

November Newsletter



Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday November 2, 16, 23 & 30 - Grade 3 & 4** Swim lessons
- **Wednesday, November 2-** Hot Lunch- Mucho Burrito
- **Thursday, November 3:** Picture Retakes a.m. only
- **Tuesday, November 8:** Remembrance Day Assembly 10:45
- **Wednesday, November 9-** No school for students- Staff Learning Day
- **Thursday, November 10 -** Fall Break - no school for students & staff
- **Friday, November 11 -** no school for students & staff
- **Wednesday, November 16 -** Hot Lunch- Opa
- **Monday, November 21-** Parent Council Meeting in library
- **Tuesday, November 22 -** City Wide Council Meeting @ 7:00 at Fairview School
- **November 25-** Choir performing at the Festival of Trees
- **Tuesday, December 6:** Report Cards go home
- **Thursday, December 8:** Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 p.m.- 8:00p.m.



We “Scare Hunger” Campaign -EBWS collected **1050 pounds of food** during the week before Halloween!!!! Thank

you for the tremendous support for this year’s food drive.

Principal’s Message

What an exciting time the month of October has been here at EBWS. With many special events such as our maker space launch to all of our Halloween activities at the end of the month. A big thanks to our parent council for organizing another successful movie night and silent auction. Also, thank you to all of the families who were able to attend.

Despite all of the fun events, staff continue to ensure that learning and growth are the main focus of our time at school. One of the things we have been discussing is developing growth mindsets in students. According to Carol Dweck *“In a growth mindset, people believe that their most basic abilities can be developed through dedication and hard work—brains and talent are just the starting point. This view creates a love of learning and a resilience that is essential for great accomplishment.”* When students have a growth mindset they are more likely to embrace challenges and understand that the journey to success is not a straight line and that our first attempt at something may not be successful. When we have a growth mindset, we can be resilient and can learn to do anything. Ask your child about the difference between a fixed and growth mindset and how having a growth mindset can help them at school and in life. At our next parent council meeting on November 21st we are going to be showing a short video and discussing what growth mindset is all about and how parents can reinforce it at home.

We are looking forward to many things in November and invite parents to come to the school and be a part of some of them. November is always a month to reflect and give thanks to our veterans for all of the opportunities their sacrifices have afforded us. We will be having our school remembrance day ceremony on Tuesday, November 8 at 10:45 am.

Chris Good, Principal

Remembrance Day Assembly



EBWS would like to continue the tradition of reading the Roll of Honour. This is where we display the names and photos (if possible) of relatives of our BW

families who have served in any branch of the military, for any nation, at any time. Please send the names and digital photos to Mr. Shilling (kevin.shilling@rdpsd.ab.ca) by Monday, November 7th. If we have your names from previous years, there is no need to resend them.

We are asking any students who belong to service clubs or youth organizations (Brownies, Cubs, Junior Forest Wardens) to wear their uniforms on the day of our Remembrance Day Ceremony.



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. Each week we host a weekly B3 lesson where we discuss and demonstrate what the Wilson Ways are all about with students. We hosted our second Wilson Ways pizza lunch on Friday, October, 28th. The following students were recognized: Seth Foulds, Isla Dow, Abigail Crossland, Logan Callan, Taylor Weik, Samuel Mykytyshyn, Maysun Edderman, McKenzie Smith, Baylee Wettlaufer, Olivia Van Camp, Carson Lerouge, Moosa Mohammed, Hrsh Nain and Carlson McRobbie.



Spooktacular Silent Auction & Movie Night

On Thursday, October 27th, our absolutely amazing parent

council hosted a family movie night and silent auction. Over \$2,000.00 was raised at this event and over 100 families enjoyed a fantastic evening. **Community Savings donated the popcorn machine and Shoppers Drug Mart donated hundreds of bags of candy.**

Thank you to everyone who donated baskets or services to the auction: **Shoppers Drug Mart, Clearview Market, Boston Pizza, Jaelene Ann Photography, Family First Chiropractic, BWS, Love Yoga Grace, Pampered Chef, Edibles With Erin, Kleinloog Welding & Fabrication, Salon Harper, Chatters Parkland Branch, Laebon Homes, Krest Homes, Canyon Ski Resort, The Tweedle Family, Barrie Wilson's Family, Avon - Jessa Addison, Adorable Designs-Jamie Melbourne, Remax and Allan Melbourne, One Crafty Mother, Premier Cheer, Red Deer Rebels, 360 Fitness, Mastermind Toys, Young Living/Karen Wasylyshen, Queen Bees, Deb Heist, Red Deer Library.**

WOWWWW!! Thank you also to everyone who participated in to this event.

Thank you to **Lori Cartwright** from the Red Deer Home Team for sponsoring the Halloween pumpkin carving contest. Congratulations to Mrs. Burrow's class for winning the classroom pizza party for the best pumpkin!

Look Who's Been Sent to the Office

The following student have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: Bella Andal, Shay Begley, Addison Spencer, Julia Boorman, Brooklyn Worsfold, Quinn Lindhout, Liam Boorman, Logan Callan, Ainsley Dow, Mason Hammerback, Ammar Kagdi, Akash Karthikeyan, Olivia Lundell, Christopher Middleton, Luke Schmitt, Keira Smith, Deakan Vigon, Ava Vis, Taylor Weik, Cohen Wiens, Makenna Wiens, Westland Williams, Allison Yu, Kashton Lindgren, Aria Nygaard, Saba Mohammed, Savannah Addison, Vivaan Chhabra, Mieyer Clark, Liam Dow, Lexi Fuchs, Declan Gallagher, Kellan Mandrusiak, Helsey Regencia, Alexa Rookes, Wyatt Schmitt, Jenna Tiffinger, Yusuf Wattoo, Jack Wilson, Cameron Albert, Keiren Gallagher, Jenna Mask, Brooke McFadden, Riley Plishka, Shradha Salimraj, Sloan Scotvold, Linh Bateman, Alekzander Manjarrez, Ana Paulin, Peyton Reil, Abigayle Belter, Jayde Gilewicz, Kenna Hingley, Abigail Sheehy, Savanna Sivacoe, Owen Forbes, Simon Boucher, Carson Lerouge and Brady Schmidt.

Report Cards and Parent Teacher

Conferences - The first report card of the year will go home on Tuesday, December 6th. Report cards are an important part of the assessment picture here at EBWS and we know this update will give parents, teachers and students the opportunity to continue to build pathways for student success. Conferences are being held on Thursday, December 8 from 1:00-8:00p.m.



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 school website under information on Quick Links. Each morning students record Barrie Wilson News which is broadcasted to all of the classes throughout the day.

Remind 101 - If you haven't yet signed up for Remind 101 please do so. Remind 101 is 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

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



Evil Genius Club

Attention all hackers and evil geniuses! The Timberlands Library is offering an afterschool club. They will be making lego robots, experimenting with coding and electronics and plotting to take over the world! Date will be:

November 21

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

****Ages eight to 12**



Looking for ways to connect with your child? Click on this link: [50 Ways to Connect with Kids](#) created by Alberta Health Services for some great ideas.

Poinsettia Sale Fundraiser - The Barrie Wilson Parent Council will be providing the parents with an opportunity to purchase poinsettias as a fundraiser to help provide the school with extra resources and educational opportunities for our students. Forms will be coming home on November 15th and will need to be returned no later than Friday, November 25th.