



École Barrie Wilson School

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January 8, 2021

This Month at BW

Monday, January 11

- Return to "In School" Learning

Friday, January 15

- NO SCHOOL – Staff Learning Day

Monday, January 18

- Kindergarten Registration begins
- Parent Council Meeting via [Google Meet](#).

Tuesday, January 26

- Pizza with the Principal

Principal's Message

Happy New Year! We hope you had a wonderful Christmas Break! We appreciate your generous donations to our sock campaign. Nine boxes of socks were delivered to the Mustard Seed. Our hearts are warmed by the support that our school community extended.

We are happy to be back to "in school" learning on January 11th. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff and parents for the hard work to make temporary online learning successful. Staff have spent many hours in December, as well as over the break, getting ready for this week and parents have worked hard at following the schedule and keeping the students on track. I believe it has gone as well as it could, so a huge shout out to all of you!

Please continue to follow the guidelines from AHS and keep students with COVID-19 symptoms home and along with dressing for the weather. We will continue to keep our school safe and healthy. Thanks again for all of your support.

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Kindergarten Registration

- January 18th

Kindergarten Online Registration starts on January 18th for the 2021-22 School Year. Children who will be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2021 are eligible to be enrolled. Parents are encouraged to register their children as soon as possible to allow us to plan for our 2021-22 program. Proof of age is required at the time of registration. A copy of your child's birth certificate will be required at the school. Due to our school being at capacity, we are now only able to accept students who live in our designated area.



Chromebook Return

Just a reminder to those families who borrowed a chromebook for online learning, for the parents to return them to the office on Monday morning. The school office opens at 8am. Please do not send them in your child's backpack. Our students use these chromebooks daily, so we appreciate them being returned as soon as possible.



Pizza Lunch with the Principal

Congratulations to the following students who demonstrated our core values of being Respectful, Responsible and Resilient. In December, we enjoyed pizza with:

KBA - Mason, 1C – Halo, 1D – Lennon, 1K – Tyson, 1N – Zoey J., 1/2GN – Natalie, 2M – Liam, 2Mc – Elizabeth, 2N – Sami, 2/3BP – Sophia, 3CO – Lincoln, 3CU – Kwynn, 3F – Olivia, 4J – Madalina, 4O – Olivia, 4PC – Rachel, 5F – Ryder, 5SB – Lily, 5W – Xavier



Communication

School Website

Our school website, <http://barriewilson.rdpsd.ab.ca/> is our primary source of communication.

Class Webpages


Each homeroom teacher hosts a class website which contains the agenda items, as well as curriculum information.

Newsletters

Each month, we email out the school newsletter, which are also shared on the school website.

BW Parent App

Go to this link: <https://hgr2v.glideapp.io/>

- On your Apple mobile device using a Safari Browser: (an Apple device does not work using a Chrome browser)
- If you are using an Android mobile device, you can use a Chrome browser for the link
- Once you are on the web site, press the  and choose "Add to Home Screen".
- A second dialog box will come up asking you if you want to "Add" it.
- Press Add.

You now have ready access 24/7 to École Barrie Wilson School information.

Attendance Link

There is a link on the BW Parent App to fill out a quick form if your child is going to be absent that day to make it easy for you to report absences.

Please ensure you call the school if you are unable to fill out the form prior to 9:00 am on the day of the absence.

Please call the school if you have any problems adding this app to your mobile device(s).



Parent Council Corner

Parent Council Meeting

All parents are invited and encouraged to attend Parent Council meetings, which are held throughout the year. Our next meeting will be on January 18th at 6:30pm via Google Meet. The link is : <https://meet.google.com/aab-fbdw-wrg?hs=122&authuser=0>

Hot Lunch

Thank you to Christine Catherall and our Parent Council for making monthly hot lunch available to our students. Our Hot Lunch program is organized through the website Healthy Hunger: www.healthyhunger.ca/.

Our next hot lunches is on Wednesday, January 27th from State and Main. The menu will be available on Healthy Hunger in the next few days.

To order go to www.HealthyHunger.ca and click "REGISTER STUDENT". After your account is created, you will be able to view all up-coming lunch dates, place orders, and then pay for your orders online with Visa, MasterCard, or Interac Debit.

The lunches can be ordered either all at one time or month to month. If ordered by month, the order must be placed 7 days before the hot lunch date. Orders may be canceled up to a week before the date.

- Step 1. Click "Register Your Student" and create your account.
- STEP 2. Login, and add your children to the account under their child's class.
- STEP 3. View all of the Lunch dates.
- STEP 4. Place your orders and make payment online.