



**K. W. Bergan & Vina Chattin Schools  
Principal's Update  
Board Meeting August 9, 2016**

**For the period: June, 2016 through August 9, 2016**

**Curriculum and Instruction**

- School Improvement/Leadership team met for an Instructional Planning session beginning August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Administration Board Room. Those on the SIT are Toni Tatsey, Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Brandy Bremner, Sandi Campbell, Jessica Racine, Nicole Whitney, and Cheri Dauphinais. During the school year every other Tuesday the team will meet evenings from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Our parent volunteers for the team are Becca Kennedy, Nicole Dorsey, and Gina Dosch.
- Registration is in full progress as Rose Tail Feathers is already entering the names in Infinite Campus. The Leadership Team has also completed the classroom rosters for Pre-School, Early Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade.

**Assessments**

- As a campus, we will continue to have high expectations for the students and have **attached a power point** of 2015 - 2016 data as our baseline.

**Professional Development**

- The MBI (Montana Behavior Initiative) Team attended the Summer Institute in Bozeman the week of June 19 – 24<sup>th</sup>. Those on the team are Toni Tatsey, Corrina Guardipee, Ruth Shea, Sheila Grady, Amy Molenda, Cheryl Lock, and Mary Stone.
- The week of July 11 – 14<sup>th</sup> the Early Kindergarten and Kindergarten staff attended the Montana Pre-School Development Grant Summer Institute in Helena. Those in attendance who have taken the time to expand their knowledge during the summer, were Toni Tatsey, Corrina Guardipee-Hall, Brandy Bremner, Sandi Campbell, Cheri Dauphinais, Sheila Grady, Ruth Shea, Cherie Show, Darcy Skunk Cap, Joycelyn Desrosier, Kelley Sharp, Carol Grant, and Valerie After Buffalo.

**Community and Culture**

- Blackfeet Language Immersion Committee met in early June to plan for the upcoming school year with Timothy Blackburn (Northwest Regional Specialist), Natalie Hawks (Indian Ed Specialist, OPI), Cheryl Crawley (Educational Leader), and BPS staff Carolyn Zuback, Misty Tatsey, Darcy Skunk Cap, and Art West Wolf. The team planned their schedules, curriculums, and the number of minutes Blackfoot Language will be taught is on an average, 735 minutes per week.

**Staff Listing:** We are still searching for a Special Education Teacher for the KW Bergan. (*italicized signifies new/transfer staff*)

**Leadership:** Toni Tatsey, *Corrina Guardipee-Hall*

**KW Bergan:** Rose Tail Feathers, Brandy Bremner, Ruth Shea, Sheila Grady, *Cherie Show*, Liz Tail Feathers, Carol Grant, Valerie After Buffalo, Kelley Sharp, Cheri Dauphinais, *Darcy SkunkCap*, Aaron Henry, *Joycelyn Desrosier*, Jessi Edward, *Angela Conway*, Yvonne Deroche, *Carl Little Dog Jr*, Cheryl Lock, and Sandy Henderson.

**Vina Chattin:** Stella Walters, Sandi Campbell, Nancy Light, Jessica Racine, Nicole Whitney, Cindy Show, Elsie RATDoore, Misty Tatsey, Callie Ziegler, Betty Brock, Amy Molenda, Janice McCormick, Lauren Monroe, Francis Vielle, and Mary Stone.

**Specialist:** Carolyn Zuback, *Everett Armstrong*, Chase Edwards, Gail Hoyt, Diana Kuerers, *Egan Black*.

**Para-Professionals:** Genevieve Goudy, Michelle Tail Feathers, Kourtney Vaile, Susan Racine, Julene Rattler, DeeAnn Ingraham, Melody Cobell, Tara Guardipee, *Shondell Blackman*, Bonnie Roberts, Kori Walters, Susie Small, Lela Guardipee, and *Linda Trombley*.

**Counselor/Nurse:** *Dana Hellinger*, Kim Desrosier

**Cooks:** JoAnn Still Smoking, Darrel DeRoche (2vacant positions)

**Our LEADERShip Team strives for excellence and we will have a GREAT 2016 – 2017 school year! Come visit, our doors are always open, and we hope our smiles are inviting! ☺**

