

## Bandit Bulletin

### February, 2020 News



### Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday, Feb. 6-** Winter Walk Day during Phys. Ed.
- **Friday, Feb. 7.-** Gr. 5's VS Staff Hockey Game, Jersey Day
- **Tuesday, Feb. 11-** Ski Loppet
- **Thursday, Feb. 13-** Family Ski Night 4:15-9:00 (Canyon)
- **Friday, Feb. 14-** Valentine's Day-Wear white, red & pink
- **Monday, Feb. 17**No School-Family Day
- **Tuesday-Friday, Feb. 18-21-** No School-Winter Break and Teachers' Convention
- **Monday, Feb. 24-** Family Skate Night
- **Monday, Feb. 24-26-** Winter Sports Days and Sledge Hockey
- **Tuesday, February 25-** Ski Loppet Alternate Day
- **Wednesday, Feb. 26-** Pink Shirt Day  
-Hot Lunch Extreme Pita

### Look Who's Been Sent to the Office



Tabish Mustamandy, George Bilyk, Alyssa Liddell, Kieran Swartz, Madden Woloski, Adriana Brezovan, Adelaide Dempster, Kwynn Judson, Jayla Mangan, Laney Read, Alba Robertson, Edwin Vanderwater and Oliver Vanderwater were sent to the office in January to show off their great work!



2020 has certainly got off to a great start here at EBWS. We came back after the holiday break and despite one week of real Canadian winter weather, we have been able to get outside for skating and skiing for the last two weeks. We

ended the month with a fantastic assembly organized by our grade 4 classes. The students taught us all about Alberta in their assembly and Mr. Wilson even challenged us to some Alberta trivia all week on BWN.

I also wanted to let Parents know about a couple of staffing changes. Mrs. Belanger is now back from her maternity leave and has resumed teaching grade one. Mrs. Mckeage is also going to be away on a medical leave for the next few weeks. Ms. Amy Berlinguette, who was filling in for Mrs. Belanger, will now be filling in for Mrs. Mckeage.

Looking ahead, February will be another month full of events to look forward to. Our students are going to get the opportunity to try sledge hockey thanks to an ongoing partnership with the Alberta Paralympic Sports Association. This will allow our students to get outside, get active and try something new. In addition to getting active outdoors our students have been working hard in classrooms as well. Teachers spent a day in January learning about best practices for teaching writing and classes have been focused on writing projects. There are many fun events that parents can get involved in during the month of February. Please check the calendar above a list of events.

Chris Good, Principal



**Thank you!** - 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 couldn't do this class for our students without you!

**Wilson Way's** - 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 afternoons where we discuss and demonstrate what the Wilson Way's are all about with students. This month we have been focussing lessons on how to have a positive attitude and on digital citizenship. We will host our Wilson Way's Pizza Lunch on Thursday, February 13, 2020 to recognize the following students: Hazel Johnstone-Jordan, Kendal Kay, Peyton Howdle, Hunter McArthur-Lund, Avery Belanger, Camila Gutierrez Ruiz, Mason Dore, Siying Xiao, Jackson Christie, Mya Brehmer, Alora Taylor, Adriana Brezovan, Jayla Mangan, Brooke Lennie, Bella Andal, Nadia Duduman, Max Kostenuk, Blake Bellows, Liam Dow, Evelyn Arb, Lincoln Von Hollen, Angie Chanminaraj, Adam Mouhamad, Karsten Keys, Mom Chen, Noah Sehlin and Jovia Mudharh.

**Family Skate Night- Monday, Feb. 24**



The Parent Council would like to invite Barrie Wilson families to a night filled with skating and hot chocolate. Hot

chocolate and a snack will be served in the gathering area too! Please remember to bring helmets for children that are skating.



Embrace the joy of parenting! **An Active Parenting Group** is starting soon! [Click here for more information.](#)



**Kindergarten Registration** - Online registration for

Kindergarten continues. This year we will be offering a full day program every other day in both French and English Kindergarten. All students who turn 5 before December 31, 2020 are eligible. Children who were born in 2015 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.



**Family Ski Night**

The EBWS school council hosted a family ski night on January 22nd. We had an excellent turnout with many students and adults participating! The next EBWS family ski night will be held on Thursday, February 13th.



**PINK SHIRT DAY**  
February 27th

**Pink Shirt Day** on Wednesday, February 26th. The focus this year is Be Kind Always.

**Life Skills for Single Parents** is an 18 - 24 week part-time program that meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9:00 to 3:00. Session 4 begins on March 02, 2020. There is no charge to attend the Life Skills for Single Parents program

**Where:** Employment Placement and Support Services (200, 4315-55 Avenue Red Deer)

**When:** Session 4 begins on March 02 to May 22, 2020.

**Phone:** (403) 343-6249

[Click here for more information.](#)



## Library News

**Family Book Club**  
**Wednesdays, February 5 &**  
**March 4**  
**6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

This book club is for the whole family! Kids can pick any book but parents must read the same book to discuss at the program.

### **Harry Potter Book Night**

**Thursday, February 6**  
**6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

**All ages (under nine with an adult)**

Are you ready for a night of some Harry Potter fun? Wand making, wizardry and other fun Harry Potter themed activities will make this night good fun for all.

### **Triwizard Tournament**

**Saturday, February 8**  
**1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

**All ages (under nine with an adult)**

Join us for fun magical challenges!

### **CanCode: Edison Sumo Wrestlers**

**Saturday, February 15**  
**10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**

**For Grades 3 to 5 (under nine with an adult)**

Come play with robots! This free workshop is a hands-on activity that shows youth the connection between basic computer programming and electronics using Scratch coding to manipulate an Edison robot. Registration required at 403-346-4576 or [kdrok@rdpl.org](mailto:kdrok@rdpl.org).

### **How to Catch a Unicorn**

**Saturday, February 22**  
**1 p.m. - 2 p.m.**

**All ages (under nine with an adult)**

Come and test your creativity and skill at building and designing your very own unicorn trap!

### **Choosewell Bingo!**

Keep your family active and happy throughout the winter and win great prizes! Pick up your Red Deer Choosewell Bingo sheet at the library.

Check out our web: <http://www.rdpl.org>

## 10 Ideas to Rock a Snow Day



<https://www.tothestars.ca/blog/2020/01/10-ideas-rock-snow-day/>

