

Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, February 1- Winter Walk for all classes -Hot Lunch- Sushi Koon
- Friday, February 3- Family Ski Night 4:15-9:00 (Canyon)
- Monday, February 6- BW Wellness Challenge BINGO begins
- Thursday, February 9 - Family Skate Night 6:00- 7:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 10 - Jersey Day and Staff vs Grade 5 Students Hockey Game
- Monday, February 13-Parent Council Meeting-6:30
- Tuesday, February 14- Ski Loppet
- Wednesday, February 15 -Hot Lunch- Domino's Pizza
- Friday, February 17- No School- Staff Lieu Day
- February 20-22- No School- Family Day, Winter Break
- February 23-24- No School- Teacher's Convention
- Tuesday, February 28- Alternate Date for Ski Loppet

Principal's Message:

2017 has certainly got off to a great start at EBWS. We came back after the holiday break to a group of excited and engaged students. One of the areas we have been working on this year is supporting all students in developing their literacy skills. Each grade level has a protected literacy block in their timetable where all students in that grade focus on literacy at the same time. There is extra staff assigned to each grade during protected literary time to both support and challenge all students. During the month of January, classroom teachers assessed all students' reading levels. This information helps teachers plan literacy activities for the next few months.

We ended the month with a fantastic assembly organized by three of our grade 3 classes. I always enjoy seeing how proud the students are when they get to perform at an assembly. Looking ahead, February will be another month full of events for students to look forward to. Some of our events this month include the grade 4 & 5 basketball league, intramurals for grades 1-3, a family skating night and of course our Wellness Challenge. We hope that students and their families can get involved with the Wellness Challenge and have fun.

Chris Good, Principal

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O F F I C I A L L Y B E G I N S

We challenge you to MOVE your mood and FUEL your body for success!

The staff at École Barrie Wilson School are always looking for ways to improve and enhance our school. In order to help with this, we are going to be hosting our third annual school based fundraiser. With our ongoing commitment to wellness, we have designed a 25 Day Wellness Challenge BINGO. We are inviting our students to participate in the BINGO challenge and we are asking for sponsors to support them in completing this. **Research shows that moving more, eating well, and doing activities as a family is beneficial for learning and lifelong success.**



Family Skate Night

The Parent Council would like to invite Barrie Wilson families to a night filled with skating and cookie decorating!! Hot chocolate

will be served in the gathering area too!! All cookies will be nut-free. Thank you to Lori Cartwright from the Royal LePage team for generously providing everyone with a cookie that children can decorate. Please remember to bring helmets for children that are skating.

Skating - Students have been enjoying their skating classes. A special thanks to the parents who have been coming out to help tie skates and participate - we could not do this class for our students without you!



Look Who's Been Sent to the Office

Cora Kay, Maryam Khudayberdieva, Everett Marcotte, Medina Waqar, Denver Lidgren, Kiptyn Melbourne, Pyper Williams, Francis Baragar, Ayush Bhardwaj, Tyson Billings, Brycen Heintz, Isla Hoffman, Elena Jickling, Gavin LeBlanc, Justin McLean, Oleksandr Merkun, Credit Tarney, Emily Toliver, Hayden Clozza, Karissa Campbell, Jayden Carson, Alexa Lundell, Kiara McGonigal, Addison Pruden, Isabel Thornton, Darius Kozoleto, Abigayle Belter, Jayde Gilewitz, Alexis Richert, Ian Seely and Kayley Bower were sent to the office in January to show off their great work!

Wilson Ways - Our students have been doing a great job demonstrating our three Wilson Way's of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. We continue to host weekly B3 lessons Monday mornings where we discuss and demonstrate what the Wilson Way's are all about with students. This month we will be focussing lessons on how to be fit and healthy. We hosted our Wilson Way's Pizza Lunch on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 to recognize the following students: Cora Kay, Makenna Wiens, Aria Nygaard, Sean Raivio, Landen Lafontaine, Maxwell Scholer, Callie Ames, Cayris Holloway, Lyla McKeage, Yusuf Wattoo, Gracey Bengtsson and Samara Muturi.



Kindergarten Registration- Kindergarten registration for 2017-2018 continues. We currently

have space in both our half day French Immersion and English programs. We are also offering a full day program next year that currently has a wait list. All students who turn 5 before December 31, 2017 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.



Family Ski Night

The EBWS school council hosted a family ski night on January 27th. We had over 125 students and adults participate! The next EBWS family ski night will be held on Friday, February 3.



Sledge Hockey

Next week will be Sledge Skating week! Ecole Barrie Wilson School and the Alberta Paralympic Sports Association are teaming up to bring Sledge Hockey to our school from Monday-Wednesday, February 6-8. All classes in grades 2-5 will be sledge skating rather than regular skating next week. Therefore, classes who normally skate on Thursday will be flipped to Monday. Skating/sledge hockey will be on Monday and Tuesday next week.

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

Idle Free School - Idle Free School - The Environmental Defense Fund advises motorists to turn off their ignition if they're sitting stopped for more than 10 seconds. "After about ten seconds, you waste more money running the engine than restarting it," says Deputy Director of the EDF Energy Program. "Switch the car off at the curb and you'll be leaving money in your wallet and protecting the air." Over a year of five minutes of daily idling the "Anti-Idling Primer" estimates a V-8-engined car will waste 20 gallons of gasoline, producing 440 pounds of carbon dioxide and costing about \$60.

Winter Walk Day- February 1st is Winter Walk Day. We will be going for a neighbourhood walk during our P.E. classes on that Wednesday.

