



# Friday, September 16th

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*"Grade Seven and Eight students visited the headwaters of the Bow River on an overnight trip this week"*

## Banded Peak Outdoor Learnapalooza!

On Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, the students and staff at Banded Peak are embarking upon a day of outdoor learning. We have a cohort of experts that will be joining us to provide direct learning experiences that range from entomology, wildfire management, adventure medicine, a Tsuut'ina elder and permaculture... just to mention a few! Experts will share their passions, their deep knowledge, and rich understanding the world. Learning through experience with people who love what they do is contagious and often, unforgettable! Our morning begins with Juno winner, Peter Puffin's Whale Tales and then each class will have four different, expert outdoor sessions. This work is supported through funders like Conoco Phillips and an anonymous donor. Our sincere thanks to them.

## School Council Meeting

The first School Council Meeting of the 2016-2017 school year will be held this **Wednesday, September 21st at 6:30** in our Student Gathering Area. School Council meetings are a wonderful opportunity to learn about the

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happenings at Banded Peak, to contribute to the climate and culture of our school, and share your voice. Each month staff will be showcasing and discussing different strengths of the school from literacy, to outdoor education, to physical literacy. Meetings run between an hour and an hour and a half. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.



Mr. Simon Pols  
Principal

## Banded Peak School Council

Post Bag 4  
Bragg Creek, Alberta  
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Mrs. Mary Magee  
Assistant Principal

### **AGENDA** **Wednesday, September 21, 2016** **6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** **childcare is provided**

We would like to invite you to join us for our monthly School Council meeting. School Council is an important way for you to support your child's education, find out more about your child's school, and share your insights on significant issues pertaining to the school.

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Time</b>
1. Welcome	Trisha Gizen	1 minute
2. Approval of Agenda	Trisha Gizen	1 minute
3. Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting	Trisha Gizen	3 minutes
4. Nominations and Elections for Vacant Board Positions	Trisha Gizen	5 minutes
5. Trustee's Report	Helen Cleese	5 minutes
6. RMCA and BCCA Reports	RMCA/ BCCA Representatives	10 minutes
7. Teacher Representative	Mrs. Veilleux will be discussing literacy programming at Banded Peak	20 minutes
8. Administration's Report	Simon Pols	15 minutes
9. Life at Banded Peak	Mary Magee	5 minutes
10. Treasurer's Report	Christina Sukovieff	5 minutes
11. Chair's Report	Trisha Gizen	5 minutes
12. School Community Input (compliments, questions, and concerns)	Trisha Gizen	10 minutes
13. New or Other Business	Floor	5 minutes
14. Motion to Adjourn	Trisha Gizen	1 minute

***Next meeting to be held: Wednesday, October 19, 2016***

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Please note that Picture Day will be on Thursday, September 29th.

### **Congratulations to Mr. Bailey, Ms. Kendal, Mr. Churchill and all of our Banded Peak Students**

On Thursday, September 22nd, Mr. Bailey, Ms. Kendal and Mr. Churchill along with 4 students in grades six and seven will be representing Banded Peak at a Rocky View Schools' Board of Trustees Meeting. They will be presenting their work around "Xchange", a program spearheaded during the 2015-2016 school year. They will be discussing their work, the implications for the coming school year, and sharing the attached documentary. Congratulations to everyone involved!

#### **Banded Peak School XChange Project 2015-16**



### **Parent Handbook**

Banded Peak has updated our Parent and Student Handbook. Information can now be found under the "Resources" tab on our homepage or at <http://bpeak.rockyview.ab.ca/publications/resources>

### **Grade 5/6 Student Initiative (Zachary P)**

*On September 30th I will be going to Malawi, Africa with a group of optometrists (including my Dad) in order to provide eye care, medications, and glasses to those who don't have the necessary access or funds. My role is to work some of the screening equipment, measure how well they can see, put in eye drops to dilate the pupil, keep statistics from the trip, and spread caring and good will. Most of the people we will help have never seen an eye doctor before. The group I am going with is called Canadian Vision Care. I am also going to an orphanage called Sara's children. I am hoping to collect:*

- *Old glasses or sun glasses*
- *Old or used suitcases*
- *Boy's shirts and shorts under the age of seven please*
- *Hats for men, women and children*

### Facebook and Twitter



Banded Peak School has opened both Facebook and Twitter accounts. These accounts will be used to highlight some of the exciting events and activities taking place in our School

Community. They will also be used as a medium to connect with our community at large and expand our professional learning network. Please consider following us Facebook

at <https://www.facebook.com/bandedpeakschool> or on Twitter at [@bandedpeakrvs](#).

### Reporting an Absence

Parents are encouraged to call the Absence Line (extension 2) to report your child absent or late. It is the best way to ensure that the office is informed of the absence and, as a result, you will not receive an automated phone call. Emails to the classroom teacher or the office are discouraged as they may not be read or shared in a timely manner.

Community Programs/ Events/ Learning Opportunities



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Assistant Principal

September, 2016

School Cash Online offers parents the convenience of paying school fees ONLINE. Login to the online payment site, register, attach your child(ren) and then make payments automatically with a credit card (Visa, or Mastercard). You can also move money electronically from your chequing account to the online payment site (eCheck). Through the online payment site, you can see the status of any transaction in real time in your account and you can view balances and account history.

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- Allows parents to fill a shopping cart and check out yet moves the money to multiple schools
- Payments via eCheck or credit card
- User-friendly shopping cart experience
- Print receipts, view balances and account history

School Invoices will be sent home shortly. Your child's ID number is situated on the top right-hand corner of the invoice. You will need this information when registering for the online payment. If you require more information or need help to register online, please do not hesitate to contact Margie Smallwood.

If online access is a problem or you prefer to pay with cash or a cheque please contact Margie Smallwood at (403)949.2292 or email her at [msmallwood@rockyview.ab.ca](mailto:msmallwood@rockyview.ab.ca) and she will generate an invoice and send it home with your child.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** If you have already sent money to the school via cheque or cash for some of these fees you will likely see these posted online as outstanding. Please ignore these as the paper work at the office has not caught up with the online information.

Thank you for your patience.

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☆☆ Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> ☆☆


**LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP JUNIOR**  
For girls & boys in Grades 1 & 2 and their parents (~~\$30/person~~) (\$20/person)  
**1:00 to 2:30pm**  
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1 Manyhorses Drive  
Redwood Meadows  
Calgary, AB T3Z 1A4

**Registration Required!**  
Tickets to the workshop include: expert instruction, handouts, pencils and stickers, and an opportunity to ask Tania questions one-on-one following the workshops.

**To register, please go to:**  
<https://www.urstrong.com/Events/>

To learn more about GirlPower & GoodGuys and the programs available for kids, parents, and educators, please visit [www.urstrong.com](http://www.urstrong.com) or email [info@urstrong.com](mailto:info@urstrong.com).

 Tania O'Neill *107-100 107-100*  
Licensed GirlPower + GoodGuys Presenter

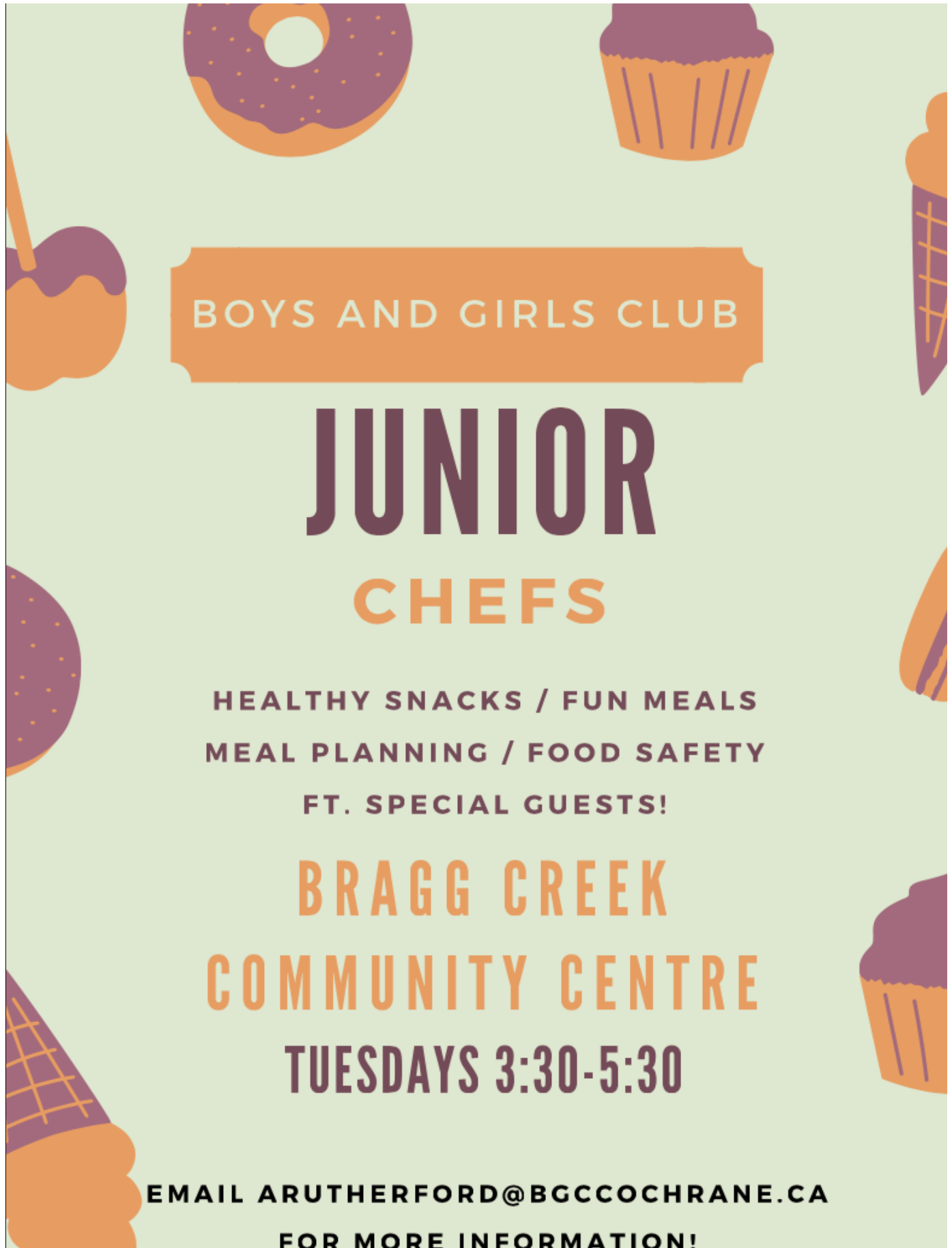
**LANGUAGE OF FRIENDSHIP**  
For girls & boys in Grades 3 to 6 and their parents (~~\$35/person~~) (\$25/person)  
**3:00 to 5:00pm**  
**REGISTER HERE**

Special thanks to a contribution from the Redwood Meadows Community Association which allowed for a reduced price!!

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**Changing the Game: Beyond X's and O's with Sport 4 Life Cochrane**

Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 9:00AM – 4:00PM

**Empowering Our Kids and Athletes to Reach Their Potential with Shawnee Harlee**

Wednesday, September 14, 2016 at 6:00PM

**Changing the Game Part 2 with John O'Sullivan**

Saturday, October 15, 2016

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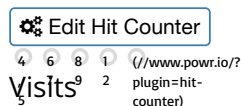


### Upcoming Events/Calendar

- 20th No Kindergarten
- 21st The Peak Outdoor "Learnapalooza"
- 21st School Council Meeting (6:30)
- 22nd Banded Peak Students to present to the Rocky View Schools Board of Trustees
- 27th Jr A Girls Volleyball Seeding Tournament
- 28th Jr A Boys Volleyball Seeding Tournament
- 29th 5/6KF Elbow River Watershed Field Trip
- 29th LifeTouch Photos
- 30th Grade 6 Soccer Tournament

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