

New Brigden School Update

January 30, 2026

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE – Ms. J. Poncelet

2026 is off to a fantastic start here at NBS! Our students and staff have been very busy, and as we look ahead, February is shaping up to be just as full of exciting activities and important dates.

The Grade 6 Provincial Achievement Test (PAT) dates have been set for May and June. Please take a moment to mark these on your calendar.

Since our Grade 5 students are currently learning the Grade 6 science curriculum, they will also participate in the science PAT—please mark that date as well. If you plan to exempt your child from writing the PAT, just let me know, and I'll send an exemption form home for you to sign. This decision is completely up to you.

Parents of students in Grades 4–6 can expect to receive the provincial accountability surveys soon. These are to be completed in February, and we'll provide more details as they become available.

We've also completed the second round of mandatory provincial literacy and numeracy screenings for Kindergarten through Grade 4. Our team will now review the data to identify areas of focus as we prepare for the final round of assessments in June.

Finally, the 100th day of school will not fall in February this year due to the teacher strike in October. It now looks like it will take place in March. We'll confirm the exact date and provide more information in next month's newsletter.

Please set a daily reminder for yourself: Each evening, review the agendas, read them thoroughly, initial them to confirm, and send them back promptly. Several have not been coming back signed.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership in your child's learning journey. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Important Dates:

February 4th- Winter Walk (2:30-3:00)

February 4th- Hot Lunch (Lisa)

February 13th- Valentine's Day Party 1:00-3:00 (pre-K invited)

February 16-20th- NO SCHOOL

February 25th- Pink Shirt Day (NO HOT LUNCH)

February 27th- Family/School Ski Day (Please plan to be at the hill by 9:00)

March 6th- 4-6 Curling Bonspiel in NB (details to come)

March 18th- 4-6 Basketball in Oyen (Schedule coming later)

April 1st- 4-6 Mini Basketball in Oyen



NEWS FROM MRS. TYE

It is great to be settled back into routine and into the last half of the school year.

NBS will once again be taking part in the Winter Walk on **February 4th. Family, friends, and community members are invited to join us from **2:30-3:00**.**

Thanks to Danielle and Savanna for lunch this month. They were enjoyed by everyone.

Some time ago we submitted some cool bus safety posters for the yearly contest. This year's theme was 'My Driver, My Superhero'. I am happy to announce that NBS had three winners, Connor Blair 3rd place for Grade 3, Cabrie Tye 3rd place for Grade 4, and Keller Tye 1st place for Grade 6. Well done students, we are proud of your efforts. You will receive a gift card as soon as PRRD gets them here.

On **February 25th we will recognize '**Pink Shirt Day**' in effort to stop bullying. If you have a pink shirt wear it to school! This special day promotes children's healthy self-esteem, and reminds us about empathy, compassion, and kindness toward everyone all the time, not only in our everyday lives but our use on social media as well. We should all remember to THINK...is it True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, and Kind.**

Our family/school ski trip has been scheduled for **February 27th at the Alliance Valley Ski Hill. Thanks to everyone for getting their forms in on time. We are asking you to be at the hill by **9:00 am**. This ensures that we can get our equipment and be ready to go. Please note that there will be **NO HOT LUNCH on February 25th** as Home and School will be paying for lunches at the hill on the 27th.**

Our school Valentine Party will take place on **February 13th. Pre K are invited to attend. Below is a list of students if you are planning on handing out Valentine cards.**

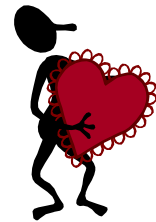
Here is a list of NBS and Pre K students: Luka, Fenton, Harington, Charlie, Jaxson, Connor, Kendall, Reid, Heath, Jaron, Jack, Logan, Keller, Cabrie, and Cornie.

Thanks to Nelson for picking up water again and Chris for clearing snow. Also, a big shout out to Ryan Hagens and his crew for working on getting ice on the skating rink. Thanks to Sheldon for all the extras he does for us too.



February 2026

"LEARNING TOGETHER"



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 K	3	4 K Hot Lunch Lisa Winter Walk 2:30-3:00	5	6	7
8	9 K	10	11 K	12	13 K Valentine's Party 1:00-3:00	14
15	16 No School	17 No School Happy Birthday Jaxson	18 School No	19 No School	20 No School	21
22	23 K	24	25 K Pink Shirt Day NO HOT LUNCH	26	27 Ski Trip 9:00 at the hill Lunch @the hill paid by Home and School	28

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