

# H.E Bourgoin Middle School



## Bears Facts

Newsletter Oct 7th-Oct 11th

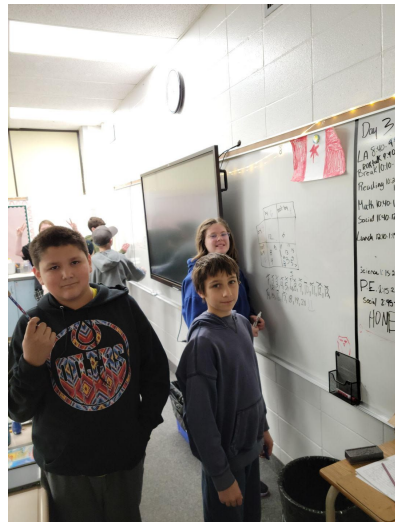
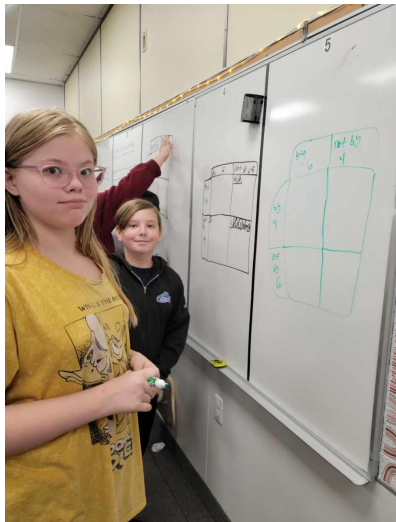
### Safe and Caring

Counseling Groups are starting in October!

The groups that will be offered this year will be mentioned in Mrs. Malo's: Counselor's Connection Blog in October, Stay Tuned!

### Quality Teaching– Numeracy

Our teachers offer incredible Math experiences for collaborative problem solving. We are building thinking classrooms together! Many of our students take part in group work with vertical problem solving (using whiteboards to solve programs collaboratively). Here are some students in 7H working on Math problems:



### HEB School Mission Statement

We create opportunities to develop confident, achieving, continual learners who are caring community members through integrity, respect, excellence, empathy, and safety.

### HEB ROKS

Respect – Opportunity – Kindness – Safety

### Quality Teaching– Literacy

In 7C students are busy learning about verb tenses and making their writing richer by adding more details and examples! Daily quick writes are providing each student with the opportunity to express themselves and create different forms of writing they are invested in and proud of.

This week **ROK Talk** has been introduced to all of our Bears. As a class community we create a common understanding of our expectations of all of our roles; a student, a peer, and a teacher. We believe acknowledging expectations at the level of the student's provide a sense of belonging as well as opportunity to speak their ideas. As ROK Talk continues, we remind ourselves that we as the instructor and the students can and will learn from each other.

# Parent Input



"We look forward to hearing from you in regards to what extra help you may be interested in for your child to improve their math skills at home. Please complete this survey so we can serve you better. Feel free to join us at our next School Council Meeting at 6pm on October 10th to discuss this further. Email me anytime. I am happy to help!" [tracy.casselmann@nlsd.ab.ca](mailto:tracy.casselmann@nlsd.ab.ca)  
Let's grow our school together!"

- Mrs. Casselman, Principal

Please complete this survey so we can plan to support you more:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vpAiDa-Hl7FvwPT-B6Mb-obgp9dnPigCiRHdbuJyZ1M/viewform?is=66fc476c&edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1vpAiDa-Hl7FvwPT-B6Mb-obgp9dnPigCiRHdbuJyZ1M/viewform?is=66fc476c&edit_requested=true)



# Athletics

Fees are now on SchoolCash!

## GAMES:

October 7th– 5/ 6 Volleyball Game 4:00

October 10th– 7/ 8 Volleyball Game 4:00

Grade 5 / 6 Girls volleyball practice

Wednesday 3:30–4:30

Grade 7 / 8 Girls Volleyball practice

Wednesday 4:30–6:00

Grade 5/ 6 Boys volleyball practice Tuesday

3:30–4:30

Grade 7/ 8 Boys volleyball practice Tuesdays

and Thursdays 4:30–6:00



# Subdorts & Services

Did you know we have many quiet spaces at HEB to support students with their learning needs? This is one such great place in our learning commons to use speech to text for a writing assignment or an alternate space to complete an assessment.



# Volunteer Opportunities

- **Friends for Lunch Program** – H.E.B. is grateful to be part of The Bonnyville Friendship Center Friends for Lunch Program this year. Every month on the 24th we require a volunteer to pick up a box of lunch items from the Friendship Center – if this is something you would be interested in please contact the school office
- Each homeroom teacher needs at least one parent to be the class rep on School Council.

Please email your child's teacher if you would like to volunteer!



## Student Opportunities

Community Helper  
Parent/Guardian Nomination:  
Grade 7 & 8's have the  
opportunity to be trained as a  
Community Helpers! If you would  
like to nominate your kiddo please  
email Mrs. Malo at  
[whitney.malo@nlsd.ab.ca](mailto:whitney.malo@nlsd.ab.ca)

## HOT LUNCH

October 8th—Bugs N Cheese  
October 9th — Baked Lasagna  
October 10th— Chicken Quesadilla  
<https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/35600/78/False/True>  
October 11th— Grade 5 Pizza Fundraiser  
<https://nlsd.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/35892/78/False/True>



## Enhanced Programming Opportunities

Students in Career Pathways classes in grades 7 & 8 have been preparing their student resumes and utilizing a digital program, Canva, to create unique resume templates to showcase who they are to potential future employers.

While creating resumes, they are highlighted their strengths, interests as well as school and community involvement.

## Upcoming Events

October 7th— Lego Bear Club  
October 7th— 5/ 6 Volleyball Games  
October 8th— Bonnyville Fire Department  
Open House 4pm—7pm  
October 8th— Book Bear Club  
October 9th— Art Bear Club with Ms.Rosko  
October 10th—Running/ Wellness Bear Club  
October 10th— 7/ 8 Volleyball Games  
October 11th— Board Game Bear Club  
October 11th— Spirit Day wear your Jersey!  
October 10th— School Council Meeting 6pm  
October 14th— NO SCHOOL HAPPY THANKSGIVING

## Help At School When You Need It

DOES YOUR CHILD NEED MATH HELP?  
Let us know what programming you might  
be interested in for extra Math help. Please  
complete this survey so we can plan to  
support you more:

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