

November Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29-** Grade 2, 3 & 4 Swim lessons
- **Tuesday, Nov. 7-** Remembrance Day Assembly- 10:45 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 8-** No school for students-Staff Learning Day
- **Thursday, Nov. 9-10 -** Fall Break - no school for students & staff
- **Saturday, Nov. 11 -** Library is closed
- **Wednesday, Nov. 15 -** Hot lunch- Boston Pizza
- **Monday, Nov. 20-** Author Visit- Sigmund Brouwer- 1:10 p.m.
- **Monday, Nov. 20-** Parent Council Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 22-** Zed Science Assembly-1:20 p.m.
- **Wednesday, Nov. 24 -** Choir at Festival of Trees
- **Friday, Nov. 24-** One Book Many Schools Rebel Game
- **Wednesday, November 29 -** Hot Lunch- Extreme Pita
- **Tuesday, December 5 -** Report Cards online
- **Thursday, December 7-** Parent/Teacher Conferences 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Principal's Message

What an exciting time the month of October has been here at EBWS. With many special events such as We Scare Hunger food collection, The Terry Fox Run which raised over \$800.00, pumpkin carving and our Halloween activities were enjoyed by all. A big thanks to our parents that organized and promoted the Pink in the Rink event, along with Red Deer College Queens Hockey Team, we raised over \$21,000.00 for our playground project. Thank you to all of the families who made donations, bought the pink shirt and the 900 plus people who attended! It was a fun night for all the families that participated.

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. This year we are encouraging students to use a growth mindset in all subjects with a special focus on Math. This is a subject with the biggest focus on problem solving and the path to the right answer is not always a straight line.

November will also be a month filled with special activities and events. 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 7 at 10:45 am. We will also have a visit from Rebel Glory author Sigmund Brouwer and a science assembly with Mr. Zed.

Chris Good
Principal



Pink in the Rink- took place on October 26th. We raised over \$11,000.00 towards our Playground Project. Scotia Bank donated \$10,000.00, to give us a grand total of over \$21,000.00.

Thank you to the following sponsors for their donations for our fundraiser:

- Starbucks Clearview
- Natalie
- Get Lippy with Alison
- Bond Nutrition
- Hercs Nutrition
- C&C Well Services
- Breeze Yoga
- Mastermind Toys
- Pet Value Timberlands
- The Bra Lounge
- Twig & Barrys
- Troubled Monk
- Love | Yoga | Grace
- Boston Pizza Gasoline Alley
- Kayla Wittman
- Xtreme Driveline
- Copper Lane Hair Studio
- Jaelene Tweedle Photography
- The Parisian Family
- RDC Athletics
- The Collicutt Centre
- The Phone Experts
- The Mason Family
- Garment District
- Leisel Morin
- Tanya Read/Cutie Booties
- Shoppers Drug Mart - Clearview
- Freshii Timberstone
- Famoso Red Deer
- Ponoka Golf Club
- Cobbs Timberstone
- Weber Physiotherapy Clinic

- Edibles with Erin
 - Red Deer Rebels Hockey Club
 - GoodLife Fitness Red Deer
 - Wenda Dahl
 - Prince Accounting
 - Michelle Kelly/Avon
 - Anita Laninga
 - Angela Bradley
 - École Barrie Wilson Elementary School
- And thanks to the many, many families that chose to donate anonymously!!!!**



Look Who's Been Sent to the Office:

The following student have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good

work: Ava McIntyre, Alexander McMechan, Ethan Pittman, Linh Bateman, Isabela Harper, Lucy Hrdlicka, Jaikin Spero, Stefan Trinic, Abdullah Ahmed, Nevaeh Bousquet, Dylan Bradley, Noah Collins, Raven Elder, Aiden Foley, Clark Hattum, Sydney Hayden, Lilian Hesp, Travin Howse, Hailey Jackson, Jeremy Kulczycki, Matthew McLean, Greyson Moe, Joshua Moon, Gregory Morin, Mathieu Morrison, Ayushi Patel, Kaelyn Plante, Alana Tiffinger, Laksh Vadbheru, Alyssa Vollmin, Jacob Westergaard, and Carter Woods, Reagan Munday.

Report Cards and Parent Teacher

Conferences - The first report card of the year will be available online on December 5. 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 7 from 1:00-8:00 p.m.



Wilson Ways - Wilson Ways

Our students continue to do 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 are hosting our second Wilson Way's Pizza Lunch on November 1st, recognizing the following students: Sophia Velton, Matthew McLean, Isabela Harper, Henry Loor, Charley Fischer, Lily Parisian, Ryder McKenzie, Alex Garcia, Deba Bayat, Jett Fischer, Mayven Krobutschek, Jorja Kelly and Emerson Klarich



Thank you to Lori Cartwright from the Red Deer Home Team for sponsoring the Halloween pumpkin carving contest. Congratulations

to Mr. Shilling's class for winning the classroom pizza party for the best pumpkin!

EBWS is a Nut Aware School- Please be reminded that EBWS is a peanut / nut aware school. Please try not to send any nut or peanut products to school for snack time or lunchtime as we have a number of students in the school that are allergic to nuts and peanuts. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding of this important safety rule.



Remembrance Day Assembly



As part of the Remembrance Day Ceremony on November 7th, 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 6th. If we have your names from previous years, there is no need to resend them.

As well, 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. They will be acting as our Honour Guard at the Gym doors.



Supporting Your Child's Mathematical Development - A great way to

support your child's mathematical development is to encourage them to play math puzzles and games. Award winning mathematician, Sarah Flannery reported that her math achievement and enthusiasm came not from school but from the puzzles she was given to solve at home. Puzzles and games – anything with a dice really – will help kids enjoy math, and develop number sense, which is critically important. For more ways to support your child's math check out this website:

<https://www.youcubed.org/resources/6-ways-support-childs-mathematical-development/>



Innovation Lab Wednesdays

Red Deer Public Library, Timberlands Branch

Wednesdays: November 1, December 6, January 10, February 7

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

All ages

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



Free Library Cards for all Red Deer Residents!

In case you missed it, Red Deer Public Library is offering free memberships to all City of Red Deer residents until the end of 2017! To pick up a new card, or renew your membership, just visit one of our branches with ID showing your City of Red Deer address. Your membership will be valid for 1 year. **Did you know?** Memberships for children and teens are already free! Just bring your parent with you to register, or renew, and your card will be valid until your 18th birthday.

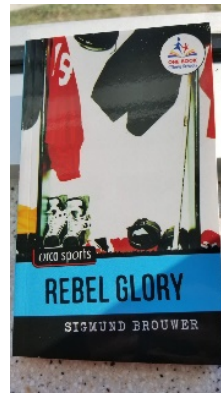


We "Scare Hunger" Campaign -EBWS

collected food during the week before Halloween!!!!

Thank you to

Mrs. Baile's classes for organizing the food drive and thank you to everyone for the tremendous support for this year's food drive.



One Book Many Schools Wrap Up

Thank you to all of the families who participated in our book project. We will be celebrating the end of our One Book Many Schools in several ways:

- Sigmund Brouwer, author of Rebel Glory will be coming on November 20th. This will take place at 1:10 in the gym.
- Family Night Out with One Book Many Schools -Friday, November 24, 2017 Rebels Game

Join family and friends for the Wrap up of One Book Many Schools reading of Rebel Glory on Friday, November 24 when the Red Deer Rebels take on the Portland Winterhawks at the ENMAX Centrium. You can take advantage of this great offer by simply going to www.ticketsalberta.com and enter the promo code ONEBOOK to purchase tickets. You will be sitting with the rest of your friends & family from the program. Tickets are only \$18/adults and \$8/youth & children and as a special bonus, if there are more than 100 in your group the Rebels will donate \$1 per ticket sold back to the program! Doors: 6 p.m. | Warm up: 6:25 p.m. | Game Time: 7p.m. Please Note: All children must be accompanied by an adult, children 2 and under don't require a ticket but do not get a seat. No refund or exchanges can be made on group tickets, be prepared to have lots of fun!



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**Poinsettia Sale
Fundraiser** - The Barrie
Wilson Parent Council
will be providing the
parents with an

opportunity to purchase a voucher for a variety of beautiful, florist quality poinsettias. The money raised in this fundraiser will help provide the school with extra resources and educational opportunities for our students. Upon receipt of these vouchers, you are able to visit Parkland Garden Centre (26554 Highway 11 Red Deer County, 3 minutes East of Red Deer on Highway 11) to pick up your poinsettias! Poinsettias can be picked up with the voucher beginning November 18 through December 24 (for best selection redeem before December 16). For more information, click on this site:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6b3FpVbjp1HcWFWWTq5Yk84OHpNNWlyVHM5TUUT0NSSUVv/view?usp=sharing>

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
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