

Bandit Bulletin

April, 2018 News



Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, April 4-** Innovation Lab- 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Monday, April 9-** Parent Council Meeting @ 7:00
- **Wednesday, April 11** - Hot Lunch- Opa
- **Wednesday, April 11-**Late French Immersion meeting for Grade 5 Students @ CMS
- **Thursday, April 19-** Assembly- 9:30 a.m. -PBL Grade 5

Presentation - 6:30- 7:30 p.m.

- **Friday, April 20-** No School- Staff Learning and Planning
- **Tuesday, April 24-** Kindergarten Here We Come- 1:00-7:00 p.m. @ Parkland Mall
- **Wednesday, April 25** - Hot Lunch- Extreme Pita
- **Thursday, April 26-** Late French Immersion- Information and Orientation Session at École Intermédiaire Central -7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, April 27-** Grade 5's present at the City Wide Scratch Arcade@ RDC
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- **Wednesday, May 2-** Innovation Lab- 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- **Thursday, May 3-** Middle School Orientation for Grade 5's

Good Work

Look Who's Been Sent to the Office this month to show their excellent work!

Ethan Boivin, Peyton Dick, Brody Wade, Atreyu Kay and Creedin Tarney were sent to the office in

March to show off their great work to Mr. Good!

Principal's Message

We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and feel refreshed for the last twelve weeks of the school year. The weather outside this year certainly hasn't felt like spring yet and while many of us adults may not be appreciating the long winter, the kids seem to be really enjoying all of the extra time to play in the snow! As we move into the next part of the school year there are many exciting things happening at our school. Our school continues to be a leader in the work students are doing with Science and Technology. One of our schools goals is to prepare students for the world of tomorrow. With that in mind we have many students working on projects where they are learning how to code. Some of our Kindergarten students completed a coding project this week and our grade 5 students will all be participating in the first ever Central Alberta Innovation Day on April 27 at Red Deer College. Our grade 5's have been working on designing and coding their own video games and will present their work at RDC. These are two examples of how we are building important future ready skills in all of our students. One of the best ways parents can see the work your child is doing with technology is to look at their eportfolios. Eportfolios show many of the projects students are working on and are also a great way for parents to see the progress your child is making from year to year. When you look at eportfolios be sure to look at the previous years that your child has been at our school to see that progress.

Happy Spring!

Chris Good, Principal



Pizza Lunch

We will host our Pizza Reward Lunch on April

9th for students who were selected from the Wilson Ways monthly draw. Congratulations on being a great example of the Wilson Ways by being Respectful, Responsible & Resilient! Kashton Loree, Cassious Soloway, Scarlett Price, Jackson Wesemann, Cora Kay, Abdullah Ahmed, Hailey Vollmin, Julia Naldrett, Lyla McKeage, Hailey Souillet, Mason Price and Rishi Ratra were selected to have pizza with the Principal.

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Project Based Learning

Grade 5's

The driving question for our project was: "Why do people take risks to come to Canada?" The students have had to create a Scratch Game, based on an immigration group they have researched, and who has come to Canada at some point in our history.

The students have put a lot of time and effort into this project, which has been ongoing since early November. We strongly encourage families to take the time to come out and enjoy the broad range of game ideas our students have worked hard to create. We know the students would appreciate it. It should also be pointed out that this evening is part of their presentation mark, and will help them refine their presentation for the City Wide Scratch Arcade, which will occur at Red Deer College on April 27th.

Presentations will be on display **Thursday, April 19th, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm**, in the east wing of the school, in and around rooms 151, 153, and 194.

All interested friends and family members are most welcome to attend.

Grade 3's-

This year the grade 3 project-based learning experience will be centered around the notion of Global Citizenship. The driving question is: "How can we, as global citizens, help each other?" Students identified and researched one local or international organization that helps people in need. Students chose the best way to share their information and became "experts" for other students in our school, and for their families during student-led conferences on March 22nd.

Mrs. Baile's Kindergarten-

The students in Mrs. Baile's Grade K Class just completed their Project Based Learning Assignment by presenting a slideshow to their Grade 3 Buddies, The Admin Team and the Library Staff, on March 21st. Their driving question was: "How can I show all the colours of the rainbow using a slideshow?" The Grade K students made a Rainbow Slideshow Book, where they printed the colours of the rainbow and drew two pictures for each colour. They used this book as their guide to build their slideshow by collaborating with the Grade 4/5 Tech Team and Mrs. Wirtanen. With the help of the tech team, the K students made connections between their drawings and digital pictures. Each child made a decision about how accurate and appropriate the online images were in comparison to their pictures.

The Grade K students when they were presenting had to: explain their project by themselves, run the slideshow and answer a variety of questions about their choices. They learned a lot of computer skills during this project and were very proud to show their parents their Rainbow Slideshow at Student-Led Conferences.

Playground Update



We are continuing to raise funds for our new accessible playground project. We are still on track with our goal of having the new playground installed next year. Our project has been chosen to receive some of the proceeds from McHappy Day this year. We are really grateful

to McDonald's for supporting our project. We will have a couple of events leading up to McHappy Day on May 5th including an extra hot lunch and two evening where a percentage of all sales at the Clearview McDonalds will go towards the playground project.

New System for Text Reminds: EBWS is moving to a new system called School Messenger for sending text alerts & will be discontinuing Remind as of March 1st. You can sign up by texting "Y" to 978338.



Kindergarten Registration- Kindergarten registration for 2018-2019 continues. This year we offer the choice of morning or afternoon French Immersion Kindergarten, a full day every other day English



Kindergarten and a morning or afternoon Kindergarten in our English Program. All students who turn 5 before December 31, 2018 are eligible. Once you complete the online registration, you will be required to submit a copy of your child's birth certificate to the office to complete the registration process.

Literacy Newsletter- Please check out the Literacy Parent Newsletter. Did you know that home reading will increase vocabulary? [Click here to read more.](#)



Math Corner: Looking for advice on how to help your child with math? Check out this article by Dr. Jo Boaler, a professor of mathematics education at Stanford University. She shares twelve steps parents can take to increase a child's math achievement and make math fun!

[Advice for Parents: Helping Children with Maths](#)



News from the Library:
Innovation Lab Wednesdays- April 4 and May 2
 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
 All ages

Drop in and get hands-on with our Innovation Lab tech toys! Build and code a Lego WeDo creation, program our Dash and Dot robots, rearrange a Code-a-Pillar to change its path and more!
 Click here to read [The Link](#), The library's program guide for March, April and May.

Lindsay Thurber's 12th Annual Basketball Camp



Lindsay Thurber is excited to run it's 12th Annual Basketball Camp on July 9th to 13th at Lindsay Thurber High School. The camp is for students entering into grades 1 to 9 in the Fall of 2018.

- Grades 1 and 2 - 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- Grades 3, 4 and 5 - 9:00 a.m. to noon
- Grades 6 and 7 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Grades 8 and 9 - 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Registration is open for the camp. You may register by going on to our LINDSAY THURBER web site. Once you are on the site go to STUDENT ACTIVITIES. Under ATHLETICS, you will see SPORTS CAMPS. Please sign up using the Google Form. Any questions, please do not hesitate to send an e-mail to Kathy Lalor. kathy.lalor@rdpsd.ab.ca



Late French Immersion Meeting for Students Entering Grade 6 in September, 2018
 You are all invited to our **Grade 6 Late French Immersion Information and Orientation Session**

at **École Intermédiaire Central** on **Thursday, April 26th**. We will meet in our **Library at 7:00pm** and then tour the school. Please call 403-346-4397 if you have any questions. We hope to see you there!

Community News- Wondering what is going on in the community? Check out our [Barrie Wilson Website](#). Click on Students and Parents and then look under General Information to find Community Events.

Thank you to the parents that provided breakfast snacks and coffee this month for the staff. It was appreciated by all.



