

BRUCE MIDDLE SCHOOL
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STUDENT / FAMILY HANDBOOK 2026-2027

**Our mission is to provide a positive and safe learning environment,
which encourages continuous growth.**



“Every child who leaves our classrooms should know they have something of value to offer the world, they are unique and amazing, they matter, and they live in a diverse world with incredible beauty and majesty.”

Ensouling Our Schools, 2018

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MISSION

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SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:20 Soft Entry (Breakfast Club)
 8:40 Student Entry
 8:40 Opening Exercises & Attendance
 9:00 - 9:37 Period 1
 9:37 - 10:14 Period 2
 10:14 – 10:51 Period 3
 10:51 – 10:56 BREAK
 10:56 - 11:33 Period 4
 11:33 - 12:10 Period 5
 12:10 – 1:10 LUNCH
 1:10 Student Entry
 1:10 – 1:30 Attendance & Reading
 1:30 - 2:08 Period 6
 2:08 - 2:46 Period 7
 2:46 - 3:25 Period 8
 * 3:25 Dismissal

Soft Entry: Students may choose to join Breakfast Club or stay in the Front Foyer (based on weather conditions). Expectations for Early Entry are the same as our Lunchroom Expectations.

EARLY DISMISSAL

*Early Dismissal the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month 2:55 p.m.

INSERVICE DAYS

Manitoba Education and the St. James-Assiniboia School Division allow ten days each year for program planning, professional development, and parent/teacher conferences. Students do not attend classes on these days and therefore it is a good time to plan for medical, dental, and other appointments. Please see the school calendar for the dates designated as administration and in-service days this year.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Required Courses:

Language Arts	Physical Education	Mathematics	Practical Arts
Science	Social Studies	French	

Optional Courses:

Grade 6, 7 & 8 students may select either Band or Art. Students will also be enrolled into Practical Arts, which is made up of three separate course – Woods, Home Economics and Computer Technology

TERM REPORT CARDS

Term 1 November 25, 2026

Term 2 April 7, 2027

Term 3 June 29, 2027

STAFF MEETINGS

Staff meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of every month and students are dismissed at **2:55 p.m.** (30 minutes early). Please ensure that arrangements have been made for your child so that the building may be cleared quickly.

PICK-UP & DROP-OFF ZONES

Please note that the sidewalk in front of the school on Booth Drive is a no stopping zone.

Please do not stop in this area to drop off /pick up students as it presents a safety hazard to both pedestrian and vehicle traffic. Students can be dropped off in the bus loop on the east side of the school, or on Meadowlark Place, on the west side of the school.

BICYCLES

Bicycles may be parked in the **bike cage located on the north side of the building at the back of the school.** **Please use a secure locking system.** The school is not responsible for any damage or theft, and bicycles are left in the racks at your own risk.

MOTORIZED / ELECTRIC SCOOTERS

For fire safety, emergency considerations egress, and general building safety, motorized and electric scooters are not permitted to be stored inside the school building. Students who bring a scooter to school must secure it with their own lock in the bike cage at the north side of the school. The school is not responsible for any damage or theft, and motorized/electric scooters are left in the racks at your own risk.

COMMUNICATION

To ensure effective communication, please be sure to check your email regularly as well as the school website daily for announcements, school activities, and our calendar of events.

School website: <https://www.sjasd.ca/school/bruce>

Also, connect with us on:

Instagram: @brucemiddleschool

Twitter: @bruce_middle

RESPECTFUL COMMUNICATION AND CONDUCT

Bruce Middle School is committed to maintaining a safe, respectful, and welcoming environment for everyone. Our staff are expected to communicate and interact with students, families, and members of the community with professionalism, kindness, and respect. **We expect the same in return.**

Students, parents/guardians, visitors, and all other members of our school community are expected to treat school staff with courtesy and respect at all times, whether communicating in person, by telephone, by email, or through other forms of communication.

We ask everyone interacting with our staff to:

- Remain calm and respectful;
- Use appropriate and respectful language;
- Listen to and consider different perspectives;
- Work collaboratively to address concerns and find solutions; and
- Contribute to a positive environment for our students, staff, and families.

Disagreement or concern is understandable and can be expressed openly. However, yelling, swearing, insults, threats, intimidation, harassment, or other disrespectful behaviour toward staff will not be accepted.

We believe that respectful communication and working together are essential to creating the positive school environment our students deserve.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE & LATES

SAFE ARRIVAL:

Safe Arrival is an absence management system that improves student safety and makes it easy for you to let the school know about your child's absence. Please be sure to use the system for all absence, lates, and early departures.

This absence management system is part of the School Messenger Program.

You are asked to report your child's absence in advance whenever possible using one of these convenient methods:

SchoolMessenger app (free)

Provide your email address to the school.

Get the app from the Apple App Store or the Google Play Store (or from the links at <https://go.schoolmessenger.ca>).

Tap **Sign Up** to create your account.

Select **Attendance** from the menu, and then select **Report an Absence**.

Web and Mobile Web: go.schoolmessenger.ca

Provide your email address to the school.

Go to the website.

Click **Sign Up** to create your account.

Select **Attendance** from the menu, then select
Report an Absence

Interactive Toll-free Phone: 1-844-434-8116

Call the toll-free, interactive telephone system.

1-844-434-8116

Follow the instructions to report an absence.

Absences can be reported in advance:

24 hours/day

7 days a week

For any school day in the school term

Up to the cut-off time on the day of the absence

Visit the Bruce Middle School website for more information.

PHONE CALLS

If a student needs to contact a parent, the student may use the office phone, not their own personal cellular phone.

If a parent/guardian needs to contact or leave a message for their child, please call the school's office @ 204-888-1990.

CELL PHONES & PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Cell phones have become a part of our society, and students are no exception. In accordance with Provincial policy, Kindergarten to Grade 8 students are not permitted to use cell phones during school hours, including all breaks and the entire lunch period.

At Bruce Middle School, cell phones must be kept in the student's locker throughout the school day. Students are NOT permitted to have a cell phone on their person. This expectation applies during instructional time, class changes, breaks, assemblies, and the entire lunch period.

For the purpose of this expectation, a violation occurs when a student is found in possession of a cell phone outside of their locker. It is not necessary for the student to be actively using the phone. A phone being held, carried in a pocket or clothing, or otherwise kept with the student is considered to be in the student's possession.

This expectation applies regardless of whether the phone is turned on or off, whether the student is actively using it, or whether the student is expecting or responding to a call or text from a parent/guardian.

Dismissal

The dismissal bell does not signal the end of the school's cell phone expectations. Students may retrieve their cell phone from their locker as they prepare to leave; however, the phone must remain put away and may not be used until the student has exited the school building.

Students are not permitted to make calls, send or read messages, use social media, take photographs or videos, or otherwise use their cell phone while walking through the hallways or exiting the building.

Simply stated: cell phones stay in lockers during the school day, including lunch, and stay put away until the student has exited the school building.

Consequences for Cell Phone Violations

First Violation

- The staff member will take the cell phone and turn it over to administration.
- Administration will hold the phone until the end of the school day.
- Administration will meet with the student to review the school and divisional cell phone expectations.
- A parent/guardian will be notified by email.
- At the end of the school day, the phone will be returned to the student.

Second Violation

- The staff member will take the cell phone and turn it over to administration.
- A parent/guardian will be notified by email.
- Administration will hold the phone until it is picked up by a parent/guardian. The phone will NOT be returned directly to the student.

Third and Subsequent Violations

- The staff member will take the cell phone and turn it over to administration.
- A parent/guardian will be notified by email.
- The phone will NOT be returned directly to the student. A parent/guardian must come to the school to retrieve it.
- A meeting will take place with the student and parent/guardian to review the school and divisional cell phone policy and develop a plan to support the student in meeting these expectations.
- Additional measures may be put in place. This may include requiring the student to turn their cell

phone in to administration upon arrival at school each day, where it will be kept for the school day⁷ and returned when the student is leaving the school.

After the first violation, every subsequent confiscation requires a parent/guardian to retrieve the cell phone from the school. The phone will not be returned directly to the student.

Cell Phone Cameras

The use of cell phone cameras or video recording at school is NOT permitted.

Communication With Students During the School Day

Parents/Guardians are asked to contact the school office if they need to communicate with their child during the school day. Please refrain from calling or texting your child's cell phone during school hours. All urgent or emergency communication should be directed through the school office. We are happy to assist you in contacting your child.

Other Personal Electronic Devices

Other personal electronic devices, such as gaming systems, music players, smartwatches used for communication, and similar devices, must be kept in the student's locker during the school day unless their use has been specifically authorized by school staff.

LUNCH

It is the policy of the St. James-Assiniboia School Division that students should go home for lunch unless this is not feasible for reasons of distance, severe weather, health problems or physical disabilities. Students who attend schools in St. James Assiniboia are eligible to stay at school for lunch. The school has the authority to suspend a student's lunch privilege if the conduct of the student contravenes the school's Code of Conduct. (Policy: JHFAA)

- When the weather is nice outside, students will eat outside.
- When the weather is not as pleasant, students will eat in their assigned classrooms.
- Students are to clean up after themselves prior to dismissal.
- Students are to remain seated in their rooms, use reasonable table manners and speak only at conversational levels.
- During inclement weather, students will be kept indoors, in their classrooms. Special programming for the lunch hour will take effect. **Wandering the halls will not be permitted.**
- Students are to be respectful to all classmates, staff, and lunch supervisors.

LUNCHROOM EXPECTATIONS 2026-2027

The opportunity to stay at the school during lunch is a privilege, not a right

Students who are not respectful of the rules and expectations during the lunch hour will not be permitted to stay at the school in this program. Students who stay at school for lunch must follow all lunch and school rules. The school reserves the authority to suspend or cancel a student's lunch privileges at the discretion of administration.

Full-Time Lunch Student (FT):

Students remain at school for the entire lunch period (12:10–1:10 p.m.).

If a full-time lunch student is leaving the school for lunch, parents must inform the school before 11:30 a.m. via written note, *SafeArrival*, or phone call. Students will not be permitted to call home at the start of the lunch break to request permission to leave, as this creates disruption in the office and affects attendance procedures. If a student leaves the school without prior parent notification, they may be required to switch to part-time lunch status.

Part-Time Lunch Student (PT):

Students may go home for lunch or stay at school. However, they may not eat lunch at school and then leave, nor may they leave for lunch and return only for the recess portion of the break.

General Rules:

Whether a student is registered as full-time or part-time, if they leave school grounds during the lunch period, they may not return to the school building or join classmates on the playground before 1:10 p.m.

Students who return prior to 1:10 p.m. will be required to remain off school property. **In case of extreme cold or inclement weather ONLY**, students may be permitted to wait inside the front entrance vestibule between 1:00 p.m. and 1:10 p.m. to ensure safety. Students are not permitted to access other areas of the school until the afternoon bell rings at 1:10 p.m.

We encourage students to develop independence, responsibility, and maturity as part of their middle school experience and participation in the lunch program. Families are expected to establish clear expectations with their child regarding lunch routines, and students are expected to take ownership of their choices and honour their parents' wishes.

Students registered as full-time lunch students are expected to remain on school grounds during the lunch period unless they have parental permission to leave. While school staff will not actively police whether individual students have permission to leave, parents will be notified if their child repeatedly leaves school grounds contrary to the expectations established by their family.

Through collaboration with parents, a student's lunch status may then be changed from full-time to part-time at the parent's request. Where concerns continue, administration may also initiate a change in lunch program status.

Switching from full-time to part-time:

Parents may switch their child's lunch status by:

- Emailing school administration explicitly stating that your child is switching from full-time to part-time, or
- Submitting an updated Lunch Program Application Form.

Lunch Program Expectations:

Students must demonstrate respect for lunch supervisors, peers, and school property by following these expectations:

- Check in with a lunch supervisor before attending any lunch activity, using microwaves, or visiting the canteen.
- Eat only in their assigned room. Eating in other classrooms or outside is not permitted without prior administration permission.
- Remain seated until dismissed by the lunchroom supervisor.
- Eat only their own lunch (no food sharing), and behave appropriately (no throwing food, horseplay, etc.).

- Follow all supervisors' directions respectfully.
- Help keep the lunchroom and school clean. Desks must be cleared, and garbage disposed of properly (not thrown like a basketball). Students will be dismissed only when their area is clean.
- Play safely and respectfully outside. Keep hands and feet to yourself.
- An email will be sent home if a full-time lunch student is absent from the lunch program.
- During the lunch recess portion, students will be expected to go outside unless school administration determines otherwise due to inclement weather. Students must dress appropriately for the conditions. In winter, this includes proper footwear, a jacket, a toque or hat, and mittens or gloves.
- Students should fill water bottles and/or use the washroom before going outside for recess. Students are not permitted to remain within the school unsupervised.

Consequences of Misconduct During Lunch

Students who do not follow the above expectations may face the following consequences:

- Verbal warning
- Written warning and parent notification via email
- Written warning and a required parent meeting
- Alternate supervised lunch location (e.g., office)
- Suspension of lunch privileges (duration may vary - remainder of week, month, term, or school year)
- Administration switches from full-time to part-time (if students leave the building without parental permission frequently)

GOOD HYGENE

In person, in class, everyday fundamentals:

- Stay home when sick
- Frequent hand washing or sanitizing
- Coughing and sneezing (into elbows)
- Routine cleaning of high-touch surfaces
- Stay up to date with vaccinations

STUDENT FEES & SUPPLIES:

Each student is responsible for a \$30.00 student fee, payable through School Cash Online.

The \$30.00 student fee includes:

- Classroom supplies, including pens, pencils, erasers, markers and pencil crayons
- Loose-leaf paper, duo-tangs and notebooks, as needed
- Glue sticks and scissors
- Lock and locker
- Subsidized experiential learning opportunities
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Items to Be Supplied by Each Student:

Students are asked to provide:

- Zipper binder or two 2-inch binders
- Backpack
- Pencil case

Optional Yearbook:

The school yearbook is optional and may be purchased for \$20.00 through School Cash Online.

Art Students:

- Grade 6 Art students: \$55.00
- New Grade 7 and 8 Art students: \$55.00
- Returning Grade 7 and 8 Art students do not pay an additional Art fee unless a new kit is required.

Art kits are typically purchased once and are designed to provide the necessary supplies for three years.

Band Students:

- Grade 6 Band Book: \$16.00
- New Grade 7 and 8 Band students: \$16.00
- Returning Grade 7 and 8 Band students do not require a new Band Book unless a replacement is needed.
- Band instrument rental fees will be determined following instrument selection and communicated by the Band teacher.

Band books are typically purchased once and are designed to last for three years.

Physical Education, Intramurals and Athletics:

For safety, movement, and good hygiene, students are required to change for Physical Education classes, intramurals and athletics.

Students require a gym bag containing:

- Non-marking indoor runners/cross-trainers (fashion or casual sneakers are not permitted)
- Shorts or sweatpants
- T-shirt or long-sleeve shirt
- Deodorant (non-aerosol and unscented)
- Reusable water bottle

Families will receive information regarding School Cash Online and any additional program-specific fees or requirements as needed throughout the school year.

SCHOOL PROPERTY

Students will be financially responsible for lost or damaged school property. This includes library books, textbooks, school uniforms, locks, etc. Please make every effort to take good care of your books and other school materials.

PARENT COUNCIL

The Parent Council plays a very important role in our school. If you would like to be involved, please call the school at 204-888-1990 or check our website to find out when the next meeting will be held.

The Parent Council Annual General Meeting (AGM) takes place in September each year.

Our AGM will be held in person on Thursday, September 24th, 2026 at 6:00 pm. Please come out and support your school's Parent Council. Parent council news will be posted on the PAC section of our website.

STUDENT SERVICES

Resource: Ms. M. Moskal is our Resource teacher. The role of a resource teacher is diverse and encompasses supporting students in the classroom along with the classroom teacher to ensure that all students are learning at their personalized levels.

Guidance/Counselling: Ms. H. Dirks provides guidance and counseling services at Bruce. She will meet with ~~11~~^{each} class throughout the school year to discuss a variety of topics, such as wellness, healthy relationships with self and others, and the Family Life Program. Ms. Dirks is available to meet with students and/or parents should they have any concerns.

Educational Support Services: Support clinicians are available at our school and participate in team meetings for students who are open to these services. The services of a school social worker, psychologist, speech and language pathologist, and physiotherapist are available to our students upon referral through the school Administration and Student Services team.

OFFICE STAFF

Head Secretary: Mrs. F. Laberinto

Administrative Assistant: Ms. C. Ledrew

ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mrs. S. Kent

Vice-Principal: Mr. N. Gould

Our administrative team is committed to being visible, approachable, and well connected with the students and staff of Bruce Middle School. We are active throughout the school each day, spending time in classrooms, supporting teaching and learning, and engaging with students and staff.

As educational leaders, we believe that strong relationships, collaboration, and a safe and engaging learning environment have a positive impact on student success. Working together with teachers, Educational Assistants, parents/guardians, ESS clinicians, and other members of our school community, we strive to ensure that every student is supported in achieving their personal, academic, and social goals.

We value our partnership with students and families and welcome feedback, communication, and information that will help us better support our students and strengthen the Bruce Middle School community.

CHILD PROTECTION & PROFESSIONAL BOUNDARIES

The Division maintains Policy [GBEB: Code of Conduct for Child Protection](#) to support safe, respectful, and professional relationships between students and adults who work or volunteer in our schools. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to review the full policy on the Division website and report any concerns regarding student safety or professional boundaries to their school principal or the Superintendent's Office.

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

Each staff member is responsible for professional behaviour as per the school division policies and tenets of the code of professional practice. Staff are focused on promoting a positive school culture at Bruce Middle School. They strive to involve all parents/ guardians in the student's school experiences. Staff is committed to maintaining on-going and meaningful communication with administration, students and parent/guardians regarding student progress, attendance and behaviour. Staff is responsible for establishing and maintaining a safe and caring learning environment conducive to student progress. They will communicate with dignity and respect to all students, staff, and parent/guardians at all times.

We will support students to:

- ✓ **Cooperate** and actively participate in a classroom environment that is conducive to learning
- ✓ **Be Productive** and achieve personal academic and social success
- ✓ **Respect** one another to maintain a safe and positive school climate

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Do everything to support the safety of others and the teaching and learning in the classroom.

Students will be responsible for:

- Attending school regularly and arriving on time
- Being prepared for classes by bringing required materials and completing any homework assignments
- Completing missed work
- Demonstrating academic integrity (i.e. not plagiarizing)
- Engaging in educational opportunities through active classroom participation
- Being a good citizen
- Expressing themselves using socially acceptable language and behaviour for the school setting
- Respecting the diversity of all people in the school community
- Demonstrating self-discipline, and showing courtesy for all people in the school community
- Showing respect for property, rights and safety of themselves and others
- Resolving conflicts and difficulties through consultation and problem solving
- Complying with the code of conduct of the St. James-Assiniboia School Division

PARENT/GUARDIAN RESPONSIBILITIES

Parent/Guardian will be responsible for:

- Honouring their obligations as outlined in the Public Schools Act, the Child and Family Services Act
 - Communicating regularly with the school personnel regarding the education of their child
 - Following appropriate protocol for expressing concerns, involving teacher and/or administrations appropriate
 - Treating staff and students with dignity and respect at all times
 - Ensuring regular and punctual attendance of their child
- Encouraging and supporting completion of all school assignments

BRUCE MIDDLE SCHOOL CODE OF CONDUCT

In alignment with the Manitoba Education Provincial Code of Conduct and the St. James-Assiniboia School Division's Student Conduct policy (JK), **Bruce Middle School's goal is to provide a safe, secure and caring learning environment, which fosters students' personal growth, self-respect, and a sense of belonging which encourages them to be responsible citizens in the present and in the future.**

Bruce Middle School recognizes that disciplinary measures may be necessary when other approaches to challenging behaviour have not been successful. In these situations, interventions and disciplinary consequences may have to be implemented. Interventions and consequences are consistent with the *Provincial Code of Conduct* and take into consideration the frequency, severity of unacceptable behaviour and the student's age and stage of development. Reasonable accommodation for students who have exceptional learning needs are considered. These accommodations take into account the student's ability to comply, and the amount of support required.

Provincial Regulation: Appropriate Disciplinary Consequences in Schools states that the principal has disciplinary authority over the conduct of students while they are at school over students in terms of their conduct towards one another on their way to and from school, and while being transported via school bus to ensure appropriate use of social media and to address unacceptable student conduct including bullying, cyber bullying and abuse of a student by another to determine which consequence is appropriate in each situation.

Principals will administer such discipline as might be exercised by a kind, firm and judicious parent. Discipline is administered with dignity and professional judgment in order to promote and maintain student self-respect, self-discipline and hold students accountable for unacceptable behaviour. Working to develop a safe and positive school climate is a shared responsibility that involves cooperation between the school and parents. Bruce Middle School will notify parents/guardians of situations involving their child in disciplinary situations. Parents are encouraged to contact the school any time they have a concern regarding a disciplinary matter. Students/parents/guardians may choose to follow the appeal process. This involves an appeal to the staff member who made the disciplinary decision, then to the school principal if not resolved, then to the superintendent of schools if not resolved, and finally to the Board of Trustees. In cases of suspensions in excess of five days and expulsions, the appeal goes directly to the Board of Trustees.

All people on school property and/or engaged in school business must behave in a respectful manner and comply with the code of conduct.

Unacceptable behaviours include, but are not limited to the following:

- Bullying/cyber-bullying
- Social, physical, sexual, psychological, verbal or written abuse or aggression
- Harassment/discrimination
- Under the influence or in the possession of tobacco, drugs or alcohol
- Threats to self and others
- Gang involvement
- Possession of a weapon
- Possession or being under the influence of an illicit drug
- Inappropriate use of the internet and electronic devices/communication
- Clothing and accessories deemed inappropriate for school.
- Inappropriate use of skateboards and scooters *.

**(Under revised Section 2.12 of the Streets By law, #1481-77, students are allowed to ride their skateboard or scooter on the sidewalk.*

Therefore, students will be allowed to ride their skateboard or scooter to school. Upon arrival at school, students are **not** allowed to use them either at the front or back of the school property. Skateboards/scooters must be kept in the receptacles provided at the school entry, while at school.)

At Bruce Middle School, we believe that mistakes are opportunities to learn, and our goal is to assist children to become the people they want to be.

Learning is a growth process for everyone involved, adults as well as children. We create conditions for children to lift themselves out of failure and to leave behind blame and denial. A successful outcome allows a child to return to the group feeling strengthened.

Interventions and consequences may be applied as appropriate to the context, but they need not be applied in the order they appear here:

- Informal Discussion
- Parental Involvement
- School Counsellor/Resource Teacher
- Formal Interview
- Withdrawal from Classroom Setting
- Removal of Privileges
- Detention

- Compensation for Damages
- Behavioural/Performance Contract
- Student Services Involvement
- Outside Agency/Community Involvement
- Risk Assessment Intervention
- Police Notification
- Student Suspension
- Student Expulsion

The content of this Code of Conduct is reflective of the following sources:

St. James-Assiniboia School Division Policy JK

Manitoba Education: Safe and Caring Schools Provincial Code of Conduct – Appropriate Interventions and Disciplinary Consequences

As stated within the Provincial Code of Conduct, our code of conduct will be reviewed by October 31st annually with our parent community to ensure our actions are consistent with the needs of our community.

Expanded topics related to student's behavior can be found in the policy manual of the St. James-Assiniboia School Division website. See Divisional Policies at <https://www.sjasd.ca>

Please see Student Threat Assessment Fair Notice Brochure for parents/ guardians: [JICM-E-1](#)

DRESS CODE

The St. James-Assiniboia School Division has a strong commitment to the learning process. There is a need to have a dress code at school to support the health and safety of all students and ensure they are appropriately dressed for the learning environment. Students will be encouraged to dress and groom themselves in a manner appropriate to the learning environment and weather. Clothing needs to be suitable for the needs of specific programs, such as phys.ed. and practical arts classes. We support an individual's freedom to express themselves, if it does not interfere with the safety or overall well-being of others in the school community.

- Inappropriate clothing during instructional hours, including any other school-sponsored activity, includes:
- outdoor jackets & clothing (must be kept in lockers)
- wearing hoodies with the hood up
- no head covering of any kind (except for religious coverings) during O'Canada or in the classroom when specifically requested by school staff
- any clothing that is too revealing in nature or shows undergarments
- shirts with offensive or suggestive words, pictures, or commentary, such as racism, homophobia, drug and alcohol references, gang affiliations, nudity, or sexually inappropriate content

Students who are in violation of this dress code will be asked to change into something more suitable. These rules may be reviewed and adjusted by staff for special events such as spirit week, and for safety reasons.

SNOWBALLS

Throwing snowballs is not permitted on the school grounds or to and from school. Many serious accidents can be avoided by refraining from this practice. Students will be warned, and consequences could lead to a suspension.

We work together for student success!

All students and staff at Bruce Middle School have the right to a safe and caring school environment that fosters and maintains respectful and responsible behaviour. All students and staff are expected to exhibit self-discipline and to be responsible for their own behaviour. It is expected that everyone involved in the school community will abide by the St. James-Assiniboia School Division and Bruce Middle School Code of Conduct. (See Divisional Policies at <https://www.sjasd.ca>).

St. James-Assinibola School Division

2026/2027 SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR

SEPT.
2026

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
8	7 <i>Labour Day</i>	Day 1 <i>Inservice - No School</i>	8 Day 2 <i>Early & Middle Years Triad Conferences</i>	9 Day 3 <i>Early & Middle Years Triad Conferences</i>	10 Day 4 <i>Early & Middle Years First Day of Classes</i>	11
13	Day 5	14 Day 6	15 Day 1	16 Day 2	17 Day 3	18
20	Day 4	21 Day 5 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	22 Day 6	23 Day 1	24 Day 2	25
27	Day 3	28 Day 4	29 Day 5 <i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i>	30		

OCT.
2026

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
				Day 5	1 Day 6	2
4	Day 1	5 Day 2 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9
11	12 <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>	Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3	16
18	Day 4	19 Day 5 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2	23
25	Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5 <i>Inservice - No School</i>	28 Day 6	29 Day 1	30

NOV.
2026

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
1	Day 2	2 Day 3 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	3 Day 4	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6
8	Day 1	9 Day 2	10 Day 3 <i>Remembrance Day</i>	11 Day 4	12 Day 5 <i>Admin - No School</i>	13
15	Day 5	16 Day 6 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20
22	Day 4	23 Day 5	24 Day 6 <i>Early & Middle Years Reports</i>	25 Day 1	26 Day 2	27

DEC.
2026

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
29	Day 3 Nov. 30	Day 4 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	1 Day 5	2 Day 6	3 Day 1	4
6	Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4	9 Day 5	10 Day 6	11
13	Day 1	14 Day 2 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	15 Day 3	16 Day 4	17 Day 5	18
20	21 <i>Winter Break Begins</i>	22	23	24	25	26

JAN.
2027

SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
27	Dec. 28	Dec. 29	Dec. 30	Dec. 31		1
3	Day 6 <i>First Day of Classes</i>	4 Day 1 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8
10	Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14 Day 3	15
17	Day 4	18 Day 5 <i>Early Dismissal</i>	19 Day 6	20 Day 1	21 Day 2	22
24	Day 3	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 6	28 Day 1	29

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16-Mar-26



Indicates school closing days common to all levels, no buses

St. James-Assiniboia School Division

2026/2027 SCHOOL DAY CALENDAR

	SUN.	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT.
FEB. 2027	31	Day 2	1	Day 3	2	Day 4	3
						Day 5	4
						Day 6	5
						Day 7	6
MARCH 2027	7	Day 1	8	Day 2	9	Day 3	10
						Day 4	11
						Day 5	12
						Day 6	13
APRIL 2027	14	Day 1	15	Day 2	16	Day 3	17
						Day 4	18
						Day 5	19
						Day 6	20
MAY 2027	21	Day 1	22	Day 2	23	Day 3	24
						Day 4	25
						Day 5	26
						Day 6	27
JUNE 2027	28	Day 1	29	Day 2	30	Day 3	31
						Day 4	1
						Day 5	2
						Day 6	3