

Bandit Bulletin

November, 2018 News



Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, Nov. 14, 21, 28 and Dec. 5 - Grade 3 & 4** Swim lessons
- **Tuesday, Nov. 6- 10:45** Remembrance Day Assembly-
- **Wednesday, November 7-** No school for students-Staff Learning Day
- **Thursday- Friday November 8-9 -** Fall Break - No school for students & staff
- **November 12-** Growing Up Digital Parent Session- 6:00 p.m.
-Parent Council Meeting- 7:00 p.m.
- **Tuesday, November 13-** Citywide School Council- 7:00 p.m. Oriole Park School
- **Tuesday, November 13-**
Hot Lunch- Elephant and Castle
- **Friday, November 16-** Moustache Day in Honour of Movember
- **Tuesday, November 20-** RCMP Presentation to Grades 3 & 4
- **Friday, November 23- 2:00 p.m.-** Choir will be performing at the Festival of Trees in the afternoon
- **Wednesday, November 28-** Hot Lunch- Mucho Burrito
- **Wednesday, November 28-** John Dunn Presentation
- **Monday, December 3-** Christmas Market
- **Tuesday, December 4 -** Report Cards Online
 - School Immunizations

- **December 6 -** No School - Parent/Teacher Conferences- 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- **Friday, December 7-** No School- District PD

Principal's Message

As the month of October draws to a close I for one am thankful for a couple of weeks of beautiful fall weather. The month of October has been a busy one at Ecole Barrie Wilson School with many fun events, including our family movie night, pumpkin carving and Halloween costume parade. A big thanks to our parent council for organizing the family movie night and to all of the families who took time to attend.

You may have heard your child come home on Mondays and talk about that day's B3 Lesson. B3 is a weekly whole school lesson taught in the gym by myself, Mme Rhonda and Mrs. Mckeage. The focus of our B3 lessons is the 3 B's of the Wilson Ways, Be Respectful, Be Responsible and Be Resilient. We talk about what it means to follow the Wilson Ways and what the Wilson Ways look like at school. This year during B3 we are putting an emphasis on Digital Citizenship and Valuing Mental Health. If any parents have any questions or comments about our B3 lessons, please contact your child's teacher, Mme Rhonda or Mr. Good.

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 6 at 10:45 am. We are also looking forward to hosting arctic explorer John Dunn on November 28.

Chris Good, Principal



Pizza Lunch

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 Way's Pizza Lunch on October 26th, recognizing the following students: Charli Courtoreille, Brody Wright, Emily Fieger, Pablo Pina Nieto, Anson Albrecht, Gabriel Manirakiza, Brynlee Wright, Kei McMullen, Osman, McKenzie Smith, Ella Graves, Jack Naldrett,

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



Congratulations to: The following students have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: Inuk Bandara, Holden Steele, Olivia Tarney, Tawhid Mustamandy, Maddison Veno, Miyin Xeko, Cohen Cochrane, Tyrek Diep, Tabish Mustamandy, Logan Serratore, Danni Cooper, Zoeigh-Anne Greenwood, Julia Grigoroscuta, Everik Harach, Azaleah Hunt, Luke Ihme, Emily Kanten, Archer Martin, Eudora Pan, Liam Raffa, Avea Rasmussen, Nolan Rathgeber, Gabriel Rauckman, Madison Rauckman, Savannah Sharp-Keryluk, Avery Spencer, Colton Stewart, Jackson Wesemann, Audrey Harrison, Edwin Vanderwater, Oliver Vanderwater, Advika Aiyer, Sophie Bilo, Delilah Curtis, Kaylee Edel, Gabrielle Hide, Zafar Khamidullaev, Jordan Knock MacNeil, Taylor McCallum, Rishi Ratra, Piper Roberts, Matthew Swanson, Channing Cyr, Taryn Heather, Jayla Mangan, Maya McKinnon, Olivia O'Connor and Kayleigh Robertson.



Growing Up Digital Session

On Monday November 12 our Parent Council will be hosting a parent information session on Growing up Digital. The session will be presented by Trevor Pikkert a former High School Counselor and Vice-Principal and current Educational Technology Coordinator for Red Deer Public Schools. The sessions will talk about the effects of technology on child development and education. The session will also focus on what parents can do help their kids use digital technology in appropriate & safe ways.

Being a parent has never been easy, but it can be even more challenging once your kids are using the internet. Even if you're not up on the latest technologies and platforms, though, you have an important role — maybe the most important — in your kids' online lives. This session will prepare you for the conversations you need to have with kids when they first start using digital devices, as they grow and their online activities change, and when things go wrong.

This evening session will run from 6-7 pm and a light supper will be provided for all parents who attend. The November Parent Council meeting will follow the session at 7 pm and all parents are welcome to stay for the meeting.

If you are interested in attending the Growing Up Digital session, please fill out the form by clicking on the link so Parent Council will know how much food to prepare.

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Lunchroom News

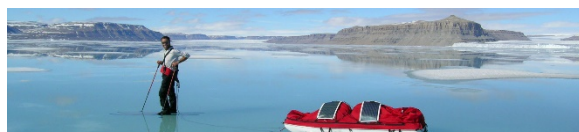
There has been a sharp increase in children coming to the kitchen at lunch needing more food to supplement their lunches.

Can you please talk to your children about their lunches and if they have enough food for the day.

If you would like to contribute to the benevolence fund, tax receipts will be provided on donations of over \$20.00. The Benevolence fund contributes the funding to provide lunches for students that need food, including students that have forgotten to pack a lunch.



This year marked Farm Credit Canada's 15th year of helping hungry families by having their annual Drive Away Hunger Campaign. Students at EBWS brought in over 2000 pounds of food!!



Arctic Explorer John Dunn Visit - We are very excited to announce that world renowned arctic explorer John Dunn will be bringing his multimedia presentation to Barrie Wilson on Wednesday November 28th. He will be presenting to students in grades K-2 at 1:15 and then to students in 3-5 at 2:15. Parents are welcome to attend this fascinating presentation. A big thanks to our school community for making the presentation possible through the support of our coupon book sales.



[Click here for some parent tips to helping your child at home.](#)



Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences

- The first report card of the year will be available online on December 4. 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 6 from 1:00-8:00 p.m.



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!

Thank you also to the following sponsors for their donations for our silent auction at at our Halloween Movie Night: **Shoppers Drug Mart, Premier Cheer, Laebon Homes, The Red Deer Rebels, Councillor Dianne Wyntjes, Mayor Tara Veer & Rhonda Bevins**



What's New at the Library!!
Chew on This!
Saturday, November 17
2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Ages eight to 11

Join us as we read food-themed books and make a recipe that goes along with it. Registration is required as there are only 15 spots available. Email rmccomb@rdpl.org to reserve your spot!

Scholastic Book Fair!



Tuesday, December 4 - Saturday, December 8
All open hours

Timberlands Branch, Red Deer Public Library

Get your kids excited about reading! Visit the Scholastic Book Fair during regular hours at the Timberlands Branch Library.



Innovation Lab Wednesdays

Red Deer Public Library, Timberlands Branch

November 21, January 16, February 20
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

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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!



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! Please return your order form to the school by Wednesday, November 21. Vouchers will return home with students Friday, November 23. Poinsettias can be picked up with the voucher beginning November 16 through December 24 (for best selection redeem before December). For more information, click on this site:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1IVmHIBHb4gOW9mjKVOI9lqzK5ytQ6pAR/view?usp=sharing>



Movember Honour of Movember
On Friday

November 16 we are encouraging all EBWS students and staff to wear a moustache in honour of Movember. You can draw one on, tape one on or use your imagination.