

# BUENA VISTA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## School Community Council

The Buena Vista School Community Council is a group of very enthusiastic, hard working and caring individuals. Our goal is to support student success by connecting school, home and community. We look for ways to inspire our students by creating new opportunities that make a difference. We also have lots of fun! We meet the first Monday of every month on the second floor in the library and always look forward to new parents joining our group.

### Recent Activities

- We hosted a Meet the Teacher Night and BBQ. Using a "Passport to the School," the children took their parents/guardians around the school to all the teachers and introduced them, had a visit, and then got their passports stamped. Once the passports were stamped by all the required staff/teachers, they went to the gym to enjoy their BBQ supper with family and friends.
- We have three major fund raisers a year – i.e., Magazine fund raiser, Art Cards, and our Movie Night.
- We share the student's artwork with the community in printed form.
- Movie Night - a family movie night with popcorn, drinks and snacks. Silent Auctions, raffles and contests also enhance the evening.
- World Café - we are hosting a café information evening for parents/guardians with several topics that they can rotate through. At the conclusion, we enjoy coffee, treats and time for visiting and discussion.
- MaraFun - The children will be taking part in a running training program in conjunction with the Saskatchewan Marathon. Students can complete all 42.2 kilometres (26.1 miles) of a full marathon, by running/walking 2 kilometres a week for 20 weeks. This weekly running regimen is incorporated into the Physical Education program at Buena Vista. To complete the MaraFun, students will run the final 2.2 kilometres at the Saskatchewan Marathon on Sunday, May 30, 2010.
- Touchstone/Branding - Buena Vista will undergo an identity development through the process of discovering its meaning and value. Input will be gathered from all our stakeholders: our SCC, students, staff, and community.