

# **BFCHS School Council Meeting**

**September 19, 2023**



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### Statement of Truth & Reconciliation

- I would like to acknowledge that we are located on Treaty 6 territory, and 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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## **Student Report**

**Please welcome:**

**Avery Woodland**

**Gr. 12**



**I**



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# Trustee Report



# **BFCHS School Council Elections**

**Procedure:  
Conducted by Past Chair:  
Karen Tomnuk**



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# Principal's Report



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## New Staff Members:

- Mrs. Bennett

**(Asst.Principal)**



- Caroline Dux  
**(Gr. 10 Admin Assistant/Fees)**





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## New Staff Members:

- **Mrs. Warwa**  
**(Business Manager)**



- **Sheldon Thompson**  
**(Red Seal Baker)**







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## **New Staff Members:**

- Jenna Parks**  
**(English Dept.)**



- Glenn Brophy**  
**(Social Dept.)**





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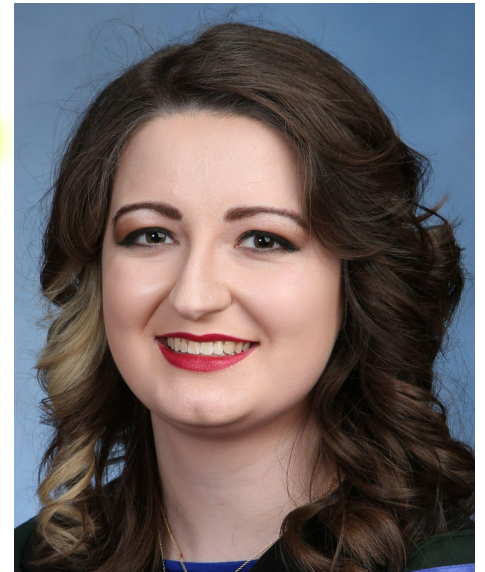
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## **New Staff Members:**

- **Taylor Kitson**  
**(Science Teacher)**



- **Kendall Yorke**  
**(English Teacher)**





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- 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.



 **Wednesday**





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### Attendance & Lates Process:

#### Process:

- Attendance is taken by teacher in the first 5 minutes.
- If Students arrive late, they get a late slip from the office grade level assistant, backup copy will be kept in the office.
- Student goes to class, drops off late slip in "late basket"
- Last 2 minutes of class Teachers change absences to lates.
- Rationale - Safety component, attendance accuracy.





# Sharing of General Theme Data of the Assurance Survey

- **General Themes (We'll look into these results on Sept. 6th Staff Meeting)**
  - **Citizenship: Safe and Caring - Up**
  - **Education Quality & Life after High School - Up**
  - **Parents Involvement in the School - Up**
  - **Completion Data was a Positive**

Assurance Domain	Measure	Bev Facey Community High Sch			Alberta			Measure Evaluation		
		Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Current Result	Prev Year Result	Prev 3 Year Average	Achievement	Improvement	Overall
Student Growth and Achievement	<a href="#">Student Learning Engagement</a>	79.3	77.0	77.0	84.4	85.1	85.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a
	<a href="#">Citizenship</a>	72.4	72.1	76.2	80.3	81.4	82.3	Intermediate	Declined	Issue
	<a href="#">3-year High School Completion</a>	88.4	91.3	89.5	80.7	83.2	82.3	High	Maintained	Good
	<a href="#">5-year High School Completion</a>	95.0	92.0	92.8	88.6	87.1	86.2	Very High	Improved	Excellent
	<a href="#">PAT: Acceptable</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	67.3	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">PAT: Excellence</a>	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	18.0	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">Diploma: Acceptable</a>	n/a	83.1	n/a	n/a	75.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
	<a href="#">Diploma: Excellence</a>	n/a	20.1	n/a	n/a	18.2	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Teaching & Leading	<a href="#">Education Quality</a>	84.7	83.4	86.6	88.1	89.0	89.7	Intermediate	Maintained	Acceptable
Learning Supports	<a href="#">Welcoming, Caring, Respectful and Safe Learning Environments (WCRSLE)</a>	81.4	81.2	81.2	84.7	86.1	86.1	n/a	Maintained	n/a
	<a href="#">Access to Supports and Services</a>	82.6	82.0	82.0	80.6	81.6	81.6	n/a	Maintained	n/a
Governance	<a href="#">Parental Involvement</a>	78.8	77.2	78.2	79.1	78.8	80.3	High	Maintained	Good



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### Summer Update - Projects & Facilities

- **North Gym Floor was redone (Sanded & Repainted)**
- **New Compressor System was installed for our CTS areas**
- **Extensive upgrades to our Fabrication Lab**
- **All defunct non working Video Signage was replaced**
- **The AC project was completed (Finishing clean up among other things)**
- **A Gift for staff that need it.**

Updating





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### School Start Up

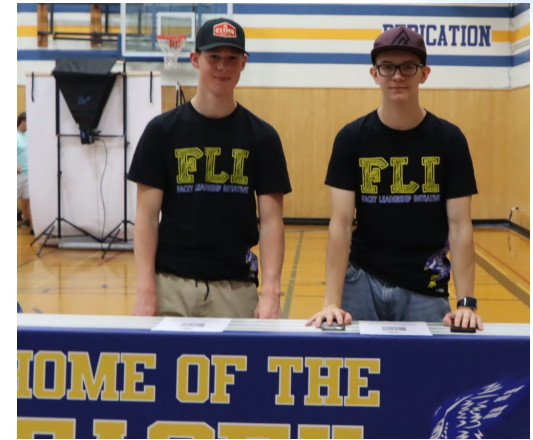
#### Orientation Days:

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

Did a great job welcoming all

Our students, organizing

Student photos , and doing tours.







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## Current State of Registration:

- **Currently we are 1020 students - up approx. 38 from last June.**



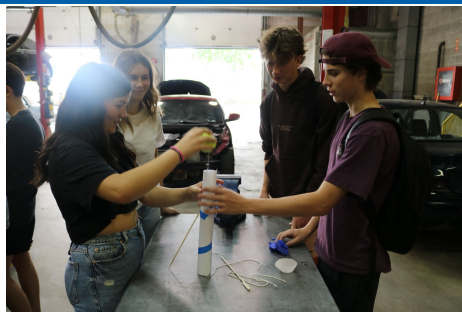




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## Mrs. Kropp Update - Gr. 10 Morning Welcome (Aug. 31, 2023)





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## Week of Welcome (Sept 5 to 8, 2023)

**Crazy Cookie Wednesday! (500 Cookies)**

**Chuck it at Chuck!**

**Pizza Friday!**







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### Mrs. Bennett Update

- **Emergency Preparedness**
  - We will have our first fire drill on Sept. 20th in Block 2. Our Bus Evacuation drill is booked for the morning of Sept 25.
- **Athletics**
  - Volleyball, Swimming,, X Country, and Golf, are already going or in the process of getting started. New HUDL Streaming System.





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### Mrs. Bennett 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.**

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# 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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### Mr. Schwartz Update: STAR - Literacy / Math

- STAR: Literacy assessment tool used at all grade levels
  - Fall (Sept.) / Winter (Feb.) /and Spring (May)
- 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 October 5th, 2023



**STAR**<sup>™</sup>  
Early Literacy



**STAR**<sup>™</sup>  
Math



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### Mr. Schwartz Update: Football

Sr. Football Team has a current record of 3-1 and are currently ranked # 7 in the Province. Started off the year winning exhibition games vs Cardston (home) and L.C.I .(travel) and then the start of the regular season 2 weeks ago. Next game is Friday night vs AOB @ Johnny Bright Park at 5:30pm.

Jr Football team is 1-0 in regular season with a big game tomorrow night vs O'Leary at Emerald Field 5:00pm





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### Mr. Lawlor - 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, U of C, U of T and UBC:
  - 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)
  - 94% of first year university students said that AP gave them an advantage over their peers in the same class





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### 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
- 93% of students said taking at least one AP course significantly reduced the stress of their first year of university
- Semester one, full year and exam only students must make an exam decision by October 4th
  - Cost to write the exam is \$140
  - AP Capstone exam fee is \$200
  - Cancellation fee is \$60
- Students getting a grade of 4 or 5 qualify for transfer credit
- We **strongly encourage** all AP students to write the exams for the courses they are taking!



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## Advanced Placement

- Continue to visit AP classrooms this month to talk about AP exams, deadlines, and the exam fee.
- Available during lunch time for questions.
- An AP parent session will be held in October.
- AP Professional Development - September 25th





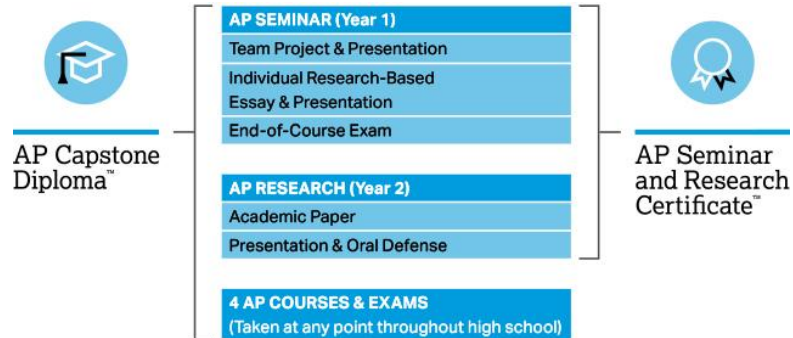
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## AP Capstone



- More than 2,000 high schools are approved to offer the AP Capstone Diploma program
- 60 participating schools in Canada



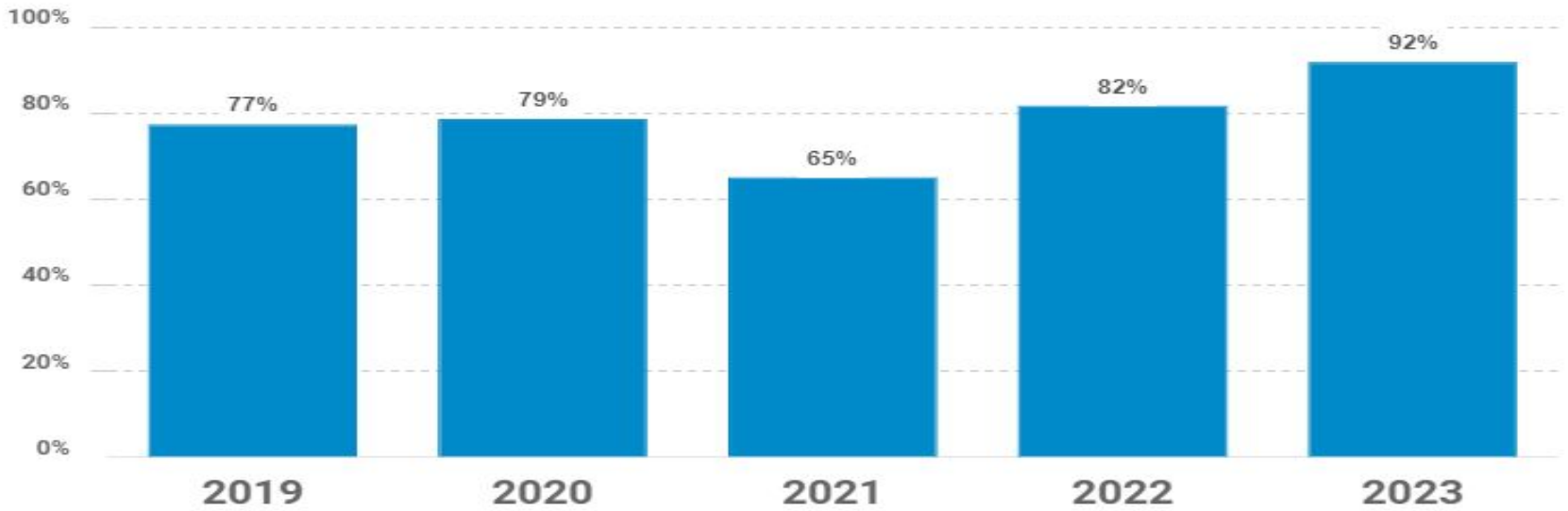


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% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+





## Student Supports:

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



Mrs. Shrimpton



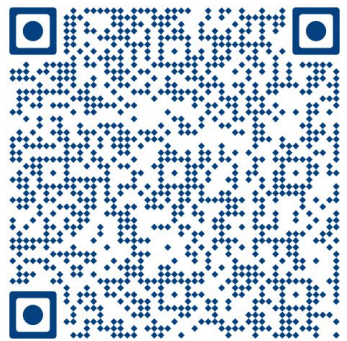


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### Still Utilizing Counselling Appointment/Referral Process

- New google form accessed through a QR code
- [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15ZcejpHeWkrbQbpM6gg-CLx3\\_4HYcpkmkHb2Jw1k2k/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/15ZcejpHeWkrbQbpM6gg-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





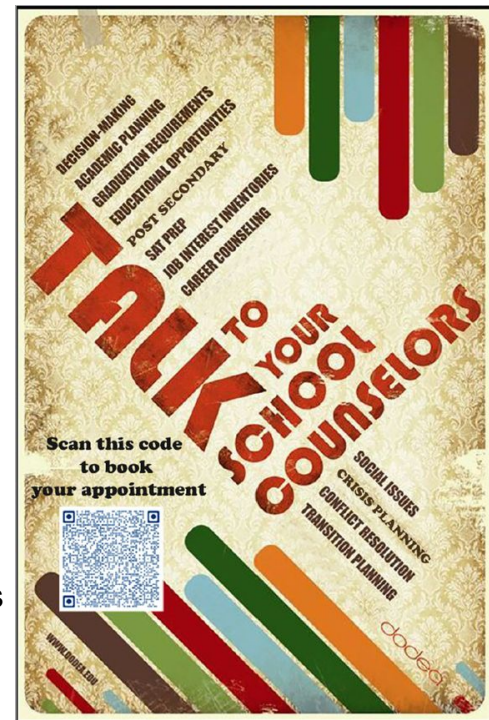
Mr. Lawlor -Grade 11 & 12  
Students (grade 11 N-Z)



Mrs. Tattrie-Grade 10 & 12  
Students (grade 11 A-M)



Mrs. MacNutt -System Programs





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### Post Secondary Presentations

- Concordia University - September 26th - 1:00 p.m - 2:00 p.m.
- UBC - September 29th - 1:50 p.m -2:50 p.m.
- MacEwan University - October 2nd - 12:20 p.m - 1:20 p.m.
- Dalhousie University - November 13th - 12:20 p.m - 1:20 p.m.





## **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..**
- **Parents as well.**



## **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.**



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**Upcoming Important Dates:**





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# **ASCA Report**