

BFCHS School Council Meeting

October 17, 2023

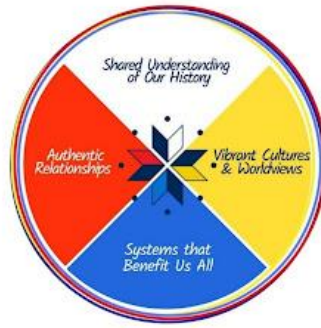


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Statement of Truth & Reconciliation

- I would like to acknowledge that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and to show respect to the histories, languages, and cultures of First Nations, Métis, Inuit, and all First Peoples of Canada, whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community here at Bev Facey.





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Trustee Report



Student Report

Please welcome:

Terran Tyler

Gr. 10



Nayah Lal-Miller

Gr. 10



BFCHS School Council Elections

Need for a Chair/Vice Chair



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BFCHS New Business

1. School Council Dates Review:

- **2023: November 21**
- **2024: January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21**

2. Review of BFCHS School Council Operating Procedures

- **See Handout/Attachment**



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Board Member's Report



Principal's Report



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Truth & Reconciliation Day

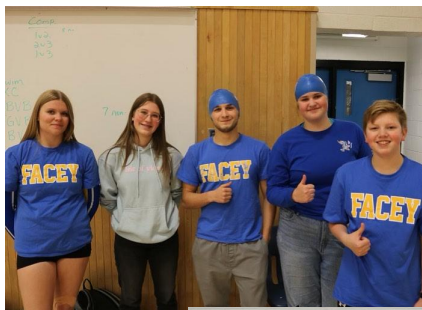
September 30th:

- We had a wonderful display honoring the students from Residential Schools.
- Aboriginal Studies class field trip - to The Hope Mission.
- Orange shirt day on the 29th of September.





Bev Facey Fall Rally





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Mrs. Bennett Update

- **Emergency Preparedness**

- Our next Evacuation Drill is on Oct. 24.
- Lock Down Drill - November 2, 2023

- **Athletics**

- Cross Country Runners did Excellent- 6 students qualified -Provincials this Saturday in Trochu
- Volleyball - Sr. Girls (Bronze in last 2 Tournaments)
- Swim team Meets start next Week
- Sr. Football team is ranked 10th in Province.
- Jr. Football team is 3rd place in Metro.
- Starting Organizational meetings for Curling.





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Mr. Schwartz Update: Graduation - 2024

- **First Parent/Student Grad Meeting:**
 - **October 26th - South Gymnasium**
 - **6:30 p.m.**
- **Up to Date Information:**
 - **Grad SMORE Newsletter: Friday October 20th**
 - **Grad Instagram “faceygrad24”**





Grad Logo

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Grad Baby Pictures: Due February 1st, 2024

Grad Yearbook quotes: Due March 1st, 2024

Grad Theme Selection: March 2024

Grad Gown Sizing: April 2024



Ms. Kropp Update- Read-In Week (Oct., 2023)





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Ms. Kropp Update- Advanced Placement

- Advanced Placement meeting for current AP parents and students registered in exam courses this year on **October 25 at 6:30 pm in the Library**: U of A AP Representative & Mr. Lawlor
 - Information about the benefits of writing AP exams
 - AP transfer credits
 - AP exams take place starting May 6 until May 17
 - Students have made their exam decision on October 4.
 - 71 students signed up for semester one, full year and exam only.
 - Semester two courses deadline - February 28th





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Advanced Placement Exam Calendar

AP Exam Schedule May 2024						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Chemistry 12:00 pm	7 Seminar 12:00 pm Statistics 12:00 pm	8 English Literature and Composition 8:00 am Computer Science A 12:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13 Calculus AB 8:00 am Calculus BC 8:00 am	14 English Language & Composition 8:00 am Physics C: Mechanics 12:00 pm Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism 2:00 pm	15 French Language & Culture 8:00 am Computer Science Principles 12:00 pm Music Theory 12:00 pm	16 Biology 12:00 pm	17 Physics 1: Algebra Based 8:00 am Physics 2: Algebra Based 12:00 pm	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
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AP Seminar Student to take part in COP 28

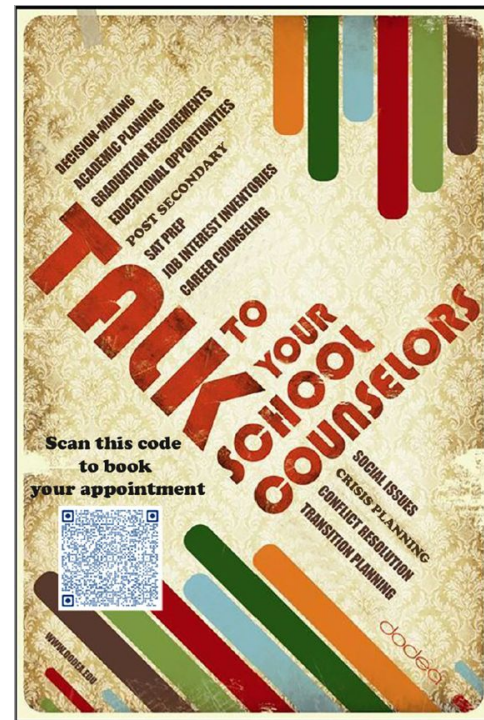


- **Shelby Hartman**
 - Was selected from our 11 AP Seminar Students by the College Board and the Centre for Global Education
 - Will travel to the 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference from Nov. 30 to Dec. 12 in Dubai
 - Extensive competition involving a written component, a video submission as well as an interview.





Mrs. Tattrie
Grade 10 & Grade 12 A-M)





Bev Facey Post Secondary Plan

<https://forms.gle/2XuAQWQXyffooU9S7>

Supporting Parents

1. We have sent out a link to parents to gather information regarding their student (s) regarding these competencies.
2. From here we will be sending out specific, information and next steps to families.
3. Part of the information sent out will include information about competencies, Career exploration and how to continue this conversation with staff and our admin / counselling teams.

4. Contact information for their Counselling partner will be provided.

5. This is an exploration of careers not a prescription or streaming process.

NOTE: if you are unsure what your child's best skills are try this app.

<https://www.skillscompetencescanada.com/en/program/skills-for-success/> (Download the app in the app store)








Supporting Teachers

1. Discussion about core competencies.
2. Mailbox memo designed to outline how competencies can be supported in their specific subject area.



Documents

These documents make clear connections between the eight competencies and subject learning outcomes in current programs of study.

	Competencies - Arts Education (453 KB) Apr 28th 2017 Competencies - Arts Education - Includes Drama, Music, and Art
	Competencies - English Language Arts (412 KB) Apr 28th 2017 Competencies - English Language Arts
	Competencies - Health & Life Skills, Career and Life Management (... (405 KB) Apr 28th 2017 Competencies - Health & Life Skills, Career and Life Management (CALM)
	Competencies - Math (376 KB) Apr 28th 2017 Competencies - Math
	Competencies - Physical Education (PE) (389 KB) Apr 28th 2017 Competencies - Physical Education (PE)
	Competencies - Science (407 KB) Apr 28th 2017 Competencies - Science
	Competencies - Social Studies (418 KB) Apr 28th 2017 Competencies - Social Studies

How are these linked to our school Goals:

1. Parents are integral to the information about competencies coming in for their student.
2. Students provide a self reflective piece
 - a. Connection to subject area - engaging student learning.
 - b. Tools:
 - i. modeling new technology
 - ii. Increasing speed of feedback - supports engagement
3. Teacher - Support the language we use
4. Community circle of support - All on the same page.

SCHOOL GOAL 1: Student learning will be further supported and enhanced through an increase in parent engagement.

SCHOOL GOAL 2: More students are engaged in their learning and achieve excellence by June 2024.

SCHOOL GOAL 3: An increase in the number of School Community members who are identified and celebrated as active citizens who exemplify the virtues of the Facey Way (Commitment, Dedication, Enthusiasm, Loyalty, Respect) by June 2024.

What happens in each grade?

Grade 10

- Parent information form
- Student information form
- Data from combining the two
- Collection of data - 58 groups
- Baseline career exploration sent to families
 - The use of AI
 - Pros and cons
 - Information about Degrees, diploma and certificate options as well as entry level jobs opportunities.
 - How we plan on differentiating this information for students - Programs - AP, FOCUS, GOALS, PLACE
- Look at work experience, bring your kid to work, Rap placements etc. in fields of interest and then explore desire. NO wrong choice - lets learn what fits.

Our hope is that parents would begin to explore some areas of interest with their student.

<https://alis.alberta.ca/occinfo/occupations-in-alberta/>

[https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/plan-your-education/planning-for-post-secondary-grade-10-check list/](https://alis.alberta.ca/explore-education-and-training/plan-your-education/planning-for-post-secondary-grade-10-check-list/)

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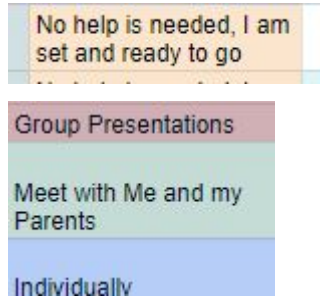
Grade 11 - next year

- Parent information form - Specific student Interest Inventory
- Student information form - Specific student Interest Inventory
 - Chatter- high - helps you narrow down interests. - money and scholarships involved.
 - Program students - Kristin O
- Collection of data - 58 groups from Grade 10 and add interest inventory
- Additional career exploration sent to families
 - Career / Trade Fairs (Specific language used in signs)
 - Tie in Information about Post secondary camps, discovery days, Jill of all trades.
 - Post secondary presentations (Starting second semester of Grade 11)
 - Working on Trying to link Alberta based institutions to the data that is coming out.

What happens in each grade?

Grade 12

Not meeting with each student as some have identified that they do not need help at all, some have suggested that group meetings like the post secondary presentation is enough and some have asked for 1:1 support. The 1:1s will be the first that we connect with.



Added benefits of this process



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Bev Facey One on One Post Secondary Meetings

- U of A, Concordia and McEwan will be joining us for One on One advising sessions in the next Couple of weeks:

Concordia will be here from 2pm-3pm on October 18th

McEwan will be here for the day on October 20th

Kings will be here from 10-12 on October 27th

U of A will be here for the day on November 15th

NAIT will be here from 8:30-10:30 on October 27th



***If you would like to
sign up please
come see Mrs.
Tattrie or Mrs.
Shrimpton in
Student Services!**



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Upcoming Important Dates:

October 20, 2023 - Bev Facey hosts ELAA Post Secondary Tour

October 21, 2023 - Your Future Career and Post-Secondary Fair

October 25, 2023- Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences (5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

October 25, 2023- AP Information Evening in the Library (6:30 p.m.)

October 26, 2023- Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences (5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)

October 26, 2023- Grad Meeting in the South Gym (6:30 p.m.)

November 4 to 12, 2023 - November Break (No School)



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