

### Upcoming Events:

- March 3- Wellness Challenge- Collection Day 1
- March 7 - Wellness Challenge- Collection Day 2  
-City Wide Parent Council Meeting  
GCS @ 7:00 p.m.
- March 9- Wellness Challenge- Collection Day 3  
-Grade One PBL Evening- 5:30-6:30
- March 15- Hot Lunch- Boston Pizza
- March 16- Michael Mitchell- Canada 150 Concert- 9:30-10:30  
-All Grade K attend in the morning. No K in the afternoon
- March 17- Crazy Hair/Hat Day, wear green  
-Wrap up Assembly for Wellness Challenge- 2 p.m., prizes awarded, dance to follow  
-Grade 4 and 5 bb tournament
- March 20- Parent Council Meeting- library- 7:00 p.m.
- March 23 - Report cards available online
- March 23 - A.M. Staff Learning & Planning  
(No School for Students)
- March 23 - P.M. Student Led Conferences from 1 - 8 p.m.  
-Grade Three PBL Project on display in Gathering Area
- March 24- No School - District PD
- March 27- 31- No School- Spring Break



### Family Skate Night

Became Family Fun Night!  
About 300 people attended and enjoyed activities in the gym and on the ice and then decorated cookies and drank

hot chocolate in the gathering area.  
Thank you to the School Council for hosting this fun evening and to Royal LePage team member Lori Cartwright who generously provided the cookies.



## March Newsletter

### Principal's Message

As the calendar turns to March and we start to move towards warmer weather, we have much to be thankful for here at Ecole Barrie Wilson School. One of the things we are most thankful for is the tremendous support we have received from parents at our school. Just this past month, we have had parents organize our Family Skating Night, where 100's of students and their families enjoyed skating, cookie decorating, hot chocolate and games. Our parents hosted hot lunches and helped twice a week with our skating program.

The family ski night was a tremendous success, with many families enjoying the night. Entire families participated in the school 25-day fitness challenge. We continually have had tremendous parental support at EBWS, which makes so many things possible!

We have several events to look forward to in the coming weeks, including the Canada 150 concert on March 16, the grade 4 & 5 basketball tournament on March 17 and parent teacher conferences at the end of the month. We look forward to seeing many of you at these events.

Chris Good



### Yearbooks for Sale:

Yearbooks are for sale.  
The cost is 20.00 plus.

Go to:

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com)

The ID code is: 12429517



**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. We continue to host weekly B3 lessons Monday mornings, where we discuss and demonstrate what the Wilson Ways are all about with students. This month we will start our Fit Kid series of lessons.

We will host our Pizza Recognition Lunch on March 1: Ava Vis, Joseph Bowden, Shaya Roberge, Jacob Patterson, Matthew Edel, Faith McDonald, Noah Bousquet, Abrielle Connelly, Simon Boucher, Wyatt McRobbie and Garret Voice with have lunch with Mr. Good, Madame Eidem, and Mrs. Engert.

**Look Who's Been Sent to the Office** - Maysun Eggerman, Charley Fischer, Naomi Schmitt, Salahuddin Khudayberdiev, Kaden Beriault, Alexander Diletzoy, Brendan Cyr, Jorge Garcia Rosales, Cayris Holloway, Scarlett Makarenko and Lochlyn Roberge were sent to the office in February to show Mr. Good their excellent work!



#### **Pick up and Drop off Guidelines**

Please remember to follow the rules of the road when picking up or dropping off your children at school. A few general guidelines:

- a. Please stay out of the bus zone during bus times: 8:30-9:00 am and 3:00- 3:40 pm. At other times, parents are welcome to use the bus lane as a **drop off point**. There is no parking in the bus lane.
- b. Try to arrange a meeting area slightly away from the school when picking up older children. Please be careful to follow the traffic signs and the no parking pylons.

# Wellness<sup>®</sup> Challenge

Our 25 day Wellness Challenge will be finished at the end of this week. Research shows that moving more, eating well, and doing activities as a family is beneficial for learning and lifelong success. An early congratulations for participating in this BINGO challenge. Pledge sheets and BINGO sheets are due back this week. The first collection date is Friday, March 3.

Proceeds from this event support field trips for every student in the school and a portion will be going towards the new playground.

We also appreciate the families and businesses who were able to support the school through donations. **Thank you** to the following businesses for their donations of prizes:

**The Phone Experts**  
**Shopper's Drugmart (Clearview Market)**  
**The City of Red Deer Collicutt Centre**  
**North Star Sports**  
**Calloway Park**  
**Clearview Credit Union**  
**Canyon Ski Area Chapters**  
**Servus Credit Union**  
**Red Deer Coop**  
**Canadian Tire South**  
**Red Deer Rebels**  
**Mastermind Toys**  
**Sears**  
**Liptak Family**  
**Andrea Fletcher**



**Michael Mitchell**  
CANADA IS FOR KIDS



### Michael Mitchell in Concert

For our March Assembly, we are excited to have Michael Mitchell, an award-winning singer, songwriter and storyteller. He is on a never-ending mission to stir up some patriotic spirit in the hearts and minds of all Canadians through lively songs and humorous stories of our history, geography and some of the wacky oddities that identify us as Canadians. He is the former co-host of the CTV children's program Story Time and has written and recorded songs for Sesame Street and PBS. Families are invited to join staff and students for the concert on March 16th from 9:30-10:30.

**Lost & Found** - Over the winter months we have accumulated a HUGE amount of mittens, snowpants, toques, hoodies and other clothing items in our lost & found. The items have been on "display" in the gathering for several weeks and any unclaimed items as of Thursday, March 23 will be donated to charity.



**Cross-Country Ski Loppet**  
Congratulations to our first ever Ecole Barrie Wilson Cross-Country Ski Loppet team for their amazing

effort at this year's Red Deer School's Loppet race! It was a wonderful day of working hard and having fun. Great job Bandits!

**P B L**  
Project Based Learning

Check out some amazing PBL projects that have been happening at Barrie Wilson:

**Thursday, March 9th- 5:30-6:30- Grade One Community Viewing** - All of the grade one students are very excited about their recent PBL activities. They have enjoyed meeting several experts concerning their driving question - *What buildings does an urban or rural community need?* The children are highly motivated and extremely engaged while collaborating with each other as they construct various residential, recreational, commercial and industrial structures.

**Thursday, March 23- 1:00-8:00** Be sure to stop by the Gathering Area during March conferences to check out our Grade 3 Travel Suitcases! Our Driving Question for this PBL project is: *Imagine travelling to Tunisia, Ukraine, India or Peru. What artifacts will you gather/create during your trip that will help teach your family about the quality of life in the country you visit?* Each partnership is busy packing a suitcase that will represent the festivals, landmarks, clothing, art, geography, language, currency and quality of life in their chosen country. We look forward to sharing our projects upon completion!

**Kindergarten Registration** - Registration for Kindergarten for both our English and French Immersion programs continues. Children that are 5 by December 31, 2017 may be registered.



**Basketball Tournament** - Our grade 4 & 5 students have been having a lot of fun practicing and playing

basketball at noon hour for the past few weeks. To complete our grade 4 & 5 intramural basketball program, we are hosting a year end tournament on March 17th where we will be playing games against teams from several other schools. This year the tournament will be held at Hunting Hills High School, the students are really excited to get to play at the big gym. Thanks to Mrs. McKeage, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Johnstone, and Mr. Good for their work in making our basketball program a success.



**Skating** - Due to the condition of the ice, skating is done for the year. A BIG thank you to Mrs. McKeage for setting up our skating

schedule and teaching the students some great skating skills. We would also like to thank the many parents who were able to come out and tie skates, carry equipment and ensure that our skating program was a success on the days the weather cooperated. The hockey game of students vs staff took place on February 10th. Fun was had by all!

**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



Grade 3s are looking for 20 -30 sturdy pieces of cardboard, appropriately 30cm x 30 cm. One side has to be blank so that it can be painted. Needed by

Friday, March 3.



**Library News:**

Usbourne Book Fair Coming Soon! To check out details,

go to:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/15a814d6adbc5915?projector=1>



**Evil Genius Club**

Monday, March 20,  
Tuesday, April 18, Monday, May 15  
3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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! To register email Ben at [bsmeet@rdpl.org](mailto:bsmeet@rdpl.org)



**BWN** - Barrie Wilson News (BWN) broadcasts live every morning from our school TV studio. You can see some examples of our recent

features by clicking on the BWN tab on the under information on Quick Links. Each morning students record Barrie Wilson News which is broadcasted to all of the classes throughout the day.

We are on Facebook & Twitter - You can follow Ecole Barrie Wilson School on both Twitter and Facebook.



**Family Ski Night** - The EBWS school council hosted their second family ski night on February 3rd. More than 100 students, parents and staff participated!