

# December 2018 Newsletter



## Upcoming Events:

- **Tuesday, December 4 - Report Cards available Online**
- **Wednesday, December 5: Hot Lunch- Dinos**
- **Wednesday, December 5: Final swim lesson for Grade 3, 4 & 5 students**
- **Thursday, December 6- No school for students: Staff Learning a.m. - Parent Teacher Interviews 1:00-8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, December 7 - No School-District PD Day**
- **Thursday, December 13- French movie - FRIM students grades 3-5 and FSL (4&5 English)**
- **Thursday, December 13- Red and Green Day**
- **Tuesday, December 18: Hot Lunch- Opa**
- **Tuesday, December 18th: Matinee de Noel (Christmas activities for FRIM students)**
- **Thursday, December 20: Christmas Concert**
- **Friday, December 21: -Pajama Day -Students are dismissed one hour early @ 2:25**
- **January 7, 2019- First day back after Christmas Vacation!**
- **January 14, 2019 - Online Kindergarten Registration begins @ 8:00 a.m.**

## Principal's Message

The arrival of the month of December is always an exciting time, especially for the students in our school. Decorations, presents, service projects, parties, concerts and time with family all come together to make a December a fun and exciting time. As the holidays draw near, the entire staff here at EBWS would like to send our thanks to all that you have done to make our school a great place to learn and work. We hope that many of our families get to attend our concert on the second last day before Christmas. It has become a tradition since our school opened that ours is one of the last concerts of the season. Holding it so late seems to really make it feel like the holidays. I would like to wish all of EBWS families a restful & relaxing holiday season and all of the best in 2019.

Chris Good  
Principal

## Christmas Concert



BW's Christmas Concert will take place on Thursday, December 20. We will be having two performances- one in the morning and one in the evening. The concert will be divided into three sections. There will be time between each set for parents to come and go. We encourage guests to consider viewing the morning performance. The evening concert will also be livestreamed if you are unable to make it. **Times for morning and evening concerts are as follows:**

**Morning:** K-1 9:15  
Grades 2-3 10:00  
Grades 4-5 & Choir 10:45

**Evening:** K-1 6:00  
Grades 2-3 6:45  
Grades 4-5 & Choir 7:30



### Look who's been sent to the office:

The following students have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: Dalyn Barker, Parker Dewsbury, Gabrielle Hide, Israel Manirakiza, Lucas Rehn, Hailey Souillet, Jehren Thomas, Xavier Asprino, Avery Fox and Ava Weiss.

**Wilson Ways** - Our students continue to do a great job demonstrating our three Wilson Ways of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. Each week we host a weekly B3 lesson where we discuss and demonstrate what the Wilson Ways are all about with students. We hosted our Wilson Way's Pizza Lunch on December 3rd and recognized the following students: Inuk Bandara, Emma Hermes, Maevis Friesen, Sawyer Bower, Tayvin Deleeuw, Justin McLean, Miranda Garcia Rosales, Liam Dow, Camryn McNair, Ziva Hofer, Ian Seely, Riley Roberts and Gabrielle Hide.

### Rebels Hockey



Thirty of our students were selected to challenge the Red Deer Rebels to a floor hockey game on December 4th. Following the floor hockey game, Subway provided lunch to our athletes! Congratulations to: Addley Johanson, Cohen Cochrane, Logan Serratore, Archer Martin, Kwynn Judson, Edwin Vanderwater, Kashton Lindgren, Madalina Coipan, Elena Jickling, Ludy Hrdlicka, Tristen Brown, Katie Chen, Riley Knock MacNeil, Riley Tarasoff, Carter Minde, Owen Forbes, Brody Wade, August Martin, Kessler Soloway, Hailey, Noah Sehlin, Abigayle Belter, Brenner Purvis, Bianca Carramusa, Earaj Osmani, Sophie Bilo, Jordan Knock MacNeil and Joe Liptak.



### Kindergarten Registration -

- Registration for both our English and French Immersion

Kindergarten Programs will begin on Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. Children who were born in 2014 are eligible to register. Full day and half day is offered in both English and French. Click here to register:

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



### Lost & Found items-

Our lost & found boxes are bulging!!! Please stop by to make sure that none of the items belong to your

children. All lost & found items will be donated to the Clothes Line on December 7th.



### Choir News!

The choir submitted a video to the CBC Canadian Music

Class Challenge. You can view the video by youtubeing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tdeB2VGvqRA>

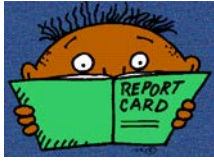
### Festival of Trees



Congratulations goes out to our school choir for their excellent performance at the Festival of Trees on Friday, November 23<sup>th</sup>. A big thanks to Mr.

Niemetz for all of the time he has committed to getting our choir organized and ready for their performance.

## Report Cards and Parent Teacher



**Conferences** - The first report card of the year for grade 1 - 5 students, was available online through your child's eportfolio on

Tuesday, December 4th. We will not be sending a paper copy home. Report cards are an important part of the assessment picture here at EBWS and we know this update will give parents, teachers and students the opportunity to continue to build pathways for student success. Conferences are being held on Thursday, December 6th from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.. To book your child's conference please go to <https://goo.gl/VU8DqB> and enter the code **yxjcz**



**Christmas Hamper**- If you are aware of any families in need, please contact our office so that we can provide support.

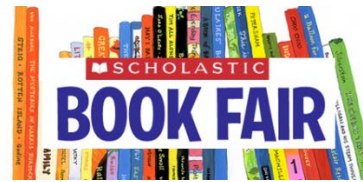


Thank you to Big Bend Market for donating a case of delicious meat! This donation will provide a protein for students who need a lunch, students who need a snack while they are at Bandits Burrow, our morning BOKS students will enjoy a little protein after all that exercise! We appreciate your support Big Bend!

**Matinee de Noël (Christmas activities for FRIM students)** Our visiting French Language Monitors, Mme Taika and Mme Laurine, are planning a morning of Christmas activities for the French Immersion students. There will be decorations and cards to make, puzzles and coloring, dancing, singing and decorating cookies! If you are able to help out that morning, please contact Rhonda Eidem by emailing [rhonda.eidem@rdpsd.ab.ca](mailto:rhonda.eidem@rdpsd.ab.ca).

## Library News:

### Scholastic Book Fair



**Tuesday, December 4  
- Saturday, December 8  
All open hours**

### Timberlands Branch

Get your kids excited about reading! Visit the Scholastic Book Fair during regular hours at the Timberlands Branch! Check out what is available at this link

<https://goo.gl/n1gfHC>

### A Charlie Brown Christmas Saturday, December 15

**2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

### Timberlands Branch

#### All ages

Celebrate Christmas as we play games and watch "A Charlie Brown Christmas" while eating a cookie you decorated and drinking hot chocolate.

### Canada Games Colouring Contest!

*For artists up to 18 years old*

We are looking for your artistic talents to help us celebrate the 2019 Canada Games at Timberlands! Draw us a picture showing your favourite Canada Games sport, welcoming visitors to our city, or depicting what you love about Red Deer on an 11 X 17 page (can be picked up at Timberlands Branch). Winners will be on display starting February 4, 2019. Contest opens December 1, 2018, and runs until January 30, 2019.



## Winter Skating Program

**Skating After Christmas-CSA Hockey Helmets mandatory**

Skating is part of the Alberta Physical Education curriculum in the Alternative Environments section of the program. It is the intention that ALL children at Ecole Barrie Wilson will be involved in skating after Christmas holidays as part of Physical Education.

**Physical Education Safety Guidelines requires that all students MUST wear a CSA approved hockey helmet for all ice skating activities. Bicycle helmets are not permitted as they are not deemed to be safe.**

**In addition, children MUST wear mitts or gloves and snow pants while skating.**

Helmets and ice skates make wonderful Christmas presents for children as Red Deer has an abundance of skating facilities such as outdoor rinks, Bower Ponds and indoor arenas. *Be sure that the helmet has a sticker that says CSA approved.*

Classroom skating begins the second week after the Christmas break, and runs until the end of February/beginning of March weather and ice permitting. Please check your child's agenda and/or their teacher's web page for skating times.

**Please be advised that if your child rides the bus, they are required to have their skates in a canvas type bag for safety reasons.**

Also, if you have any skates or helmets that you would like to donate to our school, please drop them off at the school's main office.

**\*\*\*\*\*If you can help tie and/or untie skates during your child's skating time\*\*\*\*\* Your help would be GREATLY appreciated!!**

Thank you and we look forward to our skating time!

Mrs. McKeage  
Physical Education Teacher

