

August 25, 2022

Dear Buffalo Trail Public Schools Families:

I hope that you have had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to another school year! I would like to welcome everyone back with special greetings to our new families and our entering kindergarten students. We are delighted to be returning in person for our first day, Tuesday, August 30. Our schools have planned a flurry of activities and events to ensure our families feel welcomed and supported. The beginning of school is such an exciting time and provides each of us with opportunities to get involved in new ways.

We have been busy over the summer preparing for another school year. Parents can expect to see a continued focus on literacy, numeracy, and assessment practices this year, along with visible support for students and teachers engaging with the new English Language Arts and Literature, Math, and Physical Education and Wellness curriculums.

A variety of engagement activities also have been planned to help BTPS develop a new education plan for the years 2023–2027. During these sessions, our stakeholders will come together to work collaboratively to identify priorities unique to our rural learning communities. Watch for dates to be announced!

As we begin another school year, I ask that you please review your contact information in PowerSchool. It is very important that we have your most recent information. I'd also remind all motorists to slow down in school zones and to proceed with caution when encountering our yellow school buses. You are also able to learn more in our media release posted [here](#).

I am fortunate to be a part of such an amazing school division. The support from our families over the past two years has been exceptional. We can't wait to see your children next Tuesday; let the learning begin!

Sincerely,



Rhae-Ann Holoien  
Superintendent of Schools