

## January, 2018 Newsletter



### Upcoming Events:

- Wednesday, January 10th- Innovation Night - Library- 6:00-7:30
- Monday, January 15th- Parent Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the library
- Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup>-Hot Lunch- Pita Pit
- Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> - Staff Learning, no school for students
- Tuesday, January 23<sup>th</sup> - City Wide Council Meeting, 7:00 @ Eastview
- Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - Assembly begins @ 9:30
- Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> -Family Ski Night at Canyon Ski Hill @ 4:15
- Wednesday, Jan.31- Hot Lunch- Sushi Koon

### Christmas Market



Thanks to our Parent Council and the many other parents who planned and supported our Christmas Market. These parents 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 their family. The kids learn so many lessons about giving, kindness and thinking of others before they think of themselves. A total of almost \$1800 was raised this year. The funds went to LTCHS to support their Christmas Hamper Project. This program supports families with school age children all over the city as well as our school Benevolence Program which helps families in need from our school.



### 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 2018. 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 are looking forward to the debut of our new school song at the assembly at the end of January. We look forward to continuing to work together in 2018!

### 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. DVD's are available for sale at the office. The students and staff hope that you enjoyed watching it as much as we enjoyed putting it together.

## Family Ski Night

The EBWS school council will be hosting two Family Ski Nights at Canyon this year. The first ski night will be on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> and the second on February 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 on today and must be returned by Monday, January 18<sup>th</sup>. Forms include information about lift passes, rentals and lessons. Click here to view forms:

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yNaR-sm\\_kIV03o4fZI\\_nTw3nT4zdYE-W/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1yNaR-sm_kIV03o4fZI_nTw3nT4zdYE-W/view?usp=sharing)



## Kindergarten

### Registration-

Online registration for Kindergarten began on Monday,

January 8<sup>th</sup>. This year we will again be offering 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. Children who were born in 2013 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.

**Illness-**Generally, we will not allow students to remain inside the school or miss P.E. class because they are sick. We feel that if a child is well enough to be at school, they are well enough to spend this short amount of time outside and to participate in P.E. class.



## Look who's been sent to the office

The following student have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: - The following students have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: Liam Raffa, Sophia Velton, Chanuli Bandara, Bronwyn Morin, Hailey Souillet, Aliana Lavoie, Hengrui Dai, Aliya Judson, Alekzander Manjarrez, Kei McMullen, Peyton Reil, Maxwell Scholer and Lincoln Von Hollen.

**Wilson Ways - 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 on January 12<sup>th</sup>: Seth Foulds, Lilian Hesp, Linkon Reesor-Shiple, Brooklyn Wilkins, Reece Little, Kyana MacGregor, Emma LeDrew, Riley Knock MacNeil, Declan Gallagher, Karsten Keys, Maren Richards and Hunter Hermary.

## Congratulations to the following winners of our Christmas Draw:

### Best Seats in the House:

Kindergarten - Cari Hayden

Grade 1-2 - Jason Bylik

Grade 3-5 - Connie Moyls

**Class Pizza Party** - Alicia Arnett

**Books and author visit-** Natasha Hill

**All proceeds will go to the new playground!**

**Skating Starts Next Week!  
CSA Hockey Helmets are  
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 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 mittens or gloves and snow pants while skating.**

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 is beginning the second week after the Christmas break, and runs until the end of February. 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

remind **101**

**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

**Bus Lane 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 8:55 a.m.



