

### Upcoming Events:

- Monday, January 9 - Back to School
- Monday, January 9th - Kindergarten Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.
- Monday, January 16th- Parent Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library
- Friday, January 20th - Staff Learning, no school for students
- Tuesday, January 24th - City Wide Council Meeting, 7:00 @ Mattie McCullough
- Friday, January 27th - Assembly begins @ 9:15- Beach Day
- Friday, January 27 and Friday, February 3rd: Family Ski Night at Canyon Ski Hill

### Principal's Message

Happy New Year to all EBWS Families. We hope that you all enjoyed a restful and relaxing holiday break full of good memories. The new year brings with it the excitement of the challenges and opportunities that await us in 2017. The teaching staff is looking forward to getting back to work with the students and have many challenging classroom projects and activities planned for the coming months. We look forward to continuing to work together in 2017!

Chris Good, Principal



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

The following students have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: Kasen Becker, Mahnoor Shami, Blake Claffey, Quinn Fischer, Olivia Park, Chanuli Bandara, Hayden Clozza, Charley Fischer, Isabella Kerr, Talon O'Brien, Landon-J Redlick, Ty Falkenberg, Haven Pendle, Cayris Holloway, Leah Kilpatrick, Kyana MacGregor, Sierra Spackman and Lyla Whitehead!

## January News from EBWS

### Family Ski Night



The EBWS school council will be hosting two Family Ski Nights at Canyon this year- Fridays- January 27<sup>th</sup> and February 3rd. Families will be invited to come out and enjoy the night air and take advantage of the group rate at Canyon Ski Hill. Registrations and further information will be sent home this week. Forms include information about lift passes, rentals and lessons.



**Our Wilson's Ways Fitness/ Wellness at Home 30 Day Challenge** - 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 a school based fundraiser. With our ongoing commitment to wellness, we have designed a 30 Day Fitness Challenge. We will be asking for sponsors to support them in completing the challenge. In addition, there will be a family section in our challenge. So families are being asked to accept the challenge as well! More information will be coming home when the challenge kicks off on January 30.

**Wilson Ways** - Our students have been doing a great job demonstrating our three Wilson Ways of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. In the New Year, we will continue to host weekly B3 lessons Monday afternoons where we discuss and demonstrate what the Wilson Ways are all about students. The following students were chosen from the Wilson Ways Draw to have pizza lunch with Mr. Good, Madame Rhonda and Mrs. Engert in December: Evie Heck, Ethan Bilo, Tyson Billings, Anika McPhee, Charley Fischer, Alexis Richert, Dylan Spackman, Travin Howse, Joseph Liptak, Blair King, Masyn Griffiths & Avery Smith.



Congratulations to Jack Wilson, Gabrielle Hide, Jarelle Lemon, Gracey Bengtsson, Teagan Carlyle, Nicole Bollinger Reimer and Quinn Lindhout for winning the Image Dental Care brushing challenge!

### Christmas Market



Thanks to our Parent Council and the many other parents who planned and supported our Christmas Market. **The parents that spent countless hours setting up, collecting money,**

**donations, sorting, cleaning, being personal shoppers to hundreds of kids and wrapping close to 2000 gifts!** Our goal with this activity was to teach the students about the importance of giving. Not only do the students raise money for a great cause, but they also get to select gifts for others in their family. **The kids learn so many lessons about giving, kindness and thinking of others before they think of themselves. A total of \$2060.00 was raised this year. \$1560.00 was sent to LTCHS to support their Christmas Hamper Project.** This program supports families with school age children all over the city. The remaining \$500.00 supports our school Benevolence Program which helps families in need from our school.



### INTRAMURALS

### Noon Hour Intramurals

We will be starting a noon hour intramural program in the gym next week. Students in grades 4 & 5 will be participating in a basketball league for the next two months twice a week. Students in grades 1, 2 & 3 will also be getting a weekly intramural day.

**Lunch Fees-**Lunch fees are now past due. Please pay at your earliest convenience at the office.



Grade 3P/3W is collecting for Science the following items: paper towel rolls, toilet paper rolls, Xmas wrapper rolls, etc. small boxes: tissue, cereal, etc.; pieces of cardboard -- anything cardboard that they could build with. Please drop off at Mrs. Phillips' class. Thank you!

**Kindergarten Registration-** Online registration for Kindergarten began on Monday, January 9th at 8 a.m. 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 turned 5 before December 31, 2016 are eligible. Children who were born in 2012 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.

**Staff Learning Day -** On January 20, the EBWS staff will have the opportunity to spend the day attending some great staff learning sessions. The staff will be focusing on literacy.

### Christmas Concert

A big thank you to all of the families who were able to attend our concert on the Thursday before the holiday break. It was exciting to be able to have it livestreamed so that family and friends had the opportunity to watch it from anywhere (over 700 signed on to view the concert!) Thank you to Calvin Bellows from Exposure Productions for setting up the livestream. The students and staff hope that you enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

**Parking -** A reminder to parents to refrain from using the bus lanes before and after school. Once the buses have left, parents are welcome to use the bus lane for pickup and drop off. Generally, the buses are gone from the school by 9:00 a.m.

**Idle Free School -** Old habits die hard, and one of the oldest held by drivers is that "warming up" the car is necessary to avoid some kind of unspecified damage. Rob Maier, a mechanic says, "You don't really need to idle your car, because of the efficiency of modern fuel injection, which eliminated carburetors and chokes. The only reason to let the car idle at all is to get the oil circulating, but after 30 seconds that's a done deal. My truck has 150,000 miles on it, and I just throw it into gear and go."



## What's Happening at the Library:

### *That Tween Thing:*

Fiesta en la Biblioteca-  
Wednesday, January 18- 3:30

p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Ages 8 to 11  
It's 2017! Let's Party in the Library

Warm up in Style- Wednesday, February  
15, 2017

Bring a hat or pair of mittens and make them into  
a personalized creation. Ages 8-11

### *Evil Genius Club- Monday,*

December 19-3:30 p.m. - 4:30  
p.m.- Ages 8 to 12



Attention all hackers and evil  
geniuses! In this afterschool club  
we'll make lego robots, experiment

with coding and electronics and plot to take over  
the world!

**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