



Friday, March 24th

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As many of our staff attended the Memorial Service for Carmen Harford on Thursday, two of our substitute teachers (Ms. Fellowes and Ms. Siegfried) mobilized the student at Banded Peak. On behalf of the staff we would like to thank everyone for their kind words and ongoing support.

School Council Casino: We need you: Volunteers are needed for the Friends of Banded Peak Society Casino to be held at the Century Casino (1010-42nd Ave SE) on **Monday, July 10th and Tuesday, July 11th, 2017**. Funds from the casino go directly to Banded Peak School for items such as the new playground. Please sign up on Sign Up Genius (see the attached link below) or contact Imke Ryder at bpeakvolunteer@gmail.com. Please remember that signing up on Sign Up Genius is your confirmation from Banded Peak School and your commitment to attending the Casino.

Sign Up Genius Link: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48abad28a3fb6-casino>

Fun Lunch: This month's Fun Lunch is Little Caesar's Pizza. It will be held on Friday, March 31st. Ordering is now open. Please place your order www.healthyhunger.ca prior to Sunday March 26th; late orders cannot be accepted. Thanks for supporting your School Council!

Classroom/Sports/Club Photos: will be taking place on Thursday, March 30th.

University of Calgary Student Nurses: *This week, our group finished up hand-washing lessons with the grade 1/2's. We really enjoyed the time spent interacting with the classrooms, these children are amazing and have a lot of knowledge regarding germs and ways to keep healthy. Just a reminder, we will be sending home information sheets for parents next week regarding the information that was shared. Next week, we are hoping to talk about nutrition for a grade 3/4 class and to have an open discussion with the grade 7/8's about what activities they find enjoyable and what they would like to see in their community.*

Screen Awareness Month: Banded Peak is proud to be working with Alberta Health Services, the Bragg Creek Community Centre, the Townsite of Redwood Meadows, and the Bragg Creek and Area Wellness Committee to present "Screen Awareness Month" in April. Please refer to the attached poster or visit <http://www.braggcreekwellness.ca/screens/> for more information.

Yearbook Cover: Calling all artists! It is that time again- time to design the Banded Peak 2016-2017 yearbook cover. Designs should represent Banded Peak and are due on April 10th.

Lost and Found Items: (coats, ski pants, mitts, jackets, etc.) are starting to accumulate once again. Please stop by the school to claim any items that may belong to your children. Homeroom teachers will once

again remind students to check these items. All items will be donated to goodwill at the end of March.

Banded Peak Talent Show: On Thursday, April 13th from 1:00 to 2:15 Banded Peak will hold its Annual Talent Show in the gym. This is a chance for us to share our varied talents with each other! Sing, dance, recite poetry, play an instrument, do some magic... show us what you can do! Singers must have a karaoke track of their music and all acts must be under three minutes. Auditions will take place between Tuesday, March 28th and Thursday, March 30th during the lunch hour and over RIP time in the Music Room. Students may sign up in the office beginning the week of March 13th. They will be given an agenda notice telling them of their audition time. Approximately 25 acts will be selected to provide a variety in the Talent Show and ensure that all grades are represented. The selected performers will be notified by a letter sent home with them on Friday, March 31st. Good luck to everyone!

Learning Commons Update: We are excited to announce that the furniture order has been placed for our new Learning Commons. While the furniture won't arrive for a few weeks yet, work will begin soon on our transformation. We will begin boxing up our books, removing our shelving, painting, and putting in new floors beginning April 7th; with much of the work being done over the Spring Break. Stay tuned for ongoing updates and pictures.

School Council Meeting: Our upcoming School Council meeting will be **Wednesday, March 29th** in our Student Gathering Area. ***This month's council meeting will feature presentations from Grade 7/8 students working on the "Outdoor Design Challenge".*** 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 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>

Mrs. Fairhead has been working on completing the Banded Peak Tipi which will be erected later this spring. The design includes our house colours, our house colour mascots, and will have the handprints of each of our students. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Square Dancing

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