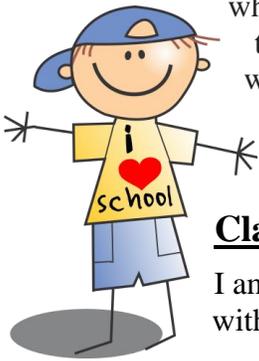


Class 1H

I like science. We were mixing colours. We used white and the primary colours and they turned lighter. We used black with the primary colours and it made it darker. On Halloween we are doing STEM. We are seeing if a pumpkin floats and we made a mask with our buddies. By Micah

We learned about subitizing. Subitizing means when you see some dots and you know the number quick. I liked it. When we did the Lockdown drill we stayed quiet and played rock paper scissors with a friend. By Nadia



Class 1M

I am thankful for my brothers who play with me. By Beck

I am thankful for my family. By Jada

Class 2Hop

Halloween was awesome because there was a house that had a doorbell. When you press the doorbell an eye popped out. By Brook

Halloween was fun because I got candy. I got to trick or treat with my 2 buds. It was fun. By Max

Halloween was awesome because I got two full sized chocolate bars. I got to eat some candy. By Alyssa

Halloween was awesome because it was so fun that I saw Rowen and I saw Alyssa. By Maddox

Halloween was exciting because I got to eat lots of candy and my sister filled up her lunch kit with candy. By Amrie

Halloween was creepy because this pumpkin was throwing up a spider. By Heston

Halloween was funny because the spider jumped up. It was a tarantula. It popped up. It had red eyes, bright red eyes and it was black. By Grace

Halloween was awesome because I got five Warheads and I got to see my friend Cambria! By Wynter

Halloween was awesome because I got the family size Sour Patch Kids. By Joel

Halloween was creepy because Ryder was dressed as Jason from Friday the 13th and it was fun too because I saw all of my friends. By Rowen

Halloween was scary because the spider that jumped out was scary. By Jace

Halloween was amazing because there were pumpkins singing and their faces were moving. By Madeline

Halloween was fun because I got lots of candy and I got to go trick or treating with my dog. By Erica

Halloween was awesome because I got to see the costumes. My favourite costume is a unicorn because the unicorn had a colourful mane. By Abby

Halloween was scary because of the skeleton under the stairs. By Michael

Halloween was creepy because a spider jumped right out at me. By Ayla

Halloween was fun because my sister and I went to go and catch up to her friends. By Mack

Halloween was fun because there was Mike Meyer's decorations at Dom's house. By Case

Halloween was fun because I went trick or treating. By Landon



Class 3K

I have learned all about patterns. I have learned about rocks and minerals. In gym I have learned about volleyball. By Ireti

In Science you learn things about the earth. I like Science because I learn cool stuff like lava, water, rocks, the earth, and trees. By Brady

Class 4S

If my teacher turned into a vampire, her cape would be red on the inside and black on the outside. Her skin is pale. She smells like chocolate and maybe rotten fish. At night she acts like a normal bat hanging from the roof. As she flies away cackling as a pretty bat. By Neveah

If my Vice Principal turned into an evil knight, he would wear dark black armor with a shiny sharp sword. He would smell like old armor mixed with horse. My Vice Principal would not talk or laugh. He would act like he's fighting a dragon, but really he's not. By Callum

If my teacher were a vampire, she would live in a haunted house. Her face would be pale white and she would have baby blue eyes. She would whap her long black hair and turn kids into babes and eat 10 000 cheese burgers a day. She would drink blood and make kids pick flowers in summer and get them to bring snow and ice inside. She would never let kids go out for recess! By Leah

If my teacher turned into Frankenstein, she would be pink with a blue mole on her face and freckles on her tongue. She would have gorilla breath. My teacher's toe would be covered in toe fungus. Her behaviour is close to a giraffe with no brain or a garbage can. She would say, "Let's trade brains, let's trade brains." Her knees would pop when she walks. She farts when she thinks. She is Frankenstein. By Mattias

If my teacher turned into a skeleton, she would look like bones and would smell like toxic gas. And would sound like Darth Vader. She would be scary and suspicious. By Jonah

If Mr. Wilson turned into a raven, he'd have glowing purple eyes. And he would smell like old gym socks and rotten fish. He look like pitch black and you could not see his face, only his bright purple eyes. He'd have a cage with a raven in it with purple mist coming out of it. He'd have a pick axe strapped on his back too. By Jackson

As he walked into the classroom, his skin was a goulash green tone. We could smell rotten eggs for miles. He sounds like moans and words. He threatens to eat our brains, if we don't run fast. That's how I know he was a vampire. By Emma

If my Vice Principal turned into a skeleton, he would smell like dirty robe. My vice principal would have brown bones, white teeth and a dark black robe. He would sound like Darth Vader without the breathing. He would act like a very hungry ghost. By Noah

If my teacher turned into a ghost, she would have a white body, but so white that when you look at her you might be blind. Oh and those black droopy eyes, you can see her soul in them. And the droopy mouth I once thought a kid would fall out (if she eats kids). The white part was wavy like the ocean, but it would rise in a second. She smells like old rotten hard candy corn. Sounds like five dead rats. She acts like she's a queen, a very bossy one though. By Rachel

If my teacher was a vampire, should would smell like butter and jam. Her skin would look like a brand new white board. If she would ever laugh, it would sound like a bat screaming. My teacher would act as crazy as a cat in water. Her eyes would be a light green, and she would eat flies with butter. Gross right? And her toes would be even more pale than that brand new white board. Really gross!! She would also tell scary stories and sometimes funny ones (but mostly scary). She would wear a dress that was purple. If only my teacher was a vampire. By Reese

One day my teacher turned into a bat. She likes to eat the rotten breakfast program fruit. Her fangs and claws are perfect for scratching some poor student who did even the smallest thing wrong. She lives on the roof of her classroom's closet which is a good place for popping out at her students. Her purple eyes are very hard to look into from the dark, but in the light they are very beautiful. Languages constantly switch from English to Goblin, to Bat, all of which she can speak! Her students can hardly ever understand her! A favourite amusement of hers is to swoop down on the class and go "SCREECH!" Even though she is small that doesn't stop her being evil! Never underestimate her. By Sienna

If my teacher was a vampire, she would have sharp teeth and red thing on her teeth. Brown eyes. Her hair is all messed up. She loves rotten food and she smells like a dash socks. "Oh boy, here she comes". Everyone is quiet. She has a red worm for lunch. I found a red slug on her hair and a little bit of mud. She has a terrible smell. By Laticia





Class 4S continued

I really enjoyed the "What If" play and how it was so funny and the lesson of the play which was not to worry. By Mattias

My class went on a Waste and Our World field trip. Some of our stops were the landfill, Dried Meat Lake and the water treatment plant. My favourite was the waste water treatment plant! By Sienna

We went on a field trip to the Augustana Lougheed Center. We watched a play. It was called "What If". It was really funny we all really liked it. By Rachel

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Christmas Child donations are due Friday, November 9th to support children overseas who are less fortunate than ourselves. Donations can include school supplies, toys, hygiene items, a photo/personal note, etc. but **not** toothpaste, liquids, candy, or perishable items. Classrooms will fill shoeboxes with the donation items. Thank you very much for your support.



Lost and Found

Please come by the school to check if your child has any items in the Lost and Found box. Items that have not been claimed by November 9th will be donated to charity.

Bigger Than That! Presentation by Ryan Laird - November 23rd at 1:30 in the gym

Two-Time Canadian Country Music Awards Nominated & Top 10 Hit Artist, performs a 1 hour youth empowerment concert in which he speaks about his own experiences of overcoming bullying & how he followed his dreams despite what other negativity came his way.

Our program focuses on building self-confidence, demonstrating resiliency and inclusion, and teaches students by way of motivational music to believe in their goals, and become **bigger than any negativity** that may come their way. It is truly a life-changing experience for many students!



Battle River School Division Information

Why do we make a Treaty Land acknowledgement at BRSD events?



In Battle River School Division we make a Treaty Land acknowledgement at the beginning of events, like school assemblies, school board meetings and more. Do you ever wonder why that is happening?

Canada is in a process that's called Truth and Reconciliation, which is focused on learning the whole history of how our country was settled and acknowledging the ways in which those who settled here treated the original residents badly. Learning this history and reconciling the mistakes that were made will help bring healing to Canada's First Nations, Metis and Inuit people, as well as helping all of us to move forward to a better future together.

In the 2015 Truth and Reconciliation final report, there are 94 "Calls to Action". Call to Action 63 specifically calls on school systems to "build student capacity for intercultural understanding, empathy and mutual respect."

The Treaty Land acknowledgement is just one small way for all of us to recognize that we are not the first people to make use of this land. It pays tribute to those who were here long before we came along. Here is what we say in Battle River:

"We acknowledge that Battle River School Division is located on Treaty 6 territory, and we respect the histories, languages and cultures of First Nations, Metis and Inuit and all First Peoples whose presence continues to enrich our vibrant community."

Remember, all of Battle River School Division is a part of territory included in Treaty 6, an agreement that was signed to be in effect for "...as long as the sun shines, the rivers flow, and the grass grows..."

Battle River School Division would like your input into the school calendar for 2019-2020.

Parents are invited to answer three quick questions – your feedback will help us finalize the calendar for next school year.

To get to the survey, please go to the Battle River School Division website. Please complete the survey by Friday, November 15. Thank you!

Collaborative Day - November 30th

This month, the staff collaboration day is going to focus on the Collaborative Response Model. This assists staff in addressing specific student needs as a team. We will have a presentation about how to respond to student needs by Christie Badry, our division Coordinator of Student Supports. In the afternoon, staff will work together to develop strategies to implement in the classroom.

Student Accident Insurance

BRSD provides Blanket Student Accident Insurance, plus the Enhanced Option, for our students.

Our schools participate in a program which provides accident insurance to eligible students who are residents of Canada at no cost to parents. Full-time students are automatically covered. All eligible students are covered for injuries sustained while attending classes plus during school sanctioned trips and activities. Evenings, weekends and holidays are excluded, except in the event of a school activity. Medical and/or dental expenses incurred as a result of injury can be reimbursed after all other sources of insurance (such as provincial health and the parents' employer insurance) are exhausted. Various other benefits may also be payable.

Kids Plus Accident Insurance is a voluntary program which provides more comprehensive accident coverage. This program is entirely voluntary for parents to purchase

Information regarding Student Accident Insurance is available on the Battle River School Division website under the Families tab.

Pajama Day Photos



Watershed Field Trip



Important Dates

- Nov. 9 Op. Christmas Child Donations Due
Remembrance Day Ceremony – 10:30 am
- Nov. 12 Remembrance Day - No School
- Nov. 13 Day-In-Lieu – School Closed
- Nov. 21 Hot Lunch – Chopped Leaf
- Nov. 22 Poinsettia's to be picked up
- Nov. 23 Bigger Than That Presentation – 1:30 pm
- Nov. 30 Staff PD – No Students
- Dec. 5 Hot Lunch – Eastside Mario's
- Dec. 6 Staff Meeting – 2:09 pm Dismissal

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