



# BUCK MOUNTAIN CENTRAL NEWS

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## From the Office

### **Buck Mountain Central Outreach Program**

Starting this September, Buck Mountain Central will offer an outreach program. Students in grades 8 -12 may want to consider this alternative to the regular school program. If you are interested in, or have questions about, continuing your education via outreach, please contact Mr. Fittes at 780-388-3900 or email: [fittesl@wrps.ab.ca](mailto:fittesl@wrps.ab.ca).

In addition to the outreach program, Buck Mountain will also be offering expanded distance learning opportunities, including home education services and blended home-school programs. Please contact Mr. Fittes if you wish to look at these alternatives for next year.



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### **Buck Mountain Central Graduation**

**Date: Friday, June 4, 2010**

**Banquet: 4:00 PM (By invitation)**  
**Exercises: 6:30 PM (Open to the public)**

#### **Reminder**

**Public Consultation Meeting on June 16 at Buck Mountain Central School. Registration and coffee 6:30. Consultation process starts 7:00-9.00pm**

**Please find enclosed the June Exam Schedule**

**Please find enclosed the New High School Math Information**



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## **FNMI News From Corrine Desjarlais – FNMI Worker**

Tansi my friends,

Congratulations to all the grade 12 students who are graduating on June 04, 2010. I wish all of you much success with your future endeavors.

On June 15, 2010 I will be having the annual FNMI B.B.Q here at the school. I will contact parents with more details.

To all my FNMI students - it was a pleasure working with all of you this year. My last message to all of you is study hard, take a deep breath when writing final exams and you will all do great!

I would like to thank all the FNMI parents who gave a helping hand within the school. I greatly appreciate your time and help, so thank you very much. To all staff members who also gave me a hand with hot lunches and Christmas dinner, thank you also.

This year has gone by so fast that summer is almost around the corner, so at this time I want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer holidays and will see you all again in September.

Corrine Desjarlais-FNMI Worker

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## **News from Career Counseling – Mrs. Dennis**

The Winfield & District Agricultural Society has generously offered to assist two or three students to attend the wonderful leadership summer camps at Gold Eye! This would be a great opportunity for any student and there are different camp dates available for all Jr./Sr. High aged students. You can find more information about the camp at [www.acca.coop](http://www.acca.coop). Please contact me if you are interested!

Alberta Student Finance will make student loan forms available online in early June. If you will be applying, you need to keep checking for availability at [www.alis.gov.ab.ca](http://www.alis.gov.ab.ca). Be sure to check out the part of the site which tells you everything you will need before applying as I do not think this application allows you to save information. Therefore, the application must be completed all at once. The form has become much more “user friendly,” so I don’t think you should have any problems. Things to be aware of are that students are now allowed to own a vehicle without it affecting their loan amounts and also be aware that the maximum student loan is approximately \$13,000. This amount will not fully cover the average tuition, books, and living costs. Therefore, students need to either secure cheaper living arrangements or use other means to come up with the difference in funding. If anyone requires help or the use of a computer and internet, call the school and we’ll set up a meeting.

I am hoping that all who will be attending post-secondary institutions in the fall have secured living arrangements. Again, if anyone has not done this, please see me and I will try to help.



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June – egg-hatching moon

Career  
Counseling -  
Mrs. Dennis

FROM THE  
DESK OF  
MRS. KLATT



## Minister's Special License Program

The outdoor education program would like to send out a big Thank-you to the Minister's Special License Program in their support of our program. Through the Alberta Conservation Collaboration, our outdoor education program was able to receive a thousand dollar grant! The grant money has been used to purchase: 3 Katadyn water filtration systems, 3 MSR stoves, 1 cookware set, and 3 Lowe Alpine backpacks. All of these will be put to the test on the high school outdoor education trip to Mount Robson in June and throughout our program in years to come. Thank-you! It is because of programs such as the Minister's Special License that our program, and thus, our students are able to experience so many different hands-on activities and opportunities.

## Outdoor Education 8/9

The outdoor education 8/9 class had a wonderful and fun filled 3 days out in Jasper. We departed BMC for Jasper on May 13<sup>th</sup>, and immediately went biking. We saw some amazing scenery, wet our feet in Patricia Lake and stood in awe overlooking the Athabasca Valley. That evening featured a game of 'redneck' baseball....you had to be there! Friday, we were up early, cooked breakfast over the fire and headed out to the Palisades Center. Students were quickly put to work with a team challenge followed by a map course. Students then had the opportunity to perform a GPS course, a map course, a shelter building contest and wrapped up the day with some more team challenges. That evening we hit the aquatic centre for a swim (soak in the hottub), then played some games back at camp before turning in for the night. Saturday morning, we packed up and headed for Miette Hotsprings (just the parking lot as it was the start of our hike). We headed up the Sulphur Skyline Trail and it didn't take long before we were hiking in the white stuff! All in all, it was an adventure. Thank-you to Mr. and Mrs. Hare for braving the trip – we appreciate you coming to help us out (& thanks for the ice cream too!).

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## Track and Field

Congratulations to the following Sr. High students who qualified for Track & Field Zones in Red Deer on May 26<sup>th</sup>.

Brandon Olson 1<sup>st</sup> in Javelin and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Shot  
Gerald Schenk 2<sup>nd</sup> in Triple Jump and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Discus  
Garrett Chappell 2<sup>nd</sup> in 200m and Javelin  
Tiz Robinson 1<sup>st</sup> in 100m, 200m, and Shot  
Eric Paterson 2<sup>nd</sup> in Discus  
Erika Betlamini 2<sup>nd</sup> in 100m 1<sup>st</sup> in Triple Jump



Thanks to Cody Henderson, Mathew Rainer and Dwight Bryenton for their help in the Discus events.

Congratulations to those Jr. High students who participated in the Breton and Leduc Track Meets. Thank you to Ms Kwirant, Mrs Vandersteen, and Logan Woods our cameraman

High School Provincials are June 4 and 5 in Medicine Hat  
Junior High Zones are June 3 in St. Albert

# Band Announcements

## Past Events

- May 6 – Guest conductor Barry Valleau came to BMC to work with both junior and senior band students to help them prepare for the festival. Students worked well with Mr. Valleau, and accomplished much to prepare for the festival. The day was a great success!
- May 21 – The Junior and Senior bands performed at the Alberta Band Association Provincial Festival of Bands at Red Deer College. The performances went quite well, as did the adjudication sessions and the sight reading. Ms. Gustafson will let students know as soon as their performance rating has been received.



## Future Events

- May 26 – BMC Spring Concert 2010 will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the BMC gymnasium. Refreshments will be served after the concert. Everyone is welcome. Band camp scholarships will be handed out at this time.
- June 2 – Recruiting concerts. Junior high band students will be performing at Alder Flats and Winfield Schools to encourage more grade 6 students to take band next year. The schedule of performances is below. They will miss part of period 4 as well as periods 5-8.
- June 1 to June 7 – Playing tests for all grades in class. Students will be playing different sections of their festival pieces after the festival and spring concert performances, as the pieces will still be fresh in their minds then. Ms. Gustafson will advise students of what sections each instrument will be playing for the test.
- June 10 – Senior high theory final exams during class (due to Diploma Exams).
- June 14 – Junior high theory final exams during class.
- Theory – Students need to be finished lessons 1-12 for their theory exam. They have been working on these assignments for several months now, and they will be given additional class time in which to complete them, however if they are behind, they can and should work on them at home. It is an online program located on the Canadian Band Association website – students know their user names/passwords  
<http://www.canadianband.ca/onlinetheory/moodle2/moodle/>

## Recruiting Concert Schedule:

- 11:30 – Load Van  
12:30 – Concert at Winfield Elementary  
2:00 – Concert at Alder Flats  
3:00 – Unload van & move gear into band room.



