



BISON RUN PAC NEWS

A monthly newsletter brought to you by Bison Run Parent Advisory Council

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Spring Fundraiser

The Bison Run Parent Advisory Committee is holding a Spring Fundraiser through Glenlea Greenhouses. Proceeds from this fundraiser will go towards the school playground initiative. Please follow these simple steps to shop and pay online at www.glenleagreenhouses.com:

1. On their homepage select Spring Fundraiser.
2. After you are finished shopping, go to the cart page and select "to support & pick up at a fundraiser group"
3. Select "Bison Run School PAC" from the fundraiser group drop down menu .
4. Lastly, check the checkbox to indicate all of the information is correct and click check out & pay.
5. Input your name, email and preferred payment method. (Visa or Mastercard or by INTERAC e-transfer to Glenlea Greenhouses.)

An email confirmation will be sent to the email address you provided at checkout, confirming the delivery date and location as well as the products ordered. The deadline to order is April 15th, with pick up from the school on the afternoon of May 21st.

Thank you for your support!

Books for Bison Run Update:

Thank you to everyone who brought in books for our Books for Bison Run book drive. Three boxes of books were collected, and are being sorted to distribute to classrooms for the home reading program. Any books collected that cannot be used by the school will be donated to Share the Magic, a charity that distributes books in traditionally disadvantaged communities in Manitoba to increase literacy levels. And a big thank you to our Fundraising Committee chair Christine for leading this initiative.



Fun Lunches:

The monthly Fun Lunches are a Parent Advisory Council fundraising initiative, where students and staff can place lunch orders from various restaurants through an online ordering platform (Healthy Hunger) to be delivered directly to the school. This month's Fun Lunch will be on **Wednesday, March 20th**, with options for ordering from both Edo Japan and Booster Juice. Orders are to be placed through Healthy Hunger: www.healthyhunger.ca, and the deadline to order is Friday, March 15. We will be looking for parents/guardians available to volunteer during the fun lunch on March 20th between 10:45am to 12:30pm to assist with distributing the food orders. If you are available, please contact the Bison Run PAC at: bisonrunpac@outlook.com. Thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to assist with the February Fun Lunch.

Playground Initiative Update:

As mentioned in our previous newsletters, our Bison Run PAC is working on getting playground equipment for Bison Run school grounds. Our Capital Planning Committee has been hard at work creating a phased proposal, which has been approved by the school and submitted to the Pembina Trails School Division. We will continue to provide updates on progress in our future newsletters. If you have experience in project planning, or in grant writing, we would love to have your assistance. If you are interested in joining our Capital Planning sub-committee, please contact the Bison Run PAC at: bisonrunpac@outlook.com.

Consider coming out to a meeting this winter / spring. Meetings are a great way to meet other parents from the school, and to hear directly from the school principal and vice-principal about what is happening at the school. If you have questions, concerns or comments please contact us at bisonrunpac@outlook.com.

Please check out the school website (under the Community tab) for meeting minutes and follow our social media profiles at BisonRunPAC (Instagram) and Bison Run Parent Advisory Council (Facebook) for updates.

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