

BFCHS School Council Meeting

September 20, 2022



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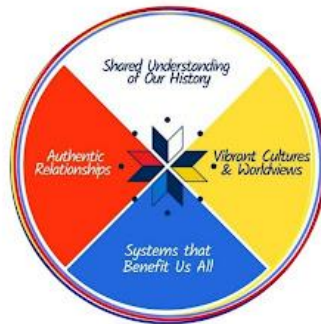


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Statement of Truth & Reconciliation

- THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THAT WE ARE ON TREATY 6 TERRITORY, A TRADITIONAL MEETING GROUNDS, GATHERING PLACE, AND TRAVELLING ROUTE TO THE CREE, SAULTEAUX, BLACKFOOT, METIS, DENE, AND NAKOTA SIOUX. TREATY SIX WAS SIGNED IN 1876-1878 BETWEEN THE CANADIAN MONARCH AND THE BAND GOVERNMENTS OF FIRST NATIONS PEOPLES. WE ACKNOWLEDGE ALL THE MANY FIRST NATIONS, METIS, AND INUIT WHOSE FOOTSTEPS HAVE MARKED THESE LANDS FOR CENTURIES.





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Student Report

Please welcome:

Sofie Sakhno

Gr. 10



Parker Boyd

Gr. 10



BFCHS School Council Elections

Procedure:
Conducted by Asst. Principal Salyzyn



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Principal's Report



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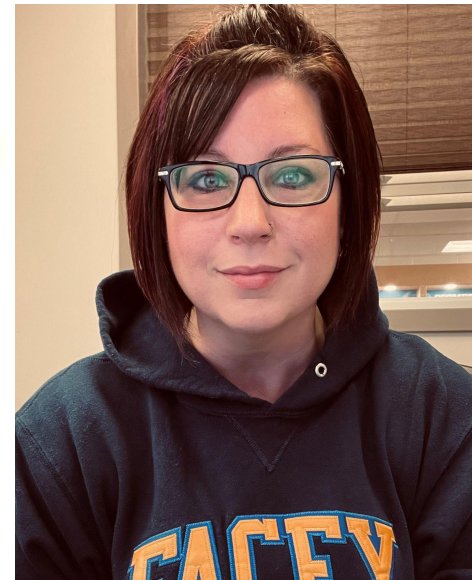
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New Staff Members:

- **Mr. Schwartz**
(Ass. Principal)



- **Kim Seibt**
**(Gr. 11 Admin
Assistant)**





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New Staff Members:

- **Brad Launhardt**
(Athletic Director)



- **Stephanie MacNutt**
(Counsellor)





New Staff Members:

- **Keith Kupsch**
(English Teacher)



- **Megan Vanderland**
(English Teacher)





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New Staff Members:

- **David Hay**
(Computers)



- **Renae Cameron**
(Gr. 10 Admin Assistant)





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School Start Up

Registration Day:

- Great Vibe on all three days!
- Kudo's to our FLI students who

Did a great job welcoming all

Our students, handing out

Timetables , and doing tours.





Current State of Registration:

- **Currently we are 1009 students - up approx. 40 from last June.**





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Gr. 10 Morning Welcome (Aug. 30, 2022)





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Week of Welcome (Sept 1 to 7, 2021)



Burger Bonanza Day !









Crazy Cookie Tuesday! (500 Cookies)

Falcon Online Kahoot Trivia for Facey Prizes!

Zaah Friday!



**FACEY FLI**
WEEK OF WELCOME

TUES 30	WED 31	THURS 1	FRI 2
 GR 10. WELCOME + BBQ 	 CANDY IS DANDY! GIVEAWAY 	 LUNCH KAHOOT IN CAFETERIA +PRIZES* 	 PIZZA GIVEAWAY! AFTER SCHOOL 



 **Wednesday**

- Early Dismissal every Wednesday at 2:17 p.m.
- Students will still receive the **same number of required hours** of instruction as we have manipulated our lunch hour to be slightly shorter
- Students riding the bus are welcome to take advantage of the **academic coaching sessions (2nd & 4th Wed.)**, **study in the library or commons areas**, undergo the writing of a **missed exams or rewrite exams**, or take part in opportunities for life skills learning and “**peer to peer**” Initiative support activities.



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Mr. Salyzyn Update

- **Emergency Preparedness**
 - We have had our first fire drill on Sept. 8th and it went very smoothly. Our second fire drill is booked for this Friday during Block 4. Our Bus Evacuation drill is booked for the morning of Sept 27.
- **Athletics**
 - Volleyball, Football, X Country, and Golf, are already going or in the process of getting started. All Events are live and spectators are welcome.





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Mr. Salyzyn Update

- **Club Fair**

- **Was very successful last Wednesday with many of our students signing up for clubs that will run at noon hour and after school.**
- **We are avoiding running clubs during our Opportunity Wednesday times as they were interfering with AC (Academic Coaching) Times and Re-Write opportunities.**

BEV FACEY'S **CLUB FAIR** **SEPT 14TH** **AFTER SCHOOL**

MEET SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN THE VARIOUS CLUBS
THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL, GET TO KNOW WHAT THEY ARE
ABOUT, AND JOIN A CLUB OR TWO!

FOD (FALCONS OF DISTINCTION)

ARCHERY

E-SPORTS

S.C.O.R.E.

ROBOTICS

CYBER DEFENSE

SPECTRUM

INTERFAITH ALLIANCE

FALCON YEARBOOK CLUB

GET INVOLVED!



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STAR - Literacy / Math

- STAR: Literacy assessment tool used at all grade levels
 - Fall/Winter/and Spring
- STAR: Math assessment tool used with grade 10 students only
 - Students do the assessment at the beginning of their grade 10 math course.
 - 1 time and will be done in both Semesters.

** All of these first Assessments will be complete by this Friday.



STARTM
Early Literacy



STARTM
Math



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Advanced Placement



- Advanced Placement provides students the opportunity to experience college-level work while in high school.
 - Curriculum aligns very closely with Alberta curriculum so the workload is manageable
- By enrolling in AP courses, students demonstrate that they are interested in challenging themselves and learning at a college level
- Based on studies of students at U of A and U BC:
 - Most popular courses: Calculus, English and Chemistry
 - Even with only one AP exam, students outperform non-AP students by over 11% (by over 20% with 3 or more exams)



Advanced Placement



- AP students have access to resources in AP Classroom
 - Topic questions assigned by teacher to check understanding and give immediate feedback
 - Progress checks give real-time feedback on topics and skills
 - My Assignments screen allows students to see what's coming up and view detailed results with links for further study
 - AP daily videos are available for all AP courses and cover the content and skills being taught in class



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Advanced Placement

- More than 75% of admission officers surveyed said that a low score on an AP Exam would not harm an applicant's admission prospects
- Students must make an exam decision by the end of October
 - Cost to write the exam is \$140
 - Cancellation fee is \$60
- Students getting a grade of 4 or 5 qualify for transfer credit (option to not take a junior level course) or advanced placement (taking a senior level course without taking the junior level first)
- We **strongly encourage** all AP students to write the exams for the courses they are taking!



Advanced Placement



- 230 students registered in one or more of the 24 courses we offer.
- Visiting AP classrooms this month to talk about AP exams, deadlines, and the exam fee.
- An AP parent session will be held in October.
- Waiting to hear from the University of Alberta. They typically host an AP information for students. I am attending an information session on September 27. More information to be shared at our next school council meeting.



Student Supports:

- Have a new system in place that allows us to support our students more effectively.
- Student supports Admin Assistant
 - 1st contact
 - Accommodation Organization
 - Cultural Room & Supports Supervision
 - Organization & Management of our Audio Exams.



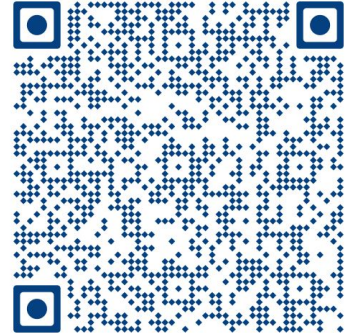


Still Utilizing Counselling Appointment/Referral Process

- New google form accessed through a QR code

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15ZcejHeWkrbQbpM6gg-CLx3_4HYcpkmkHb2Jw1k2k/edit?usp=sharing

- Easy-to-use referral form to access school counseling services. Includes space for demographic information, areas of concern, and scheduling of appointments/check ins based on urgency/nature of concern.
- Posters are available throughout the school to help remove barriers to access supports.
- This process will help our staff in Student Services be more efficient and deliberate when identifying students at risk or those who require intervention/targeted supports.
- The new process will also help us collect and analyze data regarding the needs of our students.*Government focus on Positive Mental Health





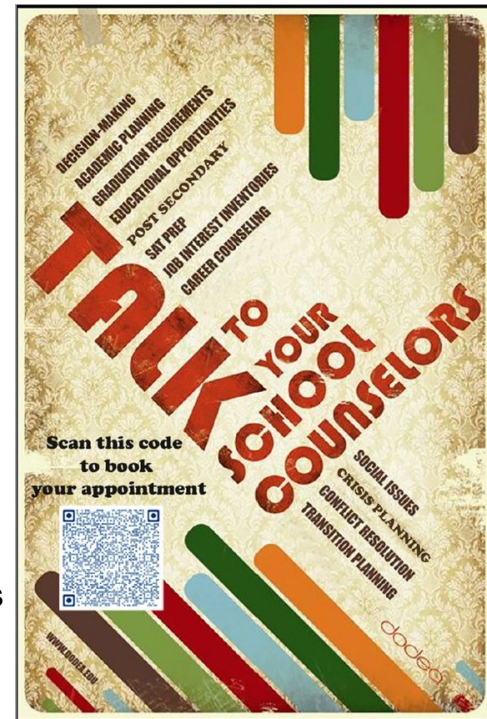
Ms. Ramsey -Grade 10 & 11
Students (grade 11 N-Z)



Mrs. Tattrie-Grade 12 & 11
Students (grade 11 A-M)



Mrs. MacNutt -System Programs





Bev Facey “Real World Transition Initiative”

- The plan includes us meeting with all our students at least once a semester to discuss their future plans for Post Secondary and/or Careers.
- Students will be registering their future interests via a form (QR Code).
- Parents as well.

START YOUR
PLANNING
NOW
PARENT FORM



Career and Post Secondary Support
and planning



Bev Facey Post Secondary Presentations

- **Most will be in the Library**
- **Students can sign up to gain information**
- **For on campus opportunities for Post Secondary Tours and Presentations contact Student Supports.**

Post Secondary Presentations

Some dates and Times may change -Please watch the Daily Bulletin

This Week - McEwan September 23rd Block 3

UBS - Online
September
28th Block 1

Concordia -
October 6th Block 4

U of A -
October 11th
Block 1

NAIT Friday October
14th Block 2

U of C - December 2
Block 4

Lethbridge - December
16th Block 4



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Upcoming Important Dates:

Sept. 29, 2022 - Orange Shirt Day - 20 minute Ceremony

Sept. 30, 2022 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation -*No
School*

Oct. 3 to 7, 2022 - Read In Week

Oct. 18, 2022 - School Council Meeting (6 to 8 pm)

Oct. 20, 2022 - Gr. 10 & 11 Awards - Afternoon/Gr. 12 -Evening



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Trustee Report



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ASCA Report