

BPS Activities Report February-March 2022

Eekahkimaht After School Activities have been reporting numbers of 50-100 students a night in February and early March during open gym. Staff and students have implemented volleyball during open gym and numbers for our female students have increased. Basketball numbers have stayed the same for both male and female students.

Volleyball has been moved to the Napi gym after permission was granted by the principal and our volleyball numbers have gone down. Basketball numbers at the BES gym have also gone down, but are starting to pick up. We are not at 50-100 students nightly as we were at BMS and I believe it's because we had some students able to walk from their homes to the BMS Gym. In promotion to the decline in numbers we are implementing weekly tournaments with a Kick-Off of a 3 on 3 March Madness tournament and other activities. The week of March 21-25 we are having a family movie night and a 3 on 3 tourney, the following week we have planned volleyball tourneys for Middle and High school students, dodgeball tourneys, and other activities. We also have an XBox to expand our numbers to get more students in a safe place, where we will hopefully have game night every night with online tourneys against each other.

Upcoming events for Eekahkimaht Program and hoping to make these events annual: March 22- Movie Night- Spiderman May 8- Spartan Race in Big Fork March 23-24- March Madness 3on3 May 20-21- District Powwow May 28- Carnival @BES 4:00-7:00pm June 3-8- end of year activities for staff and students. Staff- April 14- Eekahkimaht Movie (TBA) Building competitions April- 24- Ice Breaker in Great Falls