



## **BUFFALO TRAIL PUBLIC SCHOOLS – BTPS August Start Up – NEWS RELEASE – Thursday, August 25, 2022**

Welcome back to the new school year. We are excited to welcome our students back to school on Tuesday, August 30th. The beginning of the school year represents the chance to begin again, renew our efforts, and reaffirm our commitment to do whatever it takes to ensure every single student experiences personal success.

BTPS began our school year with staff coming together for orientation, learning, and planning to set our school year up for success.

On Monday, August 22, 2022, BTPS hosted 17 new teachers and two new leaders for our beginning teacher/leader orientation session. We want to welcome all the new staff to our division.





Tuesday, August 23rd, 2022, we hosted our 27 principals and assistant principals for our start up meeting and learning. Our school leadership team and staff are busy planning and preparing to welcome our students back to school.



Wednesday, August 24, 2022, brought all teachers from across BTPS together for the first time in over two years. We were excited to kick off the new school year by hosting our BTPS Learning Day in Wainwright. Board Chair, Stephanie Spornitz, gave our teachers a tremendous thank you in support of all their work for the past two years and also for preparing to welcome our students back to an exciting school year. Superintendent Holoien thanked our staff for their commitment to demonstrating our core values and living out our mission and vision.

Our teachers had an opportunity to hear two extraordinary speakers who brought messages of motivation and learning. We were inspired to hear from Darci Lang, who gave us tools on how to focus on the 90 percent, and Gerry Varty, who shared messages of supporting student learning.

BTPS has demonstrated that together we can combine our efforts, talents, enthusiasm, and inspiration to advance our vision of being dynamic leaders in empowering students to be caring, responsible, and contributing global citizens with a passion for learning.

We welcome back our staff and students to a new and exciting year. We can't wait to begin our learning!





