

Bandit Bulletin February, 2018 News



Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, Feb. 6 and Thursday, Feb. 8- Sledge Hockey
- Wednesday, February 7- Winter Walk Day
- Wednesday, February 7 -Hot Lunch- Pizza Box
- Friday, February 9- No School, District Professional Development for Teachers
- Monday, February 12-Family Skate Night 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 13- Ski Loppet
-Grade 1 PBL Art Exhibit 5:30-6:00
- Wednesday, February 14- Have a Heart Day
- Friday, February 16- Family Ski Night 4:15-9:00 (Canyon)
- Friday, February 16- Winter Sports Day, Jersey Day and Staff vs Grade 5 Students Hockey Game
- Monday, February 19- Family Day
- Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 20-21- No School- Winter Break
- Thursday and Friday, February 22-23- No School- Teacher's Convention
- Monday, February 26 - Parent Council Meeting 7:00p.m. Library
- Tuesday, February 27- Alternate Date for Ski Loppet

Principal's Message

2018 has certainly got off to a great start here 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 also extra staff assigned to each grade during protected literary time to both support and challenge all students. In the coming months we are going to be creating a short video highlighting some of the work we do at EBWS every day to develop literacy skills in all of our students.

The highlight of this month was the debut of our new school song at the assembly on Feb 2. Ashley Lehman and Mr. Niemetz have been working with students since the beginning of the school year on the creation of our school song. I look forward to hearing our school song at future assemblies and school events. **GO BANDITS!**

Chris Good,
Principal



Family Skate Night

The Parent Council would like to invite Barrie Wilson families to a night filled with skating and fun on Monday, February 12th!

Hot chocolate will be served too! Please remember to bring helmets for children that are skating. If weather is too cold, activities will take place indoors.

Look Who's Been Sent to the Office



Momo Chen, Kayle Krobutschek, Scarlet Price, Oliver Vanderwater, Jackson Wesemann, Shelby Brobroske, Aria Boyles, Tyrek Diep, Neala England, Julia Grigoroscuta, Jasper Schmitt, Logan Serratore, Sydney Hayden, Lilian Hesp, Jeremy Kulczycki, Matthew McLean, Gregory Morin, Eudora Pan, Hunter Hermary, Sammy Manirakiza, Xavier Asprino, Tristen Brown, Olivia Forbes, Maya McKinnon and Olivia O'Connor 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 Ways of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. We continue to host weekly B3 lessons Monday afternoons where we discuss and demonstrate what the



Wilson Ways 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 Monday, February 5th to recognize the following students: Leah Davidson, Olivia Forbes, Bronwyn Morin, Grace Shilling, Sierra Spackman, Ana Trninic, Healy Martin, Matthew Edel, Rachel Ke, Wyatt Schmitt, Sam Moyls, and Oliver Richards

PBIS - New Theme - Goal Setting



Students at Barrie Wilson are being asked to set goals to help show the Wilson Ways. Each month students will make a

goal, focusing on one of the Wilson Ways, that should take about a month to reach. When done, they will get a stamp on their certificate and one on the big bulletin board in the gathering area. The goal is to have students improve their knowledge and understanding of why showing the Wilson Ways is so important to their success. Parents may want to consider setting Wilson Ways goal at home: how can your child be more respectful, responsible or resilient at home?

Grade 1 PBL Art Exhibit

Tuesday, February 13th- 5:30-6:00 p.m.



The Grade Ones at Ecole Barrie Wilson have been participating in a project-based learning experience that integrates Art and other outcomes throughout the curriculum. The students have been engaging with the driving question: *How can we use colour?* To wrap up the project, the students will be having an exclusive art gallery show that will reveal all of their hard work. Each piece of art will be sold for a minimum donation of \$1 with the proceeds being donated to our new playground.

Winter Sports Day on February 16:



We are going to be hosting a Winter Sports Day on Friday, February 16. Each class will go outside for 1 hour during the day and will be going through a variety of stations. This day marks one year out until the Canada Winter Games that will take place in Red Deer. All of the activities will be based on an event from these Games. Parent council will have hot chocolate in the gathering area when each group is done. There will also be a Grade 5 vs Teachers hockey game at lunch. Bandit and his new friend Waskasoo (the Canada Games mascot) will be attending the game at lunch.

Have a Heart Day on Feb. 14th: "Red Parka



Mary," by Peter Eyvindson, is a children's story about love from the First Nations perspective. It will be read over BW NEWS. All students will be making a heart to post in our

"garden". Students will be encouraged to draw or write how they can express love to fellow students on their heart.

Canadian Parents for French- The Canadian Parents for French will be offering a French class for beginners starting Wednesday, Feb 7 - Wednesday, March 28 2018. Level 1 5:30-6:30pm, Level 2 6:35 - 7:35 pm

For more information for Canadian Parents for French, click here: bit.ly/RDPSD-French



Thank you to Pizza Boxx for donating a pizza lunch that Mrs. Wirtanen's class enjoyed.

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!

Barrie Wilson has a School Song!! Thank you to Ashley Lehman and Mr. Niemetz for all of their work creating and preparing our students to perform at the assembly that was held on February 2.

Noon Hour Intramurals - We will be starting a noon hour intramural program in the gym in February. Students in grades 4 & 5 will be participating in a basketball league for the next two months, twice a week.



INTRAMURALS

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.

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.



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

Sledge Skating

The Paralympic society brought the sledges to our school for Tuesday, February 6th and Thursday, February 8th skate classes. This changes the look of our skating classes for our Grades 2,3,4 & 5 (Grade K and Grade 1's are just a bit too small and not quite strong enough to self propel the sledges therefore Grade K's and 1's skate times will look exactly the same as they are now).



Winter Walk Day- is on Wednesday, February 7th. We will be going for a winter walk during our regular PE classes.



Innovation Lab Wednesdays
February 7, March 7, 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!



REMINDER: Red Deer Public Library's Policy on Unattended Children

The Library Board is committed to welcoming children of all ages to the Library. Staff members, however, cannot be responsible for their safety or supervision. Parents and caregivers are reminded children may be at risk in a public place and should not be left unattended.

Children age eight and under **MUST** be supervised by a responsible caregiver 16 years of age or older. No exceptions! This applies during school pickup time as well. Children nine and older may be left unattended provided they are able to care for themselves.

The full policy can be found at <https://www.rdpl.org/documents/board-policy-manual.pdf> -- see section 4.2.

Thank you for your cooperation!

