

## Bandit Bulletin

May, 2019 News



### Upcoming Events:

- Thursday, May 2 - Middle School Orientation
- **Monday, May 6** -Hats On for Mental Health - Please wear a hat to school.
- **Tuesday, May 7** -Sock it to Mental Health - Please wear colourful or mismatched socks to school.  
- City Wide Student Council
- **Thursday, May 9** - Make Someone's Day YELLOW - Please wear YELLOW to school.  
-Go Girl/GrowBoy (all day)
- **Friday, May 10**- Grade One Mother's Day Celebration- Grade 1- 8:30-9:15 a.m.
- **Monday, May 13 and Tuesday 14**- Earth Playdays during Phys. Ed.
- **Monday, May 13** - Parent Council Meeting @ 7:00
- **Tuesday, May 14**- Hot Lunch- Boston Pizza
- **Friday, May 17**-No School- Staff Lieu Day
- **Monday, May 20**- No School- Victoria Day
- **Thursday, May 23- Grade 5 PBL** 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
- **Friday, May 24**- Assembly- 1:15 p.m.
- **Wednesday, May 29**- Hot Lunch- State & Main

- **Thursday, May 30**- Spring Fling and Family BBQ 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- **June 15th** - Deadline to register for September transit is June 15th. Payment must accompany application (for ineligible riders - see Red Deer Public School District Transportation site for details)

## Principal's Message

As the calendar turns to May and we look forward to warmer weather and a green school yard(hopefully), it is a good time to look back at all of the engaging learning activities that went on during the month of April. We started the month with a week long visit from Artist Roger Dallaire, who taught students all about Alberta and Canadian history through music, songs and art. We also had a visit from one of Canadian Geographics giant floor maps, which allowed students to learn about Canadian Geography in a fun and engaging way. All in all it was a busy month where students and staff were excited to be at school working.

May is always one of the months I most look forward to as Principal since we are in the midst of many big projects and activities. Teachers are starting to do more student assessments in Math and Language Arts and we get to see all of the progress students have made since September. Our awesome Parent Council has a couple of events planned this month, including a raffle for a \$5000 travel package and the annual Spring Fling Family Dance and BBQ at the end of the month. Enjoy the warmer weather and I hope to see many of our families at different events throughout the month.

Chris Good, Principal

**News from Parent Council:  
Playground Raffle Fundraiser:**



For our last official playground fundraiser we will be having a raffle. Red Deer

Orthodontics has generously donated a \$5000 travel voucher which will be awarded to the person who buys the winning ticket. Tickets for the raffle will be \$10 each and we will only be selling 2000 tickets. We are going to be hosting a pre-sale for EBWS family and friends until May 6th, and then the tickets will be available to the public. If you or your family/friends would like a ticket please fill out the information on this [page](#) and send it in along with money for the tickets by Monday, May 6th. Thanks for your support on this fundraiser and all of the other playground fundraisers you've supported over the last couple of years. We appreciate your support and look forward to seeing the playground go up soon!

**New Playground Update:** We have almost



reached our fundraising goal and the playground will be built at the end of June. The current plan is to do the main build of the playground the last week of school (June 23-27).

We will need parent volunteers to help with this and will be sending out information soon. Once the volunteer build is completed it will take a few weeks to install the accessible surface on the new section of the playground and it will be ready for use in the middle of the summer. We will have an official grand opening at the Meet the Teacher Night in August.

**Thank you to Avinash Durupati and family** for their generous donation towards our school playground!



**Spring Fling-** The Spring Fling will be



Thursday, May 30 from 5:30-7:30pm. This event is sponsored by our Parent Council. There will be a DJ who will be providing us with entertainment, for a fun family dance. There will also be a family barbecue to raise money for the new school playground.



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

Congratulations to: Isla Januska, Emmett Wilson, Logan Kersey, Eli Ruzigamanzi, Umar Zkirov,

Rylee Zicker, Lauren Jankila, Laila Largawo, Elise Kitzan, Peyton Wagge, Adin Hofer, Brynn Larsen, Justin McLean, Ben Luck, Maya McKinnon, Airi-Jean Barton-Dowkes, Noah Bousquet, Reid Falkenberg, Owen Forbes, Taylin Hingley, Aliya Judson, Ryder McKenzie, Camryn McNair, Kayleigh Robertson, Maxwell Scholer, Brody Wade, Yuli Xiao, Zacarias Gallardo, Miranda Garcia Rosales, Isabela Harper and Lucy Hrdlicka.

**Wilson Ways -** Our students have been



doing a great job demonstrating our three

Wilson Ways of Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. We will host our Wilson Way's Pizza Lunch on Friday, May 3rd. Ellen Ahmad, Miyin Xeko, Nolia Atkinson, Ian Lundmark, Ayden Green, Madison Rauckman, Umar Khamidullaev, Adriana Brezovan, Lilly Hermes, Lucas Tarala, Reece Courtoreille, Chloe Hartnoll, Ryan Fargey, John Luck, Declan Gallagher, Torah Janckila (sorry for missing you in March Torah), Gemma Soloway, Ella Little, Hannah Smith, Kiara McGonigal, Mitchell Berrigan, Cassious Soloway, Hrsh Nain, Naomi Schmitt and Alex Garcia will share lunch with Mr. Good, Mrs. Engert and Mme Eidem.

# P B L

Project Based Learning

## Check out these PBL Projects:

### Grade 5:

The Grade Fives at Ecole Barrie Wilson School have been participating in a project based learning experience that answers the driving question, "How can I use video games to represent different elements of a narrative story?" This project has addressed several Language Arts and Technology curriculum outcomes.

To wrap up the unit, the students are inviting you to their showcase night on **Thursday, May 23 from 6:00 - 7:00**. Students will be presenting their projects and games to you and encouraging you to play the coding games they have designed and built.

Our students as well as students from all over the city are also showcasing their projects during school hours at Lindsay Thurber Comprehensive High School **Friday, May 31**. Please feel free to attend!



**Kindergarten Registration-**  
Kindergarten registration for 2019-

2020 continues. This year we offer the choice of morning or afternoon French Immersion Kindergarten, a full day every other day English Kindergarten and a morning or afternoon Kindergarten in our English Program. All students who turn 5 before December 31, 2019 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.



**Mrs. Baile's Classes** are doing a unit on personal and social responsibility from their Grade K curriculum:

*I know how to act and how to work and play with others. Kindergarten children develop ways to express their feelings positively and to show respect and care for others.*

Their guiding question is: *Can You Make Someone's Day Yellow?* Their unit coincides with Mental Health Awareness Week and with Make Someone's Day Yellow, a movement started by Adam Peterson. Mrs. Baile's Grade K Classes have their Kick-off on Monday, May 6th where they will be having a McHappy meal together before they present at B3. They have planned an action packed week where they are encouraging the school body to participate in these events:

Earth Play for Earth Day- On Monday, May 13th and Tuesday, May 14th,



BW will be having Earth playdays during Phys. Ed. This is a project to build resilience, spark creativity

and inspire leadership. Earth Day Canada believes outdoor play is the foundation of environmental education and action. The focus is to put self-directed outdoor play back into the lives of children as a natural part of their day-to-day lives by addressing play provision in schools, parks, streets and community green spaces. For more information, check out this website:

<https://earthday.ca/earthplay/>



**Picking up after School-** When picking up your child after school, please ensure that you are here on time.

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District Transportation site for details).

<http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/Student%20Transportation.php>



**News from the Library:  
May the 4th Be With You  
Saturday, May 4  
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.**

**Timberlands Branch**

**Ages six - 10 (under nine with an adult)**

Drop in for Star Wars related activities.

**Innovation Lab Wednesdays**

**Wednesday, May 15**

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

**Timberlands Branch**

**All ages**

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

**Jeux et Livres en Français! Games and Books in French! (Dawe Branch)**

**Saturday, May 11**

**1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**Dawe Branch (56 Holt Street)**

**All ages (under 8 with an adult)**

Come explore French library resources and play games in French! All French skill levels welcome.

**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.