

Bandit Bulletin

April, 2019 News



Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, April 1** - Assembly- Kick Off with Roger Dallaire Artist In Residence @ 9:40
- **Friday, April 5** - Assembly Showcase with Artist in Residence 2:20-3:20 p.m.
- **Friday, April 5** - Jump Rope for Heart Fundraiser envelopes due back
- **Tuesday, April 9** - Hot Lunch- Opa
- **Wednesday, April 10** - Grade 5 Late French Immersion Visits- 2:00 p.m.
- **Monday, April 15**- Alberta Health Presentation - Talking to your Child about Sexual Health 6 p.m.
- **Monday, April 15**- Parent Council Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, April 17**- Innovation Lab @ 6-7:15 p.m. in library
- **Thursday, April 18-22** - No School- Staff Learning and Planning Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday
- **Thursday, April 25**- Late French Immersion- Information and Orientation Session at École Intermédiaire Central -7:00 p.m.
- **Monday, April 29**- Assembly @ 1:15 p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 30**- Kindergarten Here We Come- 1:00-7:00 p.m. @ Parkland Mall
- **Tuesday, April 30- Helping Kids Grow Up Great @ 6:00 p.m.** Do you want to help your child thrive, and avoid risky behaviours?
FREE Workshop put on by Alberta Health Services at Barrie Wilson School. [Click here for more details and to register.](#)
- **Thursday, May 2**- Middle School Orientation for Grade 5's

Principal's Message

We have an exciting and busy month ahead of us at Barrie Wilson. We are starting this week with our Artist in Residence visit. Mr. Roger Dallaire is a singer, storyteller, visual artist and historian who is working with all of the students in our school this week. Next week (April 8-12) we will have a Canadian Geographic Giant Floor Map visiting the school. The giant floor map is called "Democracy in Action". Be sure to stop by the school to see the map in the gathering area. It is a great hands on resource that teaches all of our students about geography, history and democracy. At Barrie Wilson our teachers are focused on teaching students reading, writing and math every day. We also ensure students are using these skills in a hands on way each day. Projects like the Artist in Residence or the giant floor map allow us to engage students in this type of learning. We hope that many of you will have the chance to stop by the school to see one or both of these projects.

Happy Spring!

Chris Good, Principal



Pizza Lunch

We will host our Pizza Reward Lunch on April 3rd for students who were selected from the Wilson Ways monthly draw. Congratulations to Shan Ahmad, Rylee Zicker, Oliver McCrae, Lana Mouhamad, Maija Inglis, Luke Ihme, Avery Spencer, Jasper Schmitt, Helah Abadullah, Nikki Chanminaraj, Hayden Serratore, Olivia Forbes, Cohen Schauer, Torah Janckila, Eli Lazo, Lexi Brehmer, Lauren McNair, Oliver Richards, Jorja Kelly, Hannah Anderson, Alexander Boyles, Healy Martin, Hailey Souillet and Matthew Swanson for being a great example of the Wilson Ways by being Respectful, Responsible & Resilient!

Good Work

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

Ellen Ahmad, Jaya Bhardwaj, Lewis Cano, Carter Minde, Ethan Boivin, Bella Andal, Elena Jickling,

Evie Johanson, Farhan Karem Ali, Cora Kay, Dhruv Kurmapu, Brooke Lennie, Everett Marcotte, Oleksandr Merkun, Tatum Morden, Madden Rome, Hayden Serratore, Xavier Asprino, Jeremy Luck, Zachary Moore, Lexi Brehmer, Ty Falkenberg, Ryder McKenzie, Camryn McNair, Abigayle Belter, Samara Muturi, and Ian Seely.



Be Like Bandit Award This award is given out at each assembly to students who are outstanding examples everyday of the Wilson Ways of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. The following students received the Be Like Bandit Award in March: Maddi Veno, Camila Gutierrez Ruiz, Tyler Steinke, Ashton McMullen, Logan Serratore, Maren Richards, Eudora Pan, Brooklyn Wilkins, Karsen

Tagg, Calan MacKenzie, Kiptyn Melbourne, Preston Hoang, Henry Loor, Brynlee Wright, Kfir Rousso, Camryn McNair, Alexis Richert, Brock MacDougall and Aarya Patel.



Ski Loppet- We had 30 students from Ecole Barrie Wilson who participated in the loppet on March 12th. **Congratulations** to Naomi Schmidt who placed 1st (from grade 5). Congratulations to

Lauren McNair who placed 1st and Zoe Ames who placed 3rd (from grade three)! A fantastic effort was put in by all!



Thank you to Pet Value for donating 100 animal calendars!

WANTED: Clean Plastic Bags



Mrs. Baile's Grade K Classes are collecting plastic bags in support of Earth Day. They would like to see how many times they can fill the blue recycling bin that is outside their classroom door. Check out these sites to learn how to make items out of plastic bags:

<https://youtu.be/h0ExVd9WIMY>

https://youtu.be/7OsGbmUrw_w

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SERA-c82Vmo>

This is a link to a story about how a village sold their plastic bag purses to purchase more goats.

<https://youtu.be/gHskUChyKgs>

Some of the EBWS classes are going to make plastic bag items this month. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile cause.

Kindergarten Here We Come

You and your child are invited to participate in a rain forest adventure and meet community partners that will help your child's school readiness skills for Kindergarten. All children registered for Kindergarten in 2019 at Red Deer Public Schools are invited to attend and receive a free learning bag.

April 30, 2019

Parkland Mall

4747 67 Street, Red Deer

Drop in between 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Please plan at least two hours for all activities. Click here for more information:

<http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/KindergartenHereICome.php>

Kindergarten Registration- Online Kindergarten registration for 2019-2020 continues. This year we will be offering the choice of morning or afternoon kindergarten or a full day



program every other day in both French and English Kindergarten. All students who turn 5 before December 31, 2019 are eligible. Children who were born in 2014 are eligible to register. 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.



Math Corner:

The School Council at Escuela Vista Grande is hosting Shari Jensen, Learning Services

Coordinator for Numeracy, to share a Math Presentation for parents with students from kindergarten to grade 5 on April 8, 6:00 PM at Escuela Vista Grande located at 4145 46 Street. All parents throughout the district are invited to attend. A google form has been created to collect RSVPs, which can be found [HERE](#). Please share the form with your parents to allow Escuela Vista Grande to plan for numbers.

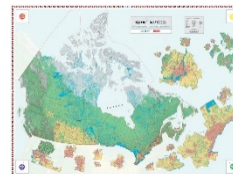


Late French Immersion Meeting for Students Entering Grade 6 in September, 2019

You are all invited to our **Grade 6 Late**

French Immersion Information and Orientation Session at École Intermédiaire Central on April 25th. 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.



Mapping Democracy-

Canadian Geographic Education and the Cable Public Affairs Channel (CPAC) have come together in a unique

opportunity to engage students in democratic literacy with a giant floor map detailing all of Canada's 338 federal ridings. We will have the giant map from April 8-12. The map is accompanied by 11 curriculum-linked learning activities designed to teach primary to senior students about the many facets of a democratic society. Students will be given the chance to map out evolving federal riding boundaries, learn about the electoral and appointment process of key members in a democracy, explore the roles of the media, and identify the symbols that represent us and much more.



What's Happening at the Library: Super Fun Saturdays:

Kindness Rocks
Saturday, April 6

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Ages 6-10 (*under nine with an adult*)
Decorate a rock with kind words and, weather permitting, "plant" them outside!

Innovation Lab

Wednesday, April 17
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
All ages (*under nine with an adult*)
Drop in and get hands-on with the Innovation Lab tech toys!

Young Readers Choice Awards

Students Grades 4 and up can vote for their favourite YRCA title online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/abyrca2019> or in the library until April 15.



Alberta Health Services

Alberta Health Presentation- Monday, Apr 15

6-7 p.m. - The Provincial Health Curriculum for grades 4 & 5 contain objectives related to human sexuality. On Monday April 15, Erin Hunter, Public Health

Nurse with Alberta Health will be giving a parent presentation on Talking to your Children about Sexual Health. The presentation is aimed at parents of students in grades 4 & 5 but parents of younger students are also welcome to attend. The April parent council meeting will follow the session for parents that would like to stay.

Artist in Residence: Roger Dallaire

We are so lucky to have joined with École Oriole Park School and École Mountview School to apply for and have received an Alberta Foundation for the Arts (AFA) Artists & Education grant to fund a week-long artist-in-residence for each of the three schools this spring! Our week is April 1-5 and we can't wait!

Roger Dallaire is a Franco-Albertan storyteller, musician, puppeteer, dancer, singer and farmer from St. Paul, Alberta who loves to tell stories based on real and fictional events. With his accordian, he brings life to Canadian history in both official languages.

Roger will be spending time with all of our classes April 1-5 and will engage our students in fun learning activities in each grade:

- Kindergarten - French-Canadian nursery rhymes that children would have learned in New France
- Grades 1 and 2 - aboriginal people, fur traders, pioneers and modes of transportation
- Grades 3 and 4 - family trees/ancestors, hardships of the pioneers, building the railway and what happened to the buffalo
- Grade 5 - perspectives on confederation, Louis Riel and the Metis and archival documents

Here is a [short video](#), en francais, with English subtitles that will give you a taste of what Roger Dallaire is about. We are looking forward to all he will teach us!



14th Annual Summer Lindsay Thurber Basketball Camp

*******PLEASE REGISTER FOR THESE
CAMPS BY GOING ON THE LINDSAY
THURBER WEB SITE** (lindsaythurber.rdpsd.ab.ca)

- Go to STENT ACTIVITIES
- Proceed to SPORTS CAMPS
- Sign up using the GOOGLE FORM

Camp Objectives:

Develop and improve your basketball skills and techniques. This camp will be run by Lindsay Thurber Basketball coaching staff and players as well as other basketball coaches from the Central Alberta area. All campers will receive a camp T-shirt.

Monday July 1 – Friday July 5

Grades 1-2

- 9:30 - 11:30 am

Cost: \$60.00

Grades 3-9

- Grades 3, 4 & 5 - 9:00 am - noon
- Grades 6 & 7 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
- Grades 8 & 9 - 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Cost: \$75.00

