



Beaverlodge School

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Admin Message

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2026-2027 School Year

Pembina Trails School Division has passed the budget for the 2026-2027 school year. Some of the main priorities are 1.) smaller class sizes, 2.) additional EA staffing, and 3.) safety and well-being.

Beaverlodge will see an increase in our staffing as we are projected to have a slight increase in our student population. We are expected to have an AM and PM kindergarten class again next year and we will be adding an additional classroom. Our enrollment is expected to be just over 200 students.

Upcoming PD & School Plan Goals

We will be partnering with Westgrove School on Friday morning to learn about Trauma Informed Classrooms and how we can support our students who have experienced trauma in their lives. In the afternoon, we will be looking at our school plan to reflect on how our focus this year has made a difference for our students and determine next steps.

Our staff has been so intentional in our focus on enhancing student connections to learning, ourselves, and our school. So far, staff have made observations about the increased ownership that students have demonstrated for their learning and the value of teaching goal setting for students at this age. It doesn't come naturally and so the more opportunities students have to practice, the better!

Reading the reflective student comments on the report cards was a highlight this term. Comments like, "I learned how to play the recorder. The songs were hard, but now they are easy!", and "I am better at math. I am better at doing pluses. I use the bead-thing to add bigger numbers.", show just how reflective young learners can be and demonstrate an understanding that with practice, challenging tasks become easier!

Things to look forward to...

Spring Running Club for Grade 4 and 5 students will begin on April 14th and run until June 18th. Details to follow.