

## Bandit Bulletin

June, 2018 News



### **Upcoming Events:**

Wednesday, June 6- Hot Lunch- Sushi Koon

Monday, June 11- Parent Council Meeting and Potluck Supper

Friday, June 15 - Staff Learning Day - No School

Saturday, June 16 -Registration begins for Red Deer Public Library's TD Summer Reading Club

Monday, June 18-Kindergarten Playdate for 2018-2019 K students

Wednesday, June 20- Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 19 & 20th - Grade 5 Camp

Monday, June 25 -Showcase Assembly (9:15), Volunteer Tea- (10:30) Grade 5 Farewell (1:15)

Tuesday, June 26 - Outdoor Play Day

Wednesday, June 27- Alternate Day for Outdoor Field Day

Thursday, June 28 - Last Day of School  
Report cards will be available online.  
Students are dismissed at 2:20 - bus students will be picked up by Prairie at that time.

## Principal's Message

As the calendar rolls over into June, it is a time to look back on the year as we await the beginning of summer. This has been a busy year full of learning and fun here at Barrie Wilson. The year started off with us welcoming many students to our school, most of whom moved over from Grandview Elementary. All of our new students and their families have been great additions to our school community, enhancing the great culture here at EBWS. One of the highlights of this school year was the creation of our school song. It was great to see all of our students working together with our songwriters, Mr. Niemetz and Mrs. Lehman, to create a wonderful song that speaks to our positive school culture. We have also made a lot of progress on our accessible playground project this year. I would like to thank all of the parents who supported our playground fundraisers this year. We are still on track with our goal to have the playground installed next year.

The end of the school year also brings some staffing announcements. We would like to say congratulations and good luck to Mrs. Wirtanen, who was recently named Vice-Principal at Normandeau School. She will definitely be missed at our school, but we wish her good luck in her new position.

We have many exciting events and field trips planned for the month of June. I look forward to seeing many of you at our year end events. Wishing all of our EBWS families a safe, fun and relaxing summer!

Mr. Good, Principal



### Pizza Lunch

Our students have been doing a great job demonstrating our three Wilson Ways: Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. We hosted our Wilson Way's Pizza Lunch on May 30th to recognize the following students: Aria Boyles, Ayushi Patel, Gabriel Rauckman, Madison Rauckman, Chloe Hartnoll, Camryn McNair, Carson Lerouge, Alivia Liebrecht, Joe Liptak, Zoe Ames, Finlay Cochrane, Abrielle Connelly



### Look Who's Been Sent to the Office to show their excellent work!

Congratulations to: Adin Hofer, Bella Andal, Ayush Bhardwaj, Kai Chan, Nikki Chanminaraj, Cohen

DeJong, LeShon Garwood, Ashlynn Hartfield, Halle Heck, Zoe Hoang, Olivia Hobba, Elean Jickling, Courtney Kinvig, Brynn Larsen, Enzo Lemon, Kashton Lindgren, Fatimah Maknun, Everett Marcotte, Liam Mason, Kiptyn Melbourne, Linkon Reesor-Shipley, Lucas Tarala, Channing Cyr, Eve Baird, Xander Diletzoy, Ty Falkenberg, Ryder McKenzie, Camryn McNair, Kayleigh Robertson, Leila Carramusa, Hengrui Dai, Sarah Lerouge, Adele Liptak and Yuli Xiao!

### Transportation for next year: **BUS**



**FORMS for the 2018/2019 are due.** To avoid a late fee of \$20 it must be paid by June 15th. Applications were sent home at

Parent/Teacher conferences, but if a new one is needed parents can come to the office or on the RDPSD site. For more information, click on the following link: [Bus Transportation](#)

### News from Parent Council:

#### Spring Fling

The Spring Fling Family Night was a huge



success! There was dancing, a bbq 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 and our support staff for organizing this event. Just under \$1500.00 was raised!

#### Flower Sales

\$2439.65 was raised through the spring flower sale.

#### McHappy Days

\$10,700.00 was raised through this event! Mr. Good bid everyone a good night as they left the spring fling and he slept on the roof! Mme Nye's class got a pizza party for selling the most hearts and Mrs. Baile, Mrs. Coghlin and Mme. Chick's students tied for second place and all enjoyed delicious cupcakes.

The money earned by the parent council and by those of you who support their events will be used to support the new playground. Our council has also helped support our Benevolence Fund, field trip costs, special guests like the Science Guy, 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 11 @ 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Thank you to Mcdonald's



A total of **\$10,700** was donated for our school playground from their McHappy Day!!!!!! Also, thank you to Mcdonald's for supplying coffee and muffins at our bike to school day!



## Playdate for 2018-2019 Grade K Students on Monday, June 18th.

Current Grade K students have a day off school. Enjoy your

extra long weekend.

New K students please contact your child's teacher if you didn't get an email about signing up for a Playdate.

We are looking forward to meeting our new K students on Monday, June 18th.



**School Supplies on Website** - if you would like to order your child's school supplies online, please go to the Back to School Solutions link on

our website. If you would rather shop for supplies, use the appropriate list (also attached to Back to School Solutions link). This will be available on June 15<sup>th</sup>.

## Lost and Found Items



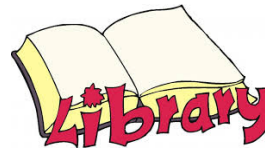
Please check the lost and found boxes for any missing items that your child may have. Anything remaining at the end of June will be donated to charity.

## Congratulations to Nancy McKeage!



Our dedicated and talented P.E. teacher, Mrs. McKeage, received the **National Award for Teaching Excellence in Physical Education** presented by Physical and Health Education Canada this May!!!

## Note from the Library:



Please return all library books the week of June 11-15. But don't forget -- your school library is a public library too! Library cards are free for all Red Deer residents, so pop in to sign up for a card and keep reading all summer long!

**Community News-** Wondering what is going on in the community? Check out our [Barrie Wilson Website](#). Click on Students and Parents and then look under General Information to find Community Events.

## Red Deer Public Library's TD Summer Reading Club!



Help prevent the "summer slide!" Sign your kids up for Red Deer Public Library's Summer Reading Club, featuring at-home reading (with prizes!) and awesome

free programs at all branches all summer long! Registration begins June 16, with the kick-off party on June 23 @ 2:00 p.m. at the Downtown Branch. More info at <https://www.rdpl.org/src>. 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. This year's theme is "Geek Out: Feed Your Passion!" Track your reading and earn book prizes, win prizes for coming to programs, and get a jump on your summer reading.

## 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 places like Rocky Mountain House, Markerville, Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Ellis Bird Farm, Alberta Sports Hall of Fame, Safety City and the Jungle Farm. Our grade 5 students will be heading out on their overnight grade 5 camp.

## Kindergarten Registration-



Kindergarten registration for 2018-2019 continues. This year we offer the choice of full day French

Immersion and full day English Kindergarten every other day. There will also be a morning or afternoon Kindergarten in our English Program. All students who turn 5 before December 31, 2018 are eligible. 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.

## Free Literacy Events this Summer!

The Hub is hosting free literacy events that our families might enjoy. For more information, check out this link:

[FREE Summer Arts Fun at The Hub on Ross – July and August](#)