



June 2026 Newsletter

Parent Information

Thank you to **Aroma Foods** for their generous donation of food for the breakfast program!!

Reminder: We are a severe scent Allergy school, please be mindful of the scents of of the sunscreen & bug spray.

Year end Activities:

June 19th -Showcase of learning (music) - 1:30-2:10

June 22nd -SOAK A 7 - 1:00 pm

June 23rd Summer Fun Day - 11:00 to 2:15 pm

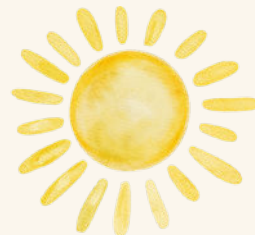
June 24th - Year End Assembly- 9:00 Grade 7 Farwell, awards, slideshow.

Parents Interested in volunteering for Barkerville (June 12th), please ensure your Criminal Record Check is done ASAP!! Cost for parent volunteers will be \$15. Permission Forms and more information will be sent home later this week.

Bell Schedule

8:10	First Bell Rings
8:15	Classes Begin
10:00	Recess Begins
10:15	Recess Ends
11:45	Lunch Begins (Play Time)
12:20	Lunchtime
12:40	Warning Bell
12:44	Afternoon Classes Begin
2:23	Dismissal

**Have a great Summer Vacation!! Last Day of
School is June 24, 2026!!**



2074 Blackwater Rd, Quesnel BC V2J 7B3
Ph:250-249-5913 / Fax: 250-249-5610

Student Absences

It is important to contact the school in the event your student will be absent or late.

The school remains open on days when the school buses are cancelled, **but please let us know if your child will be staying home due to buses being cancelled.**

Student absences can be reported three ways:

- **Call** the school 250-249-5913
- **Email** the school at bouchielake@sd28.bc.ca
- **Complete the online form** at: <https://bouchielake.sd28.bc.ca/>

School Supplies 2026/2027

Next years school supplies will be posted on our schools website & sent out to families in September!



Summer Camps

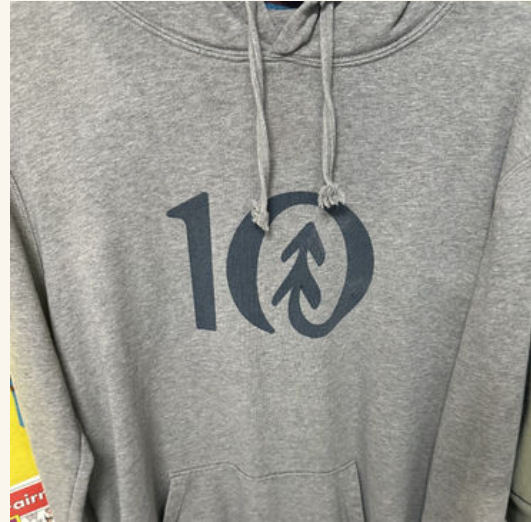


Check in front of the office for Arts and Recreation Summer camps for your student(s)!!!

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June



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31	1 NI DAY No School	2 Gr 7 End of Year Field Trip	3 Dragon Lake Fun Run 	4 Hot Lunch Charcuterie	5	6 Pride in the park 
7	8	9	10	11 PAC meeting 3:30	12 Div 3-7 Barkerville	13 Bouchie Lake Fire Department BBQ
14	15	16 10 mile lake run 	17	18 Div 7 Nature Walk (Field trip) Hot Lunch Popeyes	19 Showcase of learning 1:30 Last day for lunch program	20
21  HAPPY Father's day National Indigenous Peoples Day 	22 Grade 7 QJS Visit 8-12 Soak A 7 1:00	23 Summer Fun Day 11:00	24 Last Day of school Report Cards go home Year end assembly 9:00	25 NI DAY No School	26 Summer Vacation Starts	27
28 	29	30	1  Canada Day	2	3	4 
Summer Vacation						

Monthly Reminders



Warming WEATHER: Please remember to dress your child(ren) for the appropriate weather: Rain or Shine- Water resistant jackets, rain pants, rain boots for the we days! Extra pairs of socks, pants and are encouraged. It is helpful if names are on boots, coats, and other clothing items. Sunscreen and Hats for the hot days.

ATTENTION PARENTS AND VISITORS: Our school is open between 8:00am and 3:30pm but all parents and visitors are asked to report the office when they come to the school. The front door will be locked during the day. Please ring the doorbell to gain entry to the school. It is important for safety reason that we know who is in the school at all times, Students must be checked out if they are leaving early.

DISTRICT LUNCH PROGRAM: The District Lunch Program is available for students in families experiencing financial hardship. Please come to the office and fill out a form if you wish your child to be on the district lunch program.

BREAKFAST CLUB: The Bouchie Lake Breakfast Club is available in the Gym between 7:30 am and 8am. We encourage students to be here at 7:30am to get something to eat before it's all gone. No sign up required.

NEW WEBSITE: Please check out our new website for news about our school! You will find our Events Calendar, Announcements, News Stories, Transportation Information, School Supply lists and much more!
<https://bouchielake.sd28.bc.ca/>

ALLERGIES: Bouchie is nut aware (all nuts). All School District #28 Schools are Scent and Fragrance free Environments.

HEALTH & WELLNESS: Reminder to parents/guardians to please do a health check of your student before sending them to school if they are feeling unwell. Please have them stay home to rest and get better before returning to school.

Visit or website for current announcements and upcoming events!

<https://bouchielake.sd28.bc.ca/>





Bus Information

End of Year Bus Reminders:

Be sure to remember to save your bus passes over the Summer! New passes may take a while to make at start-up and the drivers are required to have attendance of their bus at all times for safety

Any clothing or items left on the bus will be left at the bus garage. Give them a call for lost and found items. 250-992-8361

Be sure to stay updated with run changes or bussing info using the Transportation Facebook page, and the school district Website.

When having a friend ride the bus home-be sure a parent/guardian calls the bus garage –Notes will not be accepted.

Continue to be Respectful and Mindful of the driver rules and expectations and other students on the bus.!!

Have a Great Summer!

Bus Garage Contact Information:

250-992-8361 or email

Transportation@sd28.bc.ca

Indigenous News



QTS FRIENDSHIP CENTRE, WITH
COMMUNITY PARTNERS,
INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR:



Indigenous Peoples' Day 2026



SUNDAY, JUNE 21ST
HELEN DIXON CENTRE
10AM - 2PM

THIS IS A FREE EVENT

- *Teachings
- *Vendors
- *Games
- *Food
- *Dancers
- *Drummers
- *Cultural Displays
- *Hunt for Knowledge
- *Walk-out Ceremony
- *Indigenous Grad Honouring

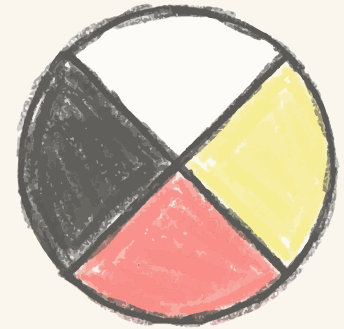
To register as a vendor, please contact Lori or Kim @250-992-9722 or lorid-ncma@outlook.com
To register a children's activity, please contact Jenna @jenna.magee@bc.ymca.ca

Dahooja!

My name is Jody Baxter (Indigenous Education Support Worker) here at Bouchie Lake Elementary.

I will be sharing an indigenous traditional recipe every month. If you would like share yours, please send them to the school!

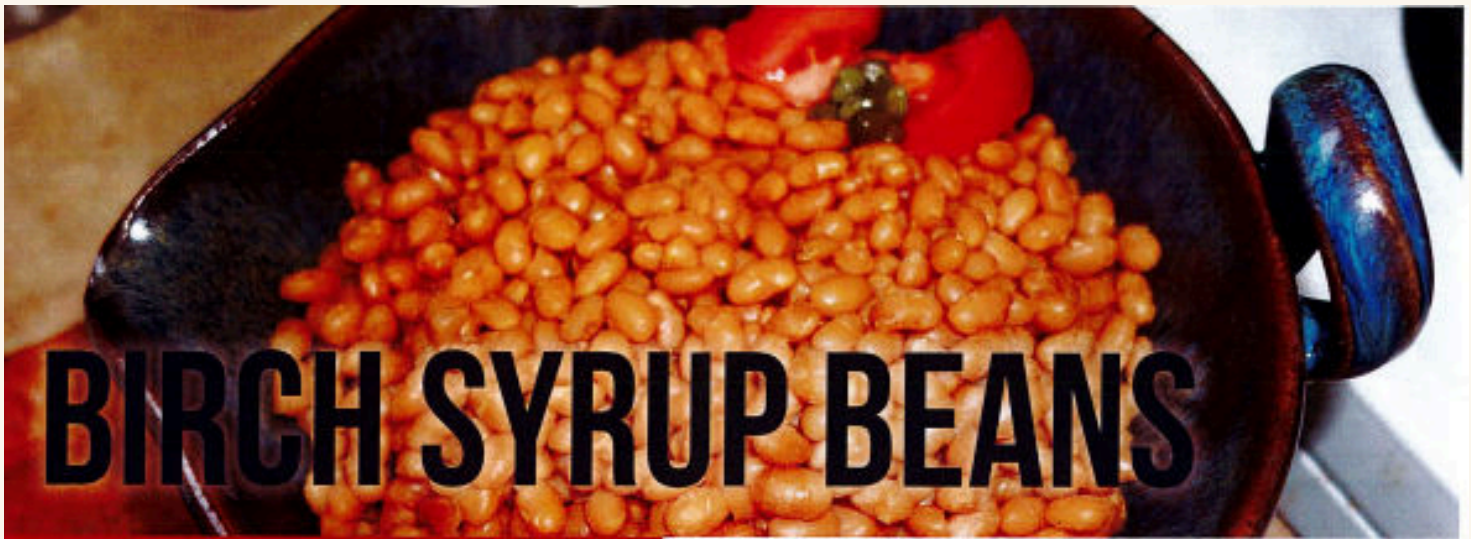
Thank you!



Indigenous Dates of Significance:

June is National Indigenous History Month

June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day



BIRCH SYRUP BEANS



INGREDIENTS:

- 3 cups (750 ml) dry white navy beans
- 1 tsp (5 ml) mustard
- 2 tsp (10 ml) ketchup
- ¼ cup (60 ml) unsweetened birch syrup
- 1 small chopped onion (optional)
- 6-8 cups (1.5-1.75 l) of water
- Salt and pepper to taste

You can substitute any type of meat or vegetable stock for the salt pork.



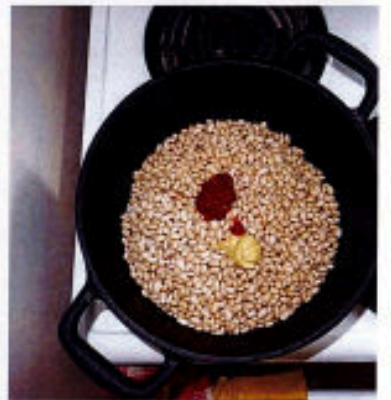
Recipe by:
Teresa Trudeau

Teresa is from Wikwemikong First Nation on Manitoulin Island in northern

Ontario. She has 7 children and 6 grandchildren. She currently works as the Traditional Health Coordinator at Anishnawbe Mushkiki in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

METHOD:

1. Soak beans overnight in water (at least 12 hours).
2. Preheat the oven to 275°F.
3. Drain the water.
4. Place beans in a 5-6 litre oven-safe baking dish. A dutch oven works well.
5. Mix beans in the dish with the rest of the ingredients. Make sure the water fully covers the beans.
6. Bake for 2-2 ½ hours, stirring every 30-60 minutes, until beans are soft and most of the liquid is absorbed.
7. Beans can also be made in a slow cooker. Leftover beans can be frozen.



Message from Ms. Blanchett, Our Librarian

Dear parents and guardians,

Coming to the end of the year, I would like to remind you that borrowing books from the school library will end week of June 1st.

for the rest of June, I would like your assistance in returning all library books. June 16th is the last day of library for division 1,5,6 & 7 and June 16th for 2,3,4. If your child still has outstanding books at that time, I will send home a final notice with books missing.

Please let me know if you cannot find the listed titles as we will need to replace it - depending on if it is possible and necessary.

Could you also make sure that the books are still returned in waterproof bags such as Ziploc, so that they are protected from water bottle leaks, juice, food, etc. while travelling in the backpacks. Thank you for caring for this place with us!



PAC NEWS

Fundraising Opportunities

Fundraising Schedule:

On going Fundraising:

Tired of losing your child's belongings? Check out personalizing them with "Mabel's Labels" This is an ongoing fundraiser that you can access at anytime through the website below and enter "Bouchie Lake Elementary" then you can go ahead and order.

<https://mabelslabels.ca/fundraising/support>

Every Pajama Day we are putting together a trolley filled with fun, inexpensive snacks and drinks that the kids can purchase during lunch hour.

Last Treat Trolley May 29, 2026



Who Makes up the PAC???

President & Fundraiser Coordinator:
Melissa Bailey

Vice-President & Treasurer:
Nicole Mighton

Secretary
Katie Kravstov

Hot Lunch Coordinator:
Jade Lillow

Hot Lunch Server & PAC Supporter:
Laura Maitland



Follow the Facebook Page called: "Bouchie Lake Elementary School" to stay updated with fundraising events!

PAC Meetings are every 3rd Thursday of the month @ 3:30 PM in the Library
Next meeting is

June 11, 2026



PAC NEWS

- Canadian Tire donated 20 new Volleyballs and PAC is purchasing the last 10 to make a full team set along with a new digital scoreboard!
- Treat Trolley May 29th (this will be out last one for the year)
- June 19th PAC will be providing some type of snack for year end assembly.
- For the 2026/2027 school year, PAC has decided to up the teacher allotments. With rising costs we hope it will help all our students.
- Hot Lunch will be June 4th (in-house charcuterie) and June 18th (popeyes)
- Northern Flowers Fundraiser made \$500 Thank you to everyone who bought, the plants looked absolutely beautiful!!
- The Bakery Cookie Dough Fundraiser made \$486!!
- PAC is paying for bussing to Barkerville on June 12th ~\$1200
- June 4th is Krispy Kreme Pick up at the school. (time is to be determined, depends on Trucking)
- Annual PAC elections were held, we would love to welcome Nicole Mighton as our new Vice President, and continuing gratitude to all our current board members and PAC supporters!

A decorative border at the top of the poster consisting of a string of triangular bunting flags in yellow, pink, and white colors.

BOUCHIE LAKE FIRE DEPT. OPEN HOUSE

COME MEET THE VOLUNTEER
FIRFIGHTERS OF BOUCHIE LAKE
AND CELEBRATE 50 YEARS OF
SERVING OUR COMMUNITY

COMPLEMENTARY BBQ
HAMBURGERS & HOTDOGS
DRINKS & GAMES

JUNE 13th 2026
11:00-4:00

EVERYONE WELCOME