

## BTPS Newsletter

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# BTPS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 31, 2022

## HONOURING SPIRIT: INDIGENOUS STUDENT AWARDS

February 1 is the deadline to nominate exceptional First Nations, Métis and Inuit students for the 2022 Honouring Spirit: Indigenous Student Awards! Find more information about how to submit a nomination here: [ASBA website](#).



Honouring Spirit:  
Indigenous Student  
Awards

**February 1, 2022**  
Nomination deadline



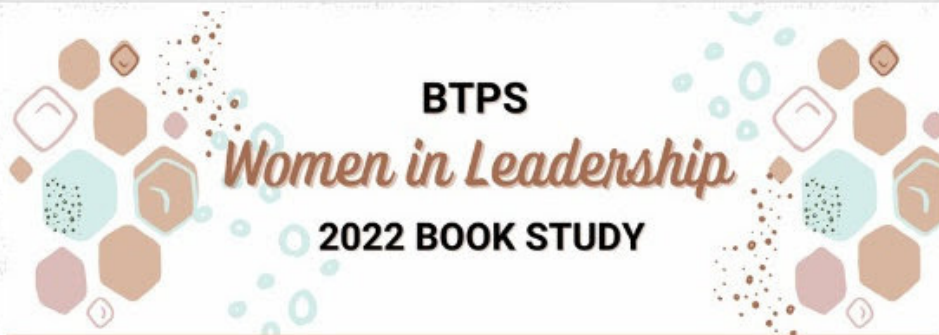
## **BTPS WOMEN IN LEADERSHIP BOOK STUDY**

**SIGN UP [HERE](#)** by Monday January 31st

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is hosting a Women in Leadership virtual book study. The book we will be featuring is *Nerve: Lessons on Leadership from Two Women Who Went First* by Indira Samarasekera and Martha Piper.

We will meet once on Wednesday, February 9th prior to International Women's Day to discuss a section of the book and there will be another opportunity for discussion and learning on International Women's Day, Tuesday, March 8, 2022. More information to come.

The virtual book study will be held on Wednesday, February 9, 2022 from 5:00-6:00pm. Once you have signed up, you will receive an email with the google meet link to join and additional information.



**BTPS**

*Women in Leadership*

**2022 BOOK STUDY**

**DATE:** WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2022

**TIME:** 5:00PM - 6:00PM

**WHERE:** VIRTUAL (GOOGLE MEET)

**SIGN UP:** [GOOGLE FORM HERE](#)

**BOOK:** *Nerve: Lessons on Leadership from Two Women Who Went First by Indira Samarasekera and Martha Piper*

Once you have signed up, you will receive an email with the google meet link to join.

The first 20 people to sign up will receive a physical hard copy of the book!



**BTPS 2022-2023 APPROVED CALENDAR**

Link to the BTPS 2022-2023 Calendar on our [website](#)



## 2022-2023 BTPS SCHOOL YEAR

	Students	Teachers			
Semester 1	90	101	Holiday	BTPS Learning Day	Teacher Directed
Semester 2	91	98	First Day of Semester	School Based PL	Lieu
TOTAL	181	199	Convention/ATA PL Day		



January 2022

## DRAFT CURRICULUM VIRTUAL ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

From January 31 to February 28, virtual engagement sessions will be held for each subject area and the draft social studies design blueprint. There are sessions in all 5 regions to ensure we can hear diverse viewpoints from people across the province.

Participants will receive an overview presentation about the draft K-6 curriculum before breaking into small group conversations facilitated by an independent engagement specialist.

All sessions will be conducted in English, except French First Language and Literature. Live closed captioning and French facilitation will be provided for English sessions, if needed.

Albertans can sign up for notifications about upcoming engagements and register for sessions at <https://www.alberta.ca/curriculum-have-your-say.aspx>



## PEGGY DAY RETIREMENT TRIBUTE

A spotlight has been cast on Custodians since the start of the COVID-19 Pandemic but at Wainwright High School Peggy Day has been bringing the “sparkle” for 25 years. Students and staff have been greeted by her warm smile and unforgettable giggle for generations.

My earliest memory of Peggy was at my first professional learning day at JR Robson High School. Peggy, Ricki, and Robyn were in the front row. They were asking and answering questions and seemed to be the self-appointed entertainment committee. It was obvious that they took their job seriously, they were engaged in the topics discussed, but saw no reason not to have some fun doing it.

Peggy is an efficient and diligent cleaner with an energetic, happy personality. She has been committed to safe guarding the health and wellbeing of BTPS staff and students with her tireless dedication to excellence. As an employee she rarely missed a day, was punctual and organized. As a coworker she was helpful and flexible. She is known for her honesty, humor and genuine concern for students and staff. Peggy’s personality has been woven into the fabric of the school culture. Her warm greeting and cheerful good bye at the main entrance to Wainwright High School have been shared generously and will be greatly missed. Her warmth and kindness will truly be the legacy she leaves behind.

**“I’ve learned people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel.”**

Maya Angelou

Thank you Peggy! You will certainly be missed, but how you made us feel will not be forgotten!

Sincerely,  
Jennifer Schneider  
BTPS Custodial Supervisor

## BTPS LEARNING MENU



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