

Bandit Bulletin

November, 2019 News



Upcoming Events:

- **Thursday, November 7- No school for students-Staff Learning Day**
- **Friday November 8- Fall Break - No school for students & staff**
- **Monday, November 11 - No School- Remembrance Day**
- **Nov. 13, 20, 27 and Dec. 4 - Grade 3 & 4 Swim lessons**
- **Wednesday, November 20- Hot Lunch- Dino's**
- **Monday, November 18- Parent Council Meeting- 7:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, November 22- 2:30 p.m.- Choir will be performing at the Festival of Trees in the afternoon**
- **Monday, December 2- Christmas Market**
- **Tuesday, December 3 - Report Cards Online**
- **Thursday, December 5 - No School - Parent/ Teacher Conferences- 1:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.**
- **Friday, December 6 - No School- District PD**

Principal's Message

Well the weather outside is frightful . . . As we head into November, winter has definitely arrived here in Red Deer. This is a good time to remember to ensure that your child is coming to school ready to spend part of the day outside. This year our Parent Council approved a policy that students will be heading outside for recess up to -25, so be sure to make sure your child comes to school dressed for whatever old man winter has in store!

We had a very busy month of October here at the school. Students and teachers have really settled into routines and when I walk the halls and visit classes, it is good to see all of the different learning activities going on. Our teachers put a lot of time and effort into ensuring that our students are challenged in their work. That might look like ensuring students are reading books at their level, being challenged in Math or Science class, thinking creatively in Art or learning new ways to use technology to complete their work. This month we will be rolling out our new and improved eportfolios. As we get to the end of the month please be sure to ask your child about what they are putting into their eportfolios this term.

Thanks again to all of our parents who support our school events. Have a great November!

Chris Good, Principal



Wilson Ways Awards!

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 will host our second Wilson Way's Pizza Lunch on November 15th, recognizing the following students: Sydney Pillman, Blake Toliver, Ella Luck, Lukas Yiu, Addley Johanson, Brynlee Betts, Scarlett Matheson, Julia Freriks, Zoeigh-Anne Greenwood, Brooklyn Bellows, Alexander McMechan, Edwin Vanderwater, Emily Toliver, Preston Hoang, Jonah Buzzell, Anika McPhee, Drennan Howse, Kinsley Richardson, Eve Baird, Carson Tweedle, Holden Heck, Finnley Lehman, Alexis Richert and Oliver Richards.

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



The following students have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: Aaron Ufland, Isaac

Atkinson, Karissa Campbell, Marley Magwala, August Martin, Kaylem Moore, Noah Sehlin, Xavier West, Jude Baird, Abigayle Belter, Bianca Carramusa, Eli Colton, Andrew Dale, Pricious Ford, Kenna Hingley, Maddyx Johnson, Jorja Kelly, Karsten Keys, Emerson Knowler, Zakiel Labrie, Dax Lee, Finnley Lehman, Lewis Lehman, Alexander Loor, Ava Mason, Finn McKinnon, Samara Muturi, Nour Negm, Brenner Purvis, Alexis Richert, Ian Seely, Savanna Sivacoe, Jada Smith, McKenzie Smith, Hailey Tagg, Riley Tejkl, Seamus O'Connor and Jaden VanNiedek.



Parking Lot Safety

At Barrie Wilson student safety is our #1 priority, with that in mind I am going to ask all parents to please take a few minutes to read this message and ensure that we are all respecting the safety rules in our school parking lot at pick up and drop off time. With that in mind, here are few reminders:

1. The Bus Zone: At the beginning and end of the day only buses are allowed in the school bus zone. We would ask that all parents stay out of this area during that time. If you are dropping off or picking up during the school day, feel free to use the bus zone but when there are buses in it please do not use it.
2. Parking lot - We have staff parking and no parking signs in the parking lot, please respect these. Please do not stop or idle your vehicle in the parking lot unless you are in a parking stall. As the weather turns cold some parents will stop in front of the no stopping signs for quick pick up, this makes the parking lot congested and makes it hard for other parents to back out of their stall or to see students who may be in the parking lot.

I understand that pick up and drop off time can be busy and parents want a quick pick up as close to the school as possible. To avoid the congestion close to the school I would suggest that parents arrive early and park a little further away and walk to the school. Another option is to park on the north side of the school and have your child cross the field to meet you. It is usually a lot less congested on the north side of the school.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. We appreciate everyone working together to ensure all students are safe.



Family Movie Night

- what a huge success! Over 600 people attended! Thank you to the Parent Council

for supporting this event!

The 50/50 draw raised \$610.00 - \$305.00 of the proceeds were raised to support Lewis Cano and his family. Richard Carramusa won \$305.00 and he donated his half of the proceeds to Lewis and his family as well!



Christmas Market

Our Christmas Market begins on December 2. For more information on this wonderful event,

[please click here.](#) **If you would like to volunteer, please sign up on the following website:**

schoolinterviews.ca

The event code is : **txqn6**



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 13**. Vouchers will return home with students Sunday, November 17. Poinsettias can be picked up with the voucher beginning November 16 through December 24 (for best selection redeem before December). For more information, [click here.](#)



5 Essential Media Questions for

kids. Here is a link to a video and article about helping our

students question what they are seeing in their media. [LINK](#)



Farm Credit Canada Hunger Drive Campaign

Thanks to the generosity of all the Bandits and their families, EBWS collected 324 bags food for the Hunger Drive. The total weight of all the donations was 2335 pounds. The Red Deer and District Food Bank told us that 1 lb pound of food = 1 meal. That means our school has provided 2335 meals to people who are less fortunate. We are very proud that we could partner with Farm Credit Canada on this worthwhile campaign. Our goal for next year is 350 bags!!

Thank you to Lori Cartwright from the Red Deer Home Team for



sponsoring the Halloween pumpkin carving contest. Congratulations to all the classes for participating!



Math Corner-

Click here for the fall issue of [Math Tips for Parents](#) produced by Red

Deer Public School District.



R.S.V.P

RSVP Please!
Thank you to all the parents who have logged in and created your parent

portal accounts through Powerschool! In prior years, you have been able to access your child's report card through your parent portal. This year field trip permission slips, swim fees and grade 5 camp fees will be paid for through your parent portal. Yearly, all schools have asked parents/guardians to verify their children's student record information. This is a requirement through RDPSD and includes verifying phone #'s, email addresses, physical addresses, medical and FOIPP information and emergency contacts. In the past we have sent home paper copies of this verification. **Please note - paper copies are no longer being sent.** Instead to verify, parents need to log in to their parent portals through Powerschool and complete the process through the RSVP. All information verified by you, will be sent to the school confirming that you have completed the process.



Report Cards and Parent Teacher Conferences

- The first report card of the year will be available online on December 3rd. 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 5 from 1:00-8:00 p.m.



What's New at the Library!!
What's Happening at the Library-

Super Fun Weekends:

Iron Chef

Saturday, November 16

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

All ages (under 9 with an adult)

Whose cuisine will reign supreme? Come show off your culinary skills using our secret ingredient.



Innovation Lab

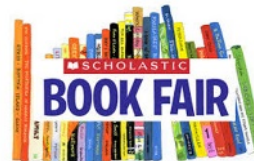
Wednesday, November 20

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

All ages (under 9 with an adult)

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

Scholastic Book Fair! December 3-7



When you purchase a book from the Scholastic Book Fair, you support the Library. Shop hundreds of quality books for all reading levels. They make great Christmas gifts!

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.



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.