

## Bandit Bulletin March, 2020 News



### Upcoming Events:

- **March 2-** Parent Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **March 6-** Beach Day, Gr. 4 Curiosity PBL Showcase, Rebel's Family Fun Night
- **March 10-** City Wide School Council@ Glendale School
- **March 12 -** Vaccinations - only students that received letters indicating vaccinations were due and were approved by parents will visit the nurses!
- **March 17-** Irish Dance Academy of Red Deer Presentation @10:10
  - Wacky Hat and/or Hair Day, plus Wear Green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day
  - Report Cards Available online
- **March 18 -** Hot Lunch - MacDonald's
  - Grade  $\frac{4}{5}$  students that participated in noon hour intramural basketball will play in a Tournament @ LTCHS
- **March 19-** A.M. Staff Learning & Planning (No School for Students)
  - P.M. Student Led Conferences from 1 - 8 p.m.
- **March 20-** No School- Staff Learning Day
- **March 27-** Fresh Fruit Friday

## A Message from our Principal

When we get to March, I always consider this month a bit of a turning point. It is the month where winter turns towards spring (hopefully!) and we also finish our third term and start the 4th and final term of the school year. We have had an active and eventful winter here at Barrie Wilson. Between, skating, skiing, sledge skating, winter sports days and parent council events like the ski nights at canyon and the family skate night at the school, we have been busy. Fortunately, the weather cooperated this year and all of our events went really well. We are now moving into the report card season. In the next few weeks students will be completing eportfolios, report cards will be available online for grade 1-5 and we will be hosting student led conferences on March 19. I look forward to seeing many of you at the school in the next few weeks.

Chris Good  
Principal



**Look Who's Been Sent to the Office**  
Look Who's Been Sent to the Office for good work: Sawyer Bower, Kwynn Judson, Alba Robertson, Jocelyne Catherall, Valerie Gallardo Zacarias, Wesley Moore and Willow Shemko

# P B L

Project Based Learning



**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 afternoons where we discuss and demonstrate what the Wilson Ways are all about with students.

We will host our Pizza Recognition Lunch on March 9th. Katelyn Loring, Nihal Takhar, Shan Ahmad, Natalie Hardy, Nikola Young, Shan Ahmad, Ian Lundmark, Finlee Rudolph, Elise Kitzan, Miyin Xeko, Sawyer Bower, Reegen Munday, Neala England, Jackson Wesemann, Cohen DeJong, Madina Waqar, Zoe Hoang, Tristen Brown, Dan Grigoroscuta, Riley Knock MacNeil, Reid Falkenberg, Hannah Smith, Jarelle Lemon, Hailey Vollmin, Pricious Ford and Kessler Soloway will get to have lunch with Mr. Good, Mme Eidem, and Mrs. Engert to celebrate!

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

## Kindergarten English:



Students are creating a dinosaur museum. Their guiding question is: How can we teach others about dinosaurs? Each student will have the opportunity to work on

different areas of the museum and research their favorite dinosaur. The children will also be gaining knowledge from an expert from the Royal Tyrrell Dinosaur Museum. They are looking forward to sharing the final project with everyone on March 12 at the Museum Grand Opening!

## Grade 1 French Immersion:

The grade 1's have kicked off their PBL project with a fieldtrip. Their driving question is, "What buildings are there in rural and urban communities?" They have been learning that communities are made of different buildings (e.g. residential, institutional, industrial, etc.) as well as what kind of parks are needed to foster the growth of a city. They have been collecting recyclables for the last few weeks in order to build their own city. The kids were truly excited to go and explore downtown Red Deer to kick off their PBL. Here they are in front of the Downtown Library.

## Grade 3's

Grade 3 students have been busy learning, exploring, and building in this year's Project Based Learning assignment. Students have completed research on a typical dwelling in our four focus countries: Peru, Ukraine, Tunisia and India. They will be constructing models of dwellings found in their chosen country, in either an urban or a rural setting to answer our driving question: **What do dwellings around the world tell us about the people who live in them?** Our completed project will include research, a blueprint and a small scale model of a typical dwelling from their country of choice. Projects will be on display for a parent showcase night on April 2nd, we hope to see you there!



**Building Blocks Here We Come!** Check out these building blocks. EBWS will have these blocks from March 6th-20th.

**Kindergarten Registration** - Online registration for Kindergarten continues.



This year we will be offering the choice of morning or afternoon kindergarten or a full day program every other day

in both French and English Kindergarten. All students who turn 5 before December 31, 2020 are eligible. Children who were born in 2015 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.



Kindness has been a major theme in our school this February. Alberta Health Services has put out a newsletter about kindness and self care. Click here to check it out: [March Newsletter on](#)

[Kindness and Self Care](#)



**Math Corner:** Every family can help their child with math and boost their confidence at the same time! Click here to

find new tips from our [District Numeracy Newsletter](#).



**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 at Lindsay Thurber High School on March 18th, we will be playing games against teams from several other schools. The students are really excited to get to play at the big gym. Thanks to Ms. Johnstone, Mrs. Oprenchok, Mrs. Weiss, Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. Good for their work in making our basketball program a success.



**Lost & Found** - Over the winter months we have accumulated a HUGE amount of mittens, snow pants, toques, hoodies and other clothing items in our lost & found. The items will be on

“display” in the gathering area during student led conferences and any unclaimed items as of Friday, March 20th, will be donated to charity.



**Thank you! - Skating/ Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing Skating/ Cross Country Skiing** - A BIG thank you to Mrs. McKeage and Ms. Berlinguette for setting up our

skating/skiing/sledging schedule. The students have developed some great skating and skiing 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. Also, thank you to Mrs. Baile for organizing our Winter Fun Days.

**Ski Loppet-** We had 60 grade 3, 4 & 5 students



from Ecole Barrie Wilson participate in the loppet at Riverbend on April 11. An amazing school spirit was shown by all.

Thank you to all of the volunteers who helped.



**French Immersion Summer Camp** at RDC. [Click here for more information.](#)



**SPRING INTO MOVEMENT...Play, Run and Don't Get Lost!!**

Spark the love for adventuring outdoors with Physical Literacy games and fun agility stations. This is a 6 weeks orienteering program for children ages 6-12 years starting April 22nd. For more information click here: [Alberta Orienteering](#)

## Library News

### Did you know?



If you have a Red Deer Public Library membership (Free to all Red Deer residents) then you can access [Solaro](#) online/app for free! All you need is your membership card number and pin number (last 4 digits of your phone number). Solaro

provides study notes for each objective in the Alberta program of studies (gr. 3 to 12) and practice multiple choice questions. It's like Exam bank, but better! As a bonus, a library membership will also allow your students' access to [Tumble Books](#) from home for free for those early readers out there. Click here to read [The Link](#), The library's program guide for March, April and May.

### **Family Book Club-Wednesdays, March 4 & April 1**

**6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

This book club is for the whole family! Kids can pick any book but parents must read the same book. Be ready to share your thoughts with the group!

### **Paper Bag Princess**

**Saturday, March 7**

**11 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

All ages *under 9 with an adult*

Come celebrate 40 years with a movie, activities and a craft.

### **After School Awesomeness**

**Tuesdays, March 17 & 31**

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

Ages 5 to 12 *under 9 with an adult*

Come and enjoy some after school fun!

**March 17 - Leprechaun Traps**

**March 31 - Easter Craft**

### **Innovation Lab Wednesdays**

**Wednesday, March 18**

**6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.**

All ages *under 9 with an adult*

Drop in and get hands-on with the Innovation Lab tech toys!

### **PJ Thursday**

**Thursday, March 26**

**6:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

All ages *under nine with an adult*

Wear your pajamas and enjoy a bedtime storytime, snack and craft.