



# H.E Bourgoin Middle School

## Bears Facts

### Newsletter Dec 2nd-6th

#### H.E.Bourgoin Mission Statement:

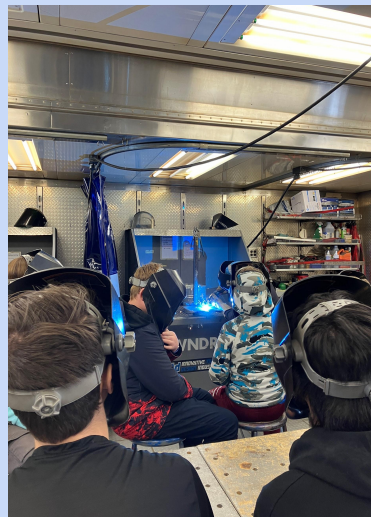
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HEB ROKS

### Enhanced Programming Opportunities

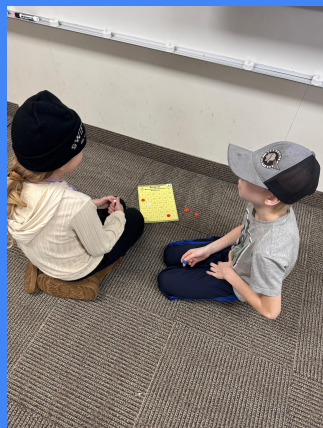


We are excited to have the NLPS Mobile Trades Lab at HEB for the next few months! Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 toured the lab this week and begin safety training in preparation for using the lab this next week!



### Quality Teaching– Numeracy

5C practicing their multiplication facts with Multiplication Bump It



### Quality Teaching– Literacy

For their last Media Studies project, students in 6R have been practicing their interviewing and video production skills by creating a 'Get To Know You' video on a Staff Member of their choice. They were especially excited to ask the staff what they were like when they were students!





# Athletics

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

2

Girls 5/ 6 Volleyball-  
4:00pm @ Ardmore  
School  
4:00 pm

5/6 Boys Volleyball Wrap  
Up Tournament In Iron  
River  
5:15 pm

3

7/8 BOYS Basketball  
Practice 4:30-6:00  
4:30 pm

**5/ 6 Girls Ardmore Volleyball  
Tournament please be there no  
earlier than 4:30pm.**

4

7/8 GIRLS Basketball  
Practice 4:30-6:00  
4:30 pm

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7/8 BOYS Basketball  
Practice 4:30-6:00  
4:30 pm



## ROK TALK

Your brain is like a superhero, and healthy food is its superpower! Good food makes you feel happier, think sharper, and stay strong. Feed your mind what it loves!



## Supports & Services

There's no school this Friday! TLC Counselling is offering skill groups, so take advantage of the opportunity for students. To register, call **780-815-0239**.

### ANXIETY

Participants will learn more about anxiety, and ways to cope with fears and worries, while building confidence.

### ADHD

Participants will learn school and life-based strategies for managing ADHD symptoms.

### SOCIAL SKILLS

Participants will learn how to make and maintain friendships through direct teaching of social skills and in-session practice.

### DATES

Feb 13, 2025  
9am-12pm  
Apr 17, 2025  
1-4pm

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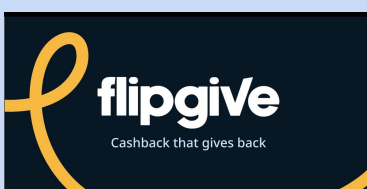
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## School Council Fundraisers

Starting your seasonal shopping soon? FlipGive is an easy way to help fundraise for our Bears! All you have to do is click the link below to sign up and start shopping!

<https://www.flipgive.com/c/163506>

A percentage of your purchases will be given back to the H.E.B. Fundraising Foundation



# Safe and Caring

Remember to dress for success and stay warm—cold weather is here!



The front office does have extra hats and gloves for those who need.

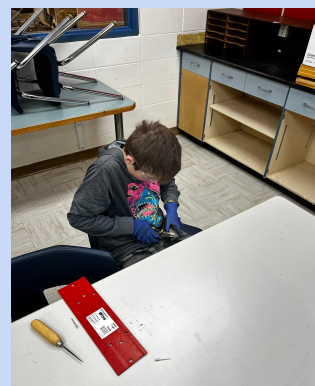
# Upcoming Events



- November 29th— NO SCHOOL
- December 2nd— Lego Club
- December 3rd — NO Bear Clubs
- December 4th— Origami Club
- December 5th— Running/Wellness
- December 5th— Wear Christmas socks or hats
- December 6th—Board Games Club
- December 11th— Santa 's Workshop
- December 12th— Santa 's Workshop
- December 12th— Wear **Red** and **Green**
- December 13th— Last day to donate to Christmas Hamper
- December 17th— Christmas Concert 6:30 pm
- December 20th— Last Day Of Classes

# S.T.E.M

Grade 6 students have been working on making metal canoes.



# HOT LUNCH

December 3rd— Chicken strips with fries.  
Also have the gluten option.

December 4th— Chicken Pita

December 5th— Chicken Wrap Meal

All Orders Due December 1st

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Grade 8 Pizza hot lunch fundraiser—

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5Ty foods class students will be making Christmas cookies. Each kitchen will make a different kind and students will take home four different kinds of cookies. Here, students are researching cookie recipes for their group.







## Santa's Workshop Is Coming To H.E.Bourgoin

December 11th-12th

### H.E.Bourgoin Mission Statement:

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To show how much our school **R.O.K.S.** we are very excited to be having a Santa's Workshop Wednesday, December 11th and Thursday, December 12th, 2024.

#### **What is a Santa's Workshop you may ask?**

It is a "garage sale" that allows students the opportunity to go 'shopping' for Christmas gifts for their family members and experience the joy of giving during the upcoming holiday season. Classes will tour through the Santa's Workshop room in the school to complete their Christmas Shopping. Each item will be \$1.00 and all the proceeds will go to our Christmas Food Hampers.

In order to make our Santa's Workshop a success we are in need of your help! If you have any new or gently used items you would be willing to donate please drop them off at the front office **as soon as possible**. We are looking for items such as wrapping paper, tape, pocket books, puzzles, stuffed animals, videos/ Dvd's, jewelry, ties, trinkets, knick knacks, kitchen gadgets, tools, various toys, games, candle holders, etc..

Students will be looking for items for various family members including brothers, sisters, moms, dads, and even grandparents so we need to collect a full spectrum of items and **LOTS** of them!! So please donate all that you can as soon as possible. **Please remember the children are buying these as gifts so ensure they are good quality. YOU ROK!**

**PLEASE NO DAMAGED, DIRTY, CHIPPED, OR BROKEN ITEMS.**

**NO CLOTHING OR SHOES. NO TOYS FROM ANY FAST FOOD PLACES PLEASE.**

If you are interested in helping with the Santa's Workshop for either selling, set-up, or take-down during the sale please contact the school and leave your name and number. Our Grades 7 and 8 Library Leaders Bear Club is organizing this event. Thank you for your help!

**Please start bringing in donations immediately. Last day to bring in donations is Monday, December 9th, 2024.**







# Feedback Week Is Coming!

Dear H.E.Bourgoin Families:

At H.E.Bourgoin, we are committed to continually improving the quality of teaching and learning in our building! We have set some school goals based on our school data and want to continue to improve in the following three areas:

- Increasing achievement in Mathematics for all students by improving instructional practices.
- Increasing the engagement of students and parents and listening to their feedback to improve H.E.Bourgoin Middle School.
- Enhancing and improving our school culture and climate.

During the week of December 2nd to December 6th, a feedback team including NLPS staff and professionals external to NLPS will come in and interview all staff and admin, interview a random selection of current parents and students, observe classroom instruction and programming activities, and generally observe the interactions and operations of the school. Based on this information the team will provide us with commendations and recommendations to continue to help H.E.Bourgoin offer the best educational experience for you and your children.

We are looking forward to the feedback and achieving our goals together. Feel free to call me if you have any questions or ideas for our school!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Casselman*



# THE ROAD TO A

# SNOW DAY



## IS IT A SNOW DAY?

When winter hits and snow falls, here's what happens.

## ASSESSMENT

The NLPS Transportation Department assesses travel safety by looking at:



Road conditions and visibility...

## CANCELLATIONS

Using this information, buses are cancelled when it is unsafe for drivers to transport students on buses.



Temperature and wind chill...

weather warnings, and RCMP travel advisories.

Cancelled or delayed buses are posted in the Bus Status App and NLPS website. Mass cancellations are also posted on Facebook and SchoolMessenger.

## SCHOOLS STAY OPEN

Even if buses are cancelled, schools remain open and classes are still held.



Regular classes may be modified if a large number of students are absent.

## TEMPERATURE

If the temperature reaches -40 (or -45 with wind chill), classes are cancelled.



Schools stay open during this time but regular classes will not be held.

## YOU MAKE THE CALL

Ultimately, parents make the final decision whether or not to take their children to school when buses are cancelled.

