

News from The Buccaneer “Buzz”

A part of my heart

By Linda Bacon
At the end of this school year I will retire, which means this year each day was a first-last day and therefore bittersweet.
For many years teaching defined me. It was a calling and allowed me to pass on my belief that language is power. By mastering language skills, reading, speaking and writing, people can have some power over their own lives.
I don't know how to pass on this knowledge without getting to know the students in my classes. I never learned how to teach without



Photo | Gavin Farstveet
LINDA BACON in her classroom at Beach High School.

creating relationships with students.
I had stopped teaching. I told myself I would never walk into a classroom again. I want-

ed to write, there had to be more to life than teaching.
One day, only three weeks after making this decision, I received a call from Larry Helvik. He had an excellent opportunity for me. Why didn't I come teach at Beach High School? I actually laughed, and told him thank you for thinking of me, but no.
Larry called again. "Just come in for an interview," he said. "I think you might like what you see. Besides, we only need you for one semester."
So, reluctantly, I went to the Beach school, determined not

to give in. I stayed for 20 years, which was an excellent thing to do.
Applied Communications Class is one of the highlights of my career.
Firstly, journalism was my dream as a student in high school. I loved writing for the *Panther Press*, our school paper, and I owe the idea of contacting the *Golden Valley News* to work with us and print our stories to my high school journalism teacher, Mark Kelley.
The partnership with the *Golden Valley News* is invaluable and I will continue to follow that partnership in the paper.

There are too many students and too many memories to mention all of the students. The joys of teaching ELA for me include the students who sit quietly, thinking deeply, who want to ask questions or have different views to share than others, but are unsure how to give voice to those things, and yet by the end of the year are confident enough in themselves and their skills to open up. The joy of a student whose writing earns praise from peers, or who feels less alone and more alive because of a book they read, will always stay with me.

Finally, there is the ex-student who, years later, stops me and thanks me for helping them love reading or writing or for teaching them how to give a speech. The students whose life stories are tough, and somehow, despite it all, they thrive.
There are the teachers, paras, administrators and other staff who I will never forget. They have made me a better person.
No matter how much I am looking forward to the new life tomorrow brings, with it I will leave a part of my heart at Beach High School.

My year in the United States

By Camille Moreuil
The American adventure, an idea I'd long had in mind, finally became a reality. For one school year, I switched from French to English.
As soon as I arrived, I was immersed in a new world. The American high school, with its rows of lockers and its atmosphere was just like in the movies I watched.
Besides school, I also played sports, which

was a wonderful way to integrate. The intense training sessions, the team spirit, the matches in front of cheering crowds - it was a huge change from what I had experienced in France. Then, in the spring, I discovered track and field, another facet of American sport, with its unique challenges and sensations.
But my American year wasn't limited to high school.

I was lucky enough to live with an extraordinary host family. They integrated me into their traditions and daily life. Together, we shared countless precious moments.
Among these unforgettable memories, our ski getaways hold a special place. Hitting the snowy slopes with my host family are moments of pure happiness that I will never forget. These short trips, like so many other shared activities, strengthened my sense of belonging and allowed me to discover the beauty of the American landscape.

This year spent in the United States as an exchange student was much more than just a stay abroad. It was a total immersion in a different culture, an enriching personal challenge, and an unforgettable human adventure.
I grew, I learned, I sometimes doubted myself, but above all, I created memories and friendships that I hope will last a lifetime.
Living this experience not only improved my English and broadened my horizons, but it also allowed me to discover a new side of myself.
This American year will forever remain etched in my memory as a period of my life.



Photo | Linda Bacon

Lunch in the classroom

On the final full day of school, Thursday, May 15th, the Buccaneer Buzz reporters had lunch in their classroom with Principal Taryn Sveet.
They talked about the upcoming awards program to be held in the gym and the special awards program for the Buzz reporters.
In front with his back to the camera is Gavin Farstveet. Going around to his left is Shea Sveet, Principal Sveet, Sawyer Farstveet and Sophia Gunkel. In the room, but not in the picture were Gabriella Zook and Kristian Trehwella.

Finals and refreshments



Photos | Linda Bacon

The journalists of Buccaneer Buzz write articles for their semester final while enjoying drinks and snacks from Wild Vines Market, which were provided by the *Golden Valley News*.
Above, left to right, are Shea Sveet, Sawyer Farstveet and Gavin Farstveet. Below are Camille Moreuil, Kristian Trehwella, Sophia Gunkel and, in front, Gabriella Zook.



ELECTION NOTICE

Lone Tree School District #6 will hold their School Board Election on June 10, 2025 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Golva Elementary School lunch room.
Voters will fill two open seats on the School Board and also vote on publishing School Board minutes in the local newspaper.
Sarah Gunkle, Business Manager
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In the Matter of the Estate of
Linda May Metcalf
Ridenhower, Deceased.
Probate No. 17-2025-PR-0007

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the Personal Representative of the Estate or filed with the Court.
Dated: May 5, 2025
/s/ Gary Ridenhower
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ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO CREATE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO N.D. ADMIN. CODE CHAPTER 33-03-38 COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to address proposed creation of N.D. Admin. Code chapter 33-03-38 relating to the scope of practice, competencies, certification and recertification requirements, qualifications, reciprocity, denials, and discipline of community health workers at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 17, 2025, in Bismarck, N.D. in AV Room 210, located on the second floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol.
Copies of the proposed rules are available for review at human service zones offices and at human service centers. Copies of the proposed rules and the regulatory analysis relating to these rules may be requested by telephoning (701) 328-2311. Written or oral data, views, or arguments may be entered at the hearing or sent to: Rules Administrator, North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, State Capitol - Judicial Wing, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325, Bismarck, ND 58505-0250. Written data, views, or arguments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, 2025.
ATTENTION PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: If you plan to attend the hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department of Health and Human Services at the above telephone number or address at least two weeks prior to the hearing.
Dated this 6th day of May, 2025.