

Friday, May 19th

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Thank you to everyone involved in helping Banded Peak School install our new tipi – it looks absolutely beautiful as you enter our property.

Rocky View Schools Satisfaction Survey: Rocky View Schools ninth annual Parent Satisfaction Survey will be open April 25, for completion through Rocky View's public website (www.rockyview.ab.ca) under "Our Jurisdiction/Satisfaction Survey". Parents have until May 31, 2017, to help Rocky View and its 50 schools shape their future by providing feedback into the jurisdiction's progress towards achieving the goals and outcomes outlined in its 2015-2019 Four Year Plan. The survey contains 23 questions and will take no longer than 10 minutes to complete. Results of the survey will be published in School Annual Result Reports in November 2017, and be used to shape our decisions around the delivery of services to your child. Please help us pave the way to meeting your child's educational needs.

Congratulations to our Grade 3/4 students and teachers on a very successful "Celebration of Learning" held on Wednesday, May 17th at the Bragg Creek Community Centre. The teaching team, along with community members and with supports from Rocky View Schools, engaged students in a months long study of Alberta and the Bragg Creek area. Their work culminated in a student generated "Digital Brochure" of Bragg Creek – complete with podcasts and QR Codes.

Volunteer Tea: A special thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who grace Banded Peak Weekly. We truly appreciate and admire the contributions that you make to our school! Without your ongoing commitment many of the programs and experiences our students are offered would not be possible. We would like to welcome each of you to our "Volunteer Tea" on Thursday, May 25th at 9:00 in our Student Gathering Area.



We truly appreciate your support and generosity. A reminder to students that pledge forms will be due on **Tuesday, May 30th**. Students who wish to see some of the Walk-a-thon prizes may visit the Showcase outside of the office. If you are free and interested in volunteering for Walk-a-thon please sign up through "Sign Up Genius" at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d48abad28a3fb6-walkathon> . Thank you in advance for your help!

2017-2018 Planning: If you know that your child/children will not be returning to Banded Peak School in the Fall we would kindly ask that you contact Mrs. Smallwood to let her know. This information is very helpful in our planning. Thank you.

School Council Casino: 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>

Grade Six Provincial Achievement Test Schedule:

- June 19th Language Arts Part B (60 minutes)
- June 20th Math Part A and B (NEW): The Grade 6 Mathematics Part(ie) A and B is administered over 75 minutes. At the teacher's discretion, students can take a break/recess between Part(ie) A and B and teachers have flexibility regarding the length of the break.
- June 22nd Social Studies (60 minutes)
- June 23rd Science (60 minutes)
- **Quest A+ Link for Practice Test Questions:** <https://questaplus.alberta.ca>

School Council Meeting: Our final School Council Meeting and AGM will be held on Wednesday, May 24th. Please accept this as written notice of the Banded Peak School Council and Friends of Banded Peak Society Annual General Meetings ("AGMs"). Both AGMS will be held on Wednesday, May 24, 2017 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Banded Peak School. The monthly School Council meeting will be held immediately following the AGMs. Childcare is provided at these meetings.

Elections for the following School Council positions will be held at the School Council AGM:

- **Chair;**
- **Vice Chair;**
- **Secretary;**
- **Treasurer; and**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**

Please accept this as written notice of a call for nominations for the positions set out above. All parents are eligible to be nominated to these positions.

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