

April News from EBWS

Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, April 5** - Hot Lunch- Subway
- **Friday, April 7**- Assembly- 9:15 a.m.
- **Tuesday, April 11**- Grade Three Ukrainian Egg Decorating
- **Thursday, April 13**- Staff Learning Day - No School for students
- **Friday, April 14**- Good Friday- No School
- **Monday, April 17**- Easter Monday- No School
- **Monday, April 10**- Parent Council Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 19** - Hot Lunch- Opa
- **Friday, April 21**- Earth Day
- **Friday, April 28**- Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser money due
- **April 30** - Yearbook Order Deadline-Go to: ybpay.lifetouch.com -ID 12429517 (\$20)

Principal's Message

We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and had some time to create family memories. March saw many great events at our school with tremendous support. We enjoyed an excellent concert by Michael Mitchell. Thank you for your participation in our 25 Day Wellness Challenge. Approximately \$5000.00 was raised! Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Student-Led Conferences. The students displayed such pride in sharing their successes in learning. Several classes hosted their first Project Based Learning Public Showcase. Our Grade 1 students shared their expertise in building rural communities and our grade 3's presented their "suitcases" from around the world. It was great to see how engaged the students were with their projects. We look forward to many more rich learning opportunities as we enter the final term of the school year. Later this month all students in grades 3-5 will be participating in an internet safety and awareness presentation from Telus. This will also include an information evening for parents on what you can do to ensure that your child is safe online. Please stay tuned for an exact date and time. Happy Spring!

Chris Good
Principal

Wellness BINGO Challenge

Thank you to everyone who participated and made pledges to our 25 Day Bingo Wellness Challenge!



Thank you to the following businesses for their donations of prizes: **The Phone Experts, Staples North, Shopper's Drugmart, Clearview Market, Canadian**

Tire South, North Star Sports, The City of Red Deer Collicutt Centre, Calloway Park, Clearview Credit Union, Canyon Ski Area, Sears, Red Deer Co-op, Red Deer Rebels, Pam Liptak, Andrea Fletcher, Mastermind Toys and Chapters. Also, a big thank you to Arlene Vis for her work behind the scenes. The proceeds will go towards class field trips and will help fund our new playground. We raised over \$5,000! Mme Ruest's students raised the most money, so they had the privilege of participating in the basketball game with the LTCHS Raiders team! All of the students participated in an assembly to celebrate the participants and a dance finished off the celebration.

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

Please take a few moments to fill in a survey on our new report card:

<https://goo.gl/VqbCca>



Thank you
Thank you to parents for providing lunch, supper, and snacks during student led conferences. It was appreciated by all.

Kindergarten...Here I Come! You and your child have been invited to participate in a Rainforest Adventure and meet community partners that will help your child's school readiness skills for Kindergarten. All children registered in Kindergarten Fall of 2017, are invited to attend with a parent. This will take place at the Parkland Mall on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 from 1:00 - 7:00. Plan at least 2 hrs for this event!



Look Who's Been Sent to the Office this month to show their excellent work! Titan Kozak, Matthew McLean, Lexie Nordgren, Kaylee Edel, Gabrielle Hie, Ciara Kubinchak, Hunter Middleton, Lexi Scotvold, Siena Allison, Taylin Hingley, Ella Januszewski, Kayleigh Robertson, Jayde Gilewicz, Kenna Hingley, Alexis Richert, Ian Seely, Pricious Ford, Emerson Knowler, Ava Mason, Samara Muturi, Emma Potter

Wilson Ways - Our students have been doing a great job demonstrating our three Wilson Ways of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. We will be hosting our Pizza Reward Lunch on April 7th for students who were selected from the Wilson Ways monthly draw. Madina Waqar, Brooklyn Worsfold, Olivia Lundell, Tyler Bilyk, Anastasiya Paulin, Landon-J Redlick, Sarah Raivio, Saira Shami, Kyana MacGregor, Aurelia Kozoletova, Jordan Speed and Gracey Bengtsson were invited to celebrate with Mr. Good, Madame Rhonda and Mrs. Engert

Yearbook

Yearbook - Catch all the year's best moments. EBWS 2016-2017 Yearbook is now available to order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com. If you would prefer to pay by cheque, please return cheque payable to Lifetouch Canada attached to the form to the school before April 30, 2017. A basic yearbook costs \$20.00.

Remind 101 - If you haven't yet signed up for Remind 101, please do so. Remind 101 is a text messaging service that allows the school to send you messages and notifications about upcoming school events directly to your phone. To sign up for EBWS News via Remind 101, you need to text @338750 to (587) 316-1692

Kindergarten Registration- Registration for Kindergarten for both our English and French Immersion programs will continue at the school office. All students who turn 5 before December 31, 2017 are eligible. Children who were born in 2012 are eligible to register. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and Alberta Health Care number with you.



Digital Citizenship Guide for Parents:

The Government of Canada and MediaSmarts (Canada's Centre for Digital and Media Literacy) have released a [Digital Citizenship Guide for Parents](#). The guide is filled with useful and current advice and tips on some of the biggest concerns and issues that parents face in this digital age. Via the guide:

Being a parent has never been



easy, but it can be even more challenging once your kids are using the internet. Even if you're not up on the latest technologies and platforms, though, you have an important role — maybe the most important — in your kids' online lives. This guide will prepare you for the conversations you need to have with kids when they first start using digital devices, as they grow and their online activities change, and when things go wrong. The guide is divided into three sections that each deal with a different aspect of digital citizenship, to teach your kids to Respect People's Feelings, to Respect Privacy and to Respect Property online.

Bus Lane Parking

This is a reminder to parents to refrain from using the bus lanes before and after school. Once the buses have left, parents are welcome to use the bus lane for pickup and drop off. Generally, the buses are gone from the school by 8:55 a.m.

News from the Lunch Program

The École Barrie Wilson Lunch Program is in need of regular full and half time supervisors. If you have an hour (12:15- 1:15) during the day and enjoy being with and helping children, this would be a great paid position for you. If you are interested or would like more information, please call Pam Liptak-Lunchroom Coordinator at 403-252-8829 or talk to Sharon Anderson in the office. Unpaid lunch fees are past due!

It's spring! Your children are growing, running, using all of their energy and we are noticing that they are requiring more food these days! Have a conversation with your children to be sure they have enough food in their lunches.

We are aware that economic situations have changed for some families. If you need some help, please let us know, there are resources available.

Late French Immersion Meeting for Students Entering Grade 6 in September 2017

Central Middle School has a Late French Immersion Program for students entering Grade 6 next school year. This program is geared for students who have little or no French experience and who:

- are interested in learning French;
- are looking for a challenge and are motivated to learn;
- have strong basic skills and are working at grade level.

There will be an information meeting for parents, guardians and current grade 5 students to learn about the Late French Immersion program on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in the Central Middle School library. For further information, please contact at Erin Lerouge at Central Middle School (403-346-4397).



Lost and Found- Items in the lost and found will be donated to charity on April 13. Please make sure to check for any missing items that your child may have misplaced.

