



# Beaverlodge School

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## Welcome Back!

We've had a great start to the school year. There have been several new registrations, so our school population continues to change and grow! We had a great "Welcome Back" assembly, where classes had the opportunity to meet the staff and share their classroom agreements.

## Outdoor Core Board

Our new outdoor core board was installed at the end of June. This board supports inclusive communication. It was purchased through the Cool 2 Be Kind Grant.

## Special Programming

I am thrilled to report that this year, Mr. Adam will continue with the Special Olympics program. This is a fantastic, inclusive opportunity for students to participate in various sporting events in and out of school. It also provides leadership opportunities for students to participate as helpers. We will also have a small group participate in See Spot Read with the Winnipeg Humane Society. See Spot Read is an animal companionship literacy-based program that benefits children who are struggling with their confidence when it comes to reading. Students get to read with a "dog ambassador", to support confidence in literacy. Finally, we are hoping to begin a music therapy program, beginning in October. Music therapy is used in schools to support student specific plans and goals related to communication and regulation.

## Nutrition Grant

As part of the nutrition grant provided by the province, we have purchased a new fridge and stove, which will be in the side kitchen, near the gyms. We will also begin a snack program. For now, it will be as needed (i.e. a student forgets their snack or is hungry). As the year progresses, we will evaluate the need and format.

## Important Dates

### September

19/20—Strong Beginnings  
25—Fun Lunch  
26—Picture Day  
27—Fall Dance  
30—National Day of Truth and Reconciliation—No School

### October

7—PD Day for EAs and Teachers, Staff Meeting  
14—Thanksgiving—No School  
25—MTS PD Day (Remember to sign up and use Joint PD), no school  
29—Picture Retakes  
30—Fun Lunch