



June 24, 2024

To: BRSD Families  
From: Rhae-Ann Holoien, Superintendent of Schools

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Subject: BRSD June Updates

As we conclude the 2023-24 school year, I want to reflect on the many successes we've achieved together while aligning with our vision: Every Student, Every Day, a Success.

### **Reflecting on Our Achievements:**

This year has been filled with remarkable accomplishments across various areas in a student's life. Our students shone brightly in concerts, band performances, drama productions and choir recitals, showcasing their artistic talents and dedication. Our sports teams excelled in multiple activities, including track and field, volleyball, football, basketball, golf and badminton, demonstrating athleticism and teamwork. It was great to see esports as an opportunity for students in BRSD as well. Please review our June [media release](#) and [Board highlights](#).

We had four BRSD students graduate from the Dual Credit Veterinarian Technician Assistant Program at Olds College. The students received the Veterinarian Technician Assistant Certificate while in high school. A total of 11 students enrolled in the Olds College Dual Credit Program. A total of 217 students participated in Work Experience, 42 students in RAP (Registered Apprenticeship Program) and 15 students in Green Certificate. These programs help students prepare for the future and foster a strong sense of community and engagement.

### **End-of-Year Activities and Assessments:**

June has been a busy month. On top of students wrapping up activities with final performances and learning, students also participated in Grade 12 Farewells and field trips. Our students have also diligently completed Diploma Exams, Provincial Achievement Tests (PATs), and final assessments, highlighting their commitment to academic excellence.

Class supply lists are posted on school websites for the new school year. As supplies return home for the summer break, we encourage all families to consider reusing and recycling school supplies wherever possible. This small effort can make a big difference in supporting our commitment to environmental sustainability.

I extend my heartfelt gratitude to our dedicated staff, supportive parents and guardians, and hardworking students for making this year a success. Your involvement has been instrumental in fostering a positive and nurturing learning environment.

We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer break. These BRSD [Read Alouds](#) may be interesting for students to check out during summer. We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday, September 3, 2024.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. Please view my video [here](#).

Rhae-Ann Holoien  
Superintendent of Schools

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