

June 2017 News from EBWS

Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, June 1** -Registration begins for Red Deer Public Library's TD Summer Reading Club
- **Friday, June 9** - Staff Learning Day - No School
- **Monday, June 12**-Kindergarten Playdate for students registered for September- Register online (No School for present K students)
- **Monday, June 12**- Parent Council Meeting (potluck) 7:00 pm
- **Tuesday, June 13**- Parent Kindergarten Orientation at 6:30 pm
-Gr. 1-5 New to our school Parent Orientation at 7:00 pm
- **Wednesday, June 21**- Hot Lunch Sushi Koon
- **Thursday and Friday, June 22-23** Grade 5 Camp
- **Monday, June 26** -Showcase Assembly- 9:15, Grade 5 Farewell-1:15, and Volunteer Tea- 10:30 am
- **Tuesday, June 27** - Outdoor Play Day (alternate date, Wednesday, June 28)
- **Thursday, June 29** - Last Day of School - Report cards will be available online Students dismissed at 2:20 - **bus students will be picked up by Prairie at that time**
- **August 29th**- Open- House Meet the Teacher

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that I am already writing my last newsletter message for this school year. We have many fun events planned for the last month of the school year. Field trips planned this month will take students to Ellis Bird Farm, Telus Science Center, Drumheller and Grade 5 camp at Crimson Lake. At the end of the month we will have our annual showcase assembly and outdoor play day.

The end of the year will also bring some changes to our school staff. We will be saying goodbye to **Mrs. Phillips** who will be retiring at the end of the year. She is a very kind and caring teacher and will be missed by everyone. We also have some staff moving on to different positions. Mrs. Fletcher is moving to Edmonton to pursue opportunities there. Congratulations to Mm Ruest who will be moving to Central Middle School to be a vice principal. Mrs. Ludwig, Mrs. Wavrecan and Mrs. Crichton will all be following many of our students to Don Campbell Elementary. A special congratulations to Mrs. Ludwig who will get to teach in the school that was named after her Dad. We wish all of them all the best in their new positions. We will be welcoming some new staff to our school in September. Mr. Joel Cochrane will be coming from Grandview and Ms. Lindsay Macphee will be moving from Annie L Gaetz. We are excited to have them joining the EBWS team!

I look forward to seeing you at our year-end events!

Mr. Good, Principal



Jump Rope for Heart - Top place winner and congratulations to Ainsley Dow for earning over \$1200.00! This year, Ecole Barrie Wilson students raised an amazing total of \$6463.35! It is always so great to see our school community come together to

demonstrate their commitment to health and to support such a worthwhile event.



Orange Shirt Day Logo

Contest - Congratulations to Lochlyn Roberge. Lochlyn's logo was the runner up for all Elementary School entries!

Congratulations to Enzo Lemon for winning the Image Dental Care Brush to Win Contest! Enzo won a piggy bank and \$20.



Look who's been sent to the office this month to show their excellent work!

Congratulations to: Katie Chen, Keeva Kaiser, Raven Elder, Jazmin Fuchs, Kaycee Gilewicz, Travin Howse, Soumil Kansal, Landen Lafontaine, Eve Lee, Muhammad Mansurov, Joshua Moon, Jacob Patterson, Laksh Vadberu, Mohammed Wattoo, Layal Abu Ghannam, Sophia Addison, Gracey Bengtsson, Peyton Cozens, Kenndra Currie, Abigail Fieger, Addison Luke, Taylor McCallum, Rylee McLeod, Wyatt McRobbie, Ryan Mercer, Payton Miller, Hrsh Nain, Rishi Ratra, Avery Smith, Xindi Tong, Alex Chiasson, Annabelle Belter, Tristen Brown, Olivia Forbes, Avery Fox, Taryn Heather, Benaiah Lehman, Ben Luck, John Luck, Elliott Powell, Jaikin Spero, Channing Cyr, Danika Dumais, Valerie Gallardo Zacarias, Shaya Kirkpatrick, Anika McPhee, Alekzander Manjarrez, Ana Paulin, Jayde Gilewicz, Finn McKinnon, Sadie Peters, Brooklyn Pugh, Olivia Reynolds, Alexis Richert, Ian Seely, Savanna Sivacoe, Maya Turner, Kinsley Richardson, Tyson DeZutter, Alex Garcia, McKenna Hassel, Maddyx Johnson, Lipi Kurupati, Alivia Liebrecht, Scarlett Makarenko, Bryce Mangan, Brandon Moore, Lucas Moore, Jack Naldrett, Kaden Rauchman, Lochlyn Roberge, Hannah Anderson, Andrew Dale, Lewis Lehman and Colton Turner.

Wilson Ways

Our students have been doing a great job demonstrating our three Wilson Ways: Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. We will host our Wilson Way's Pizza Lunch on Wednesday, May 31st and recognize the following students: Quinn Fischer, Mason Price, Annabelle Belter, Taylin Hingley, Jackson Makarenko, Laksh Vadberu, Karissa Campbell, Bexson Ferguson-Henfrey, Rylee McLeod, Carter Hassel, Lakelyn Mawer and Sophie Bilo.



TD Summer Reading Club

The TD Summer Reading Club is starting up for another year and Red Deer Public Library would like to invite students. This free, national reading club is designed to motivate and encourage students to develop and improve their reading skills throughout the summer with various fun-filled activities and incentives. Celebrate all things Canada 150 with the 2017 Summer Reading Club! Track your reading and earn book prizes, win prizes for coming to programs, and get a jump on your summer reading because the program starts on June 1. We can't wait for you to get started! For more information check out www.rdpl.org/src for updates about the program and how to register.



Library Poster Contest:

Calling all kids! We want your artwork to display in the library! Create a picture of a Canadian children's book character (like Anne of Green Gables, Scaredy Squirrel, Grumpy Bird, or Chester) or a Canadian children's book cover. Use a large (11" x 17") piece of paper (ask for a piece at the library) and include your name and class or phone number on the back. Drop it off at the library to be entered to win a \$25 Chapters gift card. Contest ends Friday, June 16.



Evil Genius Club

Monday, June 12

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Ages 8 to 12

Space is limited; email

kdrok@rdpl.org to register.

End of Year Events

The last week of June will feature a couple of school wide events. On Monday, June 26, we will be hosting a student showcase in the gym. Each class will be sharing a showcase performance from this year. During intermission, there will be a volunteer tea to thank all of the volunteers. The Grade 5 Farewell will be on Monday, June 26 at 1:15. On Tuesday, June 27th we will be having an outdoor play day for the entire school. More information about both of these events will be coming home soon.



Back to School Supplies

You have the option of ordering your child's school supplies online from Back to School Solutions. If you would like to order your child's school supplies for next year online, please go to the link on our

website under the tab: Students and Parents-General Information or click here:

<https://goo.gl/wWcmtT> If you would rather shop for supplies, use the appropriate list (also attached to Back To School Solutions link).

Spring Fling

The Spring Fling Family Night that was organized by our Parent Council was a huge success! There was dancing, pizza and ice cream. All of the ingredients for a fun night.



Thank you to everyone who attended, a great time was had by all! A HUGE thank you to the parent council for organizing this event. Just

under \$3,000.00 was earned from the dance and from selling spring plants and bath items. The money earned by the parent council and by those of you who support their events, will be used for the new playground. It has also helped purchase cross country skis, pinnies, classroom resources, and ice treats for all the students on field day.

The final parent council meeting of the year will be a potluck on June 12 @ 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Extra! Extra! Read All About Our Grade 3 Newspaper Sale

The Grade 3's have been hard at work on this year's edition of our "Bandit Bulletin" newspaper. As part of this PBL project, our Grade 3 reporters have interviewed all classes, and many staff members about their highlights and memories from our 2016-17 school year. This year's paper promises to be another wonderful keepsake! The Bandit Bulletin newspaper will be available at recess on June 12 and 13 for \$1.00 each. All funds raised will be donated to a charity that is yet to be determined.

Field Trips

All of the classes in the school will be heading out on field trips this month. Sometimes parents may wonder how we decide where students go on field trips. At EBWS we are trying to use the curriculum

as the main reason for selecting locations. The field trip location will mostly depend on what the students are studying.



Our students will be visiting Rocky Mountain House, Ellis Bird Farm, Telus Science

Centre, Drumheller, Safety City, and a walking tour of the ghosts of Red Deer. Our grade 5 students will also be heading out on their overnight grade 5 camp.

Playground Zones Changing

The City of Red Deer is changing the school and playground zones effective Aug 1 this year. For more information on the new times please click

here: <https://goo.gl/TQ80Y4>

Transportation for next year:

Bill 1 has eliminated transportation fees for eligible students (students that live more than 2.4 to their designated school). Late fees will be incurred for applications not received at the school by June 15th. The application and fees are paid at the school (by cash or cheque only) and are as follows:

Regular Program:

- Student, Gr K-5, lives under 1.6 km = \$300
(Regular ineligible rules apply)
- Student, Gr K-5, lives between 1.6 km & 2.4 km = \$150
- Student, Gr K-12, lives over 2.4 km = No Fee

A paper copy of the transit application was sent home with every student in May. If you did not receive a copy and are eligible and interested in signing your child up, you may access the application on the Red Deer Public School Website, complete the application and return to the school.



Kindergarten Playdate - Orientation

On June 12 the Kindergarten Students that are registered for September will be here for a play date. Kindergarten

orientation (parents only) will be on June 13 @ 6:30.



Please check the lost and found boxes for any missing items that your child may have. Anything remaining at the end of June will be donated to charity.

Yearbooks

There are a limited number of yearbooks for sale for 20.00 each at the office.