

Bandit Bulletin March, 2019 News



Upcoming Events:

- March 5- City Wide School Council- 7:00 p.m. @ GH Dawe
- March 6- Kick Off for Grade 3 PBL
- March 7- Grade 4 and 5 to RDC for National Volleyball
- March 11- Parent Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- March 12- Hot Lunch- Dino's Pizza, Ski Loppet
- March 13- Wacky Hat and/or Hair Day, plus Wear Green in celebration of St. Patrick's Day
- March 14-15- Teacher's Convention- No School
- March 20- Grade 4 / 5 BB Tournament @ LTCHS
- March 26 - Report Cards Available on Online
- March 27- Hot Lunch- Elephant & Castle
- March 28- A.M. Staff Learning & Planning (No School for Students)
- Student Led Conferences from 1 - 8 p.m.
- March 29- No School - District PD
- March 26- Report Cards available online
- April 1-5- Artist in Residency- Roger Dallaire

Principal's Message

Welcome to the month of March. After the last few weeks of cold temperatures, I am sure that we are all glad to see the arrival of March and hopefully some warmer temperatures. I hope that all of our families had the chance to enjoy part of the Canada Winter Games over the last couple of weeks. It was sure a great time to be living in Red Deer as we enjoyed our moment! Thanks again to all of the parents and grandparents who volunteered at our school Canada Games Day and made it such a success.

March will be an exciting month here at Barrie Wilson. Many of our classes are currently working on Project Based Learning and student projects will be coming together in the next few weeks. It is always great to see our students so engaged and proud of what they are accomplishing. Speaking of accomplishments, the end of the month will bring completed report cards and eportfolios for term 3. Please be sure to go through your child's eportfolio with them. If they are in older grades, I would suggest also taking some time to look back at their eportfolio pages from when they were younger as it is always interesting to see your child's growth over time. I hope to see many of you at our school events this month.

Chris Good
Principal



Look Who's Been Sent to the Office

Camila Gutierrez Ruiz and Brynn Larsen were sent to the office in February to show off their great work!



The Canada Winter Games Day on February 27th was a huge success! Thanks to Kim Baile and Nancy McKeage for organizing and setting up this amazing

event! Every student had the opportunity to participate in a variety of fun activities such as schlockey, curling, obstacle courses, the luge, biathlon & big ski - and many more fun events! The staff challenged the students to a hockey game during the lunch hour. (teachers won of course, haha) Thanks to the parent council for providing cut up apples & hot chocolate to every student after their outdoor event. Fun was had by all! Special thanks to the amazing parents who spent either all or some of their day helping out at our indoor and outdoor stations!



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

Grade 2's

"What can we learn from the Canada Winter Games?" was the driving question for the grade 2's PBL. We launched this PBL with our journey across Canada following the torch route and learning about the cities and some torch bearers. Some of the highlights were watching a women's hockey game and curling games, as well as participating in our own Barrie Wilson Canada Winter Games. We even had our class picture with Waskasoo! Find out more about this amazing PBL at Parent-Teacher conferences where your child will share what he/she learned from the Canada Winter Games.

Grade 3's

The grade 3's are working very hard on their PBL project this month. The research they are doing right now will lead them to constructing a model of a dwelling from one of our four countries we study in grade 3: India, Tunisia, Ukraine and Peru. As they continue to work through this project they will be able to answer our driving question which is "What do dwellings around the world tell us about the people who live in them?"

Grade 4's

We have embarked on a *Curiosity Learning Project*. Each student has chosen a topic *he or she* is curious about, or something that *he or she* wants to learn to do. The goal of this project is to provide modeling, structure and practice that support students to learn how to become intellectually curious learners. During this project, students will experience and think about how learners use their interests/curiosities to:

- initiate their own learning
- gather information
- share information
- reflect on their learning

We are keeping a Curiosity Journal in which we record our learning journey - taking notes from sources and reflecting on the WOW! and the POW!

- WOW! What am I excited about in my learning?
- POW! (problems, challenges, solutions)

Students will create a Thought Map to represent the evolution of their ideas and research.

Throughout, students will give and receive peer critiques. Finally, students will create a final product (in the format of their choice) which they will present to the public.

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 8th. Scarlett Matheson, Yash Nain, Jakob Street, Samy Mouhamad, Willow Shemko, Emma Worthington, Kayle Krobutschek, Cora Kay, Everett Marcotte, Kennan Radtke, Jaikin Spero, Marcus Kromm, Peyton Dick, Reid Falkenberg, Kinsley Richardson, Evie Heck, Ava McMillan, Andrew Dale, Samara Muturi, Edmund Ke, Olivia Zacharias, Dalyn Barker and Jehren Thomas, get to have lunch with Mr. Good, Mme Eidem, and Mrs. Engert to celebrate!



Library News: Click here to read [The Link](#), The library's program guide for March, April and May.

Super Fun Saturdays - Cardboard Kingdom

(Timberlands Branch)

Saturday, March 9

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Ages six - 10 under nine with an adult

Construct and decorate your own 3D castle using recycled materials.

Innovation Lab Wednesdays (Timberlands Branch)

Wednesdays

March 20, April 17, May 15

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

Timberlands Branch

All ages

Drop in and get hands-on with our Innovation Lab tech toys! Build and code a Lego WeDo creation, program our Dash and Dot robots, experiment with circuitry, rearrange a Code-a-Pillar to change its path, and more!

Usborne Books Literacy Fair

Thursday, March 28

1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Purchase great children's books for your home library while supporting the Timberlands Branch! A percentage of sales benefit the library. Come to the fair to enter your name in the free book draw!



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, 2019 are eligible. Children who were born in 2014 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.

Literacy Bingo Winners: Congratulations to



Liberty Halladay KBrown, Kilynn Soloway 1P, Danika Gallen 1P, Ethan Pittman 1K, Shelby Bobroske 1K, Amelia Colton 1C, Olivia Calder 1C, Willow Shemko 1C, Emma

Worthington 1C, Kai Chan 2N, Madden Rome 2P, Bella Andal 2P, Zoli Boudreau 2N/F, Zoe Ames 3Cu, Lexi Brehmer 3F, Alexis Richert 3/4G, Andres Dela Cruz 4O, Cindy Tong 5B, Nicholas Armstrong 5B, and Healy Martin 5B, for making reading a priority in your family! All of these students went home with a prize. Everyone wins! All students have been given custom made EBWS bookmarks designed by Mme Nye.



Building Blocks Here We Come!

Check out these building blocks. EBWS will have these blocks during the week of March 18th-29th.

Artist in Residency

In April, we look forward to welcoming Roger Dallaire to Barrie Wilson for a week long Artist in Residency. He is a Franco-Albertan storyteller, musician, comedian, puppeteer, folklorist, and ... gentleman farmer. We feel fortunate to host such an outstanding local artist!



Thank you! - Skating/ Cross Country Skiing/Snowshoeing A BIG thank you to Mrs. McKeage for setting up our skating/skiing & snowshoe schedule. The students have

developed some great skating, snowshoeing 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.

Ski Loppet- We will have about 40 grade 3, 4 &



5 students from Ecole Barrie Wilson participate in the loppet at Riverbend on March 12th.



The foundations for thinking multiplicatively are embedded in outcomes as early as Kindergarten. Read here

to find out more: [Multiplicative Thinking](#)

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 29th, will be donated to charity.

After School Pickup: Many parents pick up their children from school at the end of the day. All of us have days when we are running late, when this happens we have our outdoor supervisors bring kids to the office.

Please let your child know that if you are not there to pick them up they should come to the office at the end of the day. Also if you see other kids outside waiting for a ride please let one of our supervisors know or bring them to the office. This guarantees the safety of all children and ensures that we can communicate this when parents arrive or call.

