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Administrator's Message

October was a wonderful month of community connection at BX! It was so nice to see and meet so many families at our Grateful for Community event. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make the morning feel so welcoming. I especially loved watching our community bulletin board come together, filled with the people, places, and connections that make BX such a special community.

It was also great to hear about all of the rich conversations that came from the Student-Parent-Teacher Conferences. I am looking forward to watching your children reach the goals they have set.

We also had some extra excitement at school with visits from our local emergency services. Students were thrilled watching RCMP monitoring speeds in our school zone, providing a timely reminder to slow down and help keep our students safe. We were also fortunate to welcome firefighters from BX and Vernon, along with their fire trucks. Students had the opportunity to learn about fire safety and tour the firehall. A special congratulations to our Firefighter for a Day, Emma Schmirler, who received a very memorable ride in the fire truck to lunch!

As November begins, I encourage us all to notice the changing land and reflect on our connections to the place and people around us. Thank you to our families and our community partners for the many ways you help make BX a safe, connected, and caring place for our students.



Danielle Calder
Principal, BX Elementary



A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR BX PAC FOR FULFILLING THE BX STAFF WISHLIST! YOUR CONTINUED FUNDRAISING EFFORTS AND GENEROSITY MAKE SUCH A DIFFERENCE IN OUR SCHOOL. YOUR SUPPORT IS NOTICED, VALUED, AND VERY MUCH APPRECIATED BY OUR STAFF AND STUDENTS!



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4th Annual BX Entrepreneur Fair

Our talented young entrepreneurs are busy creating and preparing products for the upcoming BX Entrepreneur Fair on Friday, December 4.

Students will be showcasing and selling a variety of handmade items, treats, crafts, and creative products they have developed themselves as part of this exciting learning experience.

The fair will run from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., with doors closing promptly at 12:30 p.m. Families and community members are warmly invited to stop by, support our students, and pick up some unique goodies and gifts. You may even find the perfect Christmas presents while encouraging our young business owners!

We look forward to seeing you there and celebrating the creativity, hard work, and entrepreneurial spirit of our students.

"I am loving all the fair prep! I get to work with my best friend, Caitlyn and watch my product come to life! I am really looking forward to selling my product and supporting my school and charity. I love the fact that I can make a difference!'

- Joline Fink - Grade 6 - Div 2

"The thing that I have most enjoyed for fair prep this year is cooking with my dad and coming up with recipes to make the perfect product. I love cooking with my dad! I am so excited to share the thing that I worked hard on to create. I'm excited to share my ideas and show how I persevered to give everyone the final product!"

- Natalie Proulx - Division 2

"I have loved using my creativity and imagination skills to make an extraordinary product! I've had a lot of fun decorating it and making it special. Creating all of these products makes me feel like I can do anything if I just put my mind to it! I am so excited to sell my product and proud of myself for creating my own business and learning new life skills!"

- Ira Miles - Division 2

November Dates

Nov 2	Professional Development Day (No school)
Sept 28 - Nov 6	Grade 4 and 7 FSA Administration
Nov 3	Vernon Vipers Reading Visit
Nov 4	Week 4 Volleyball Games
Nov 5	Week 4 Volleyball Games
Nov 10	Week 5 Volleyball Games Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	Remembrance Day (No school)
Nov 12	Week 5 Volleyball Games UBC-O STEM Field Trip (Div 10)
Nov 16	Lock Down Drill BX PAC Meeting
Nov 18	Tier 1 Volleyball Playoffs BX Parent Grade 7 Celebration Planning Meeting
Nov 19	Tier 1 Volleyball Playoffs
Nov 20	School Spirit: Jersey Day
Nov 25	Tier 1 Volleyball Championships
Nov 26	Tier 1 Volleyball Championships

Save the Date!

Dec 4	BX Grade 6/7 Entrpreneur Fair
Dec 7	BX PAC Meeting Swimming Div 5 -12 Active Living Centre
Dec 17	School Spirit: Anything Christmas Day
Dec 18	Term 1 Learning Updates Released Holiday celebrations in gym Last Day before Winter Break

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Winter Concert

As we look ahead to the school year, we wanted to share that we will not be hosting a traditional winter concert this year. Instead, to celebrate the holidays we will be hosting some fun activities and a sing-a-long with students in the gym.

Our Fine Arts program will continue to provide students with meaningful experiences in music, drama, and performance, along with opportunities to share their creativity and learning throughout the year.

We look forward to welcoming families to other school events and learning showcases as the year unfolds. Thank you for your continued support!





Help!

Reading Together! is looking for volunteers for the 2026/27 school year. If you have just 2 hours a week to give, you can make a meaningful difference in the life of a child. No teaching or tutoring experience is required. The Literacy Society provides training and ongoing support. Interested in volunteering? Visit www.literacysociety.ca to learn more and sign up.



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PAC Fundraisers

2027 VAZ ART CALENDAR

- Order now until November 20th.
- Pick Up at the school on December 10th or shipping is available.

Please see the Poster below to scan the QR Code to order. Or use this link: https://www.vazartgallery.com/product-page/bx-elementary-school-fundraiser

With thanks to local artist and BX Parent, Vaz Art!

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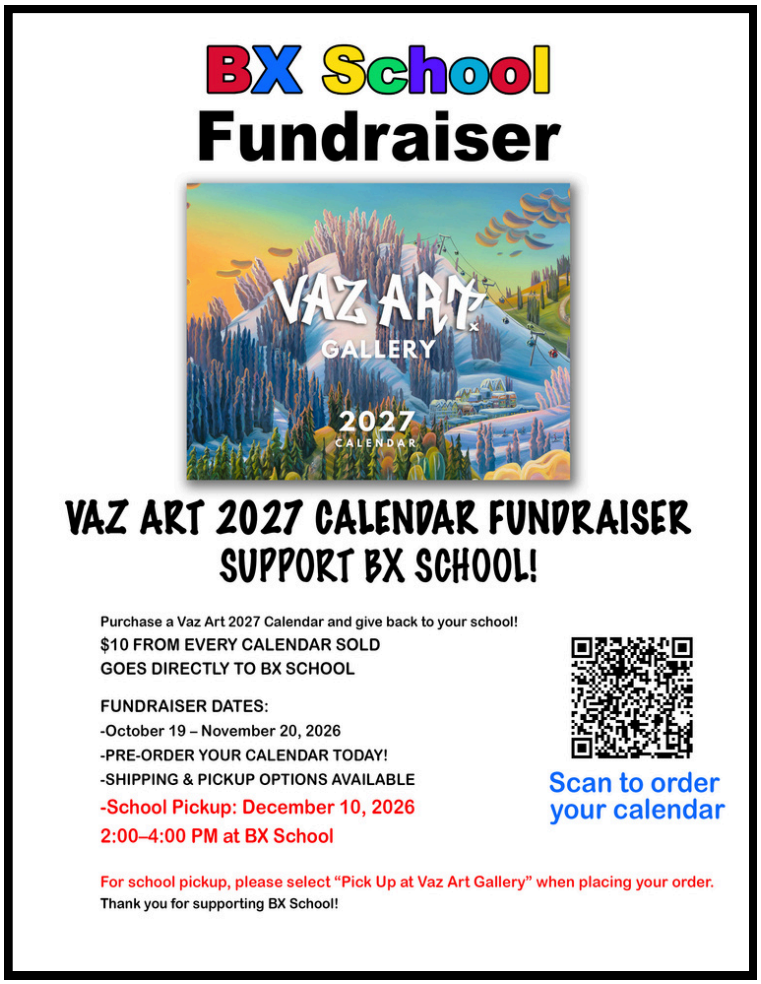
- Order now until November 24th.
- Pick Up at the school on December 10th.

Order online at https://bxpac.parentcouncil.net/

With thanks to Growing Smiles for providing these festive items.

USED BOOK SALE

- Thank you for supporting our used book sale. **$557** was raised to support new books for the BX Library!





BX PAC

We are grateful to have a dedicated and hardworking PAC at BX.

For updates on PAC activities, please refer to their website www.bxpac.ca or their Facebook page www.facebook.com/groups/bxpac

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