and staff. In particular, on the days of the Conferences our teachers work from 8:00am until at least 8:00pm with very little time to break and no opportunity to go home for a hot supper.

It has been a long standing tradition at Banded Peak School for parents to volunteer food items for our amazing teachers and staff on these evenings so they can enjoy a hot meal between talking to all of us about our incredible kids. It is a very easy volunteer opportunity and I know how immensely it is appreciated by teachers and staff.

Please find attached a link to Sign Up Genius where you will find more information on how to volunteer and what food items are appreciated. Should you require further information, please feel free to email me directly at: bobamber@shaw.ca. Thank you for considering this volunteer opportunity for our school.

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<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/20f0d48abad28a3fb6-school>

Square Dancing



School Clothing

Did you miss out on the Banded Peak Clothing Collection fundraiser? You're in luck! There are still a number of items available for sale. Please stop by the front office to view and pay for items. Hurry as sizes and quantities are limited!

Clothing items available include:

- Grey Cotton T-shirts (adult sizes) \$25.00
- Grey Hooded Sweatshirts (adult sizes) \$45.00
- Cotton T-shirts in House Colours (youth sizes) \$20.00
- Grey Sweatpants (youth and adult sizes) \$30.00 (youth) \$35.00 (adult)
- Nylon Drawstring Gym Bags in House Colours \$15.00

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