



Friday, January 27th

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Thank you to everyone – volunteers, teachers, students and our community – who supported our Grade Eight Bottle Drive this past weekend. In total the students filled two trailers and raised over \$2600.00 for their yearend celebrations!

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.

New Staff Member

School Council Meeting/Playground Committee

Thank you to everyone who attended our School Council Meeting on Wednesday evening. We truly appreciate the input you provide and the discussions which ensue. 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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