

October Newsletter

Upcoming Events:

- **Wednesday, October 4**
- Hot Lunch Pizza Box
-Terry Fox Run - 2:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 5 - No School, Staff Learning a.m.**
-Parent Teacher Conference 1:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Friday, October 6- No School (Lieu Day)**
- **Monday, October 9- No School, Thanksgiving**
- **Tuesday, October 17- Parent Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, October 18- Hot Lunch Subway**
- **October 25 - Swim Lessons Begin 9:00-12:00 for grade 2,3 & 4 Students**
- **Thursday, October 26- Pink in the Rink Fundraiser**
- **Monday, October 30 - Picture retakes from 10:30 - 1:30**
- **Tuesday, October 31- Halloween Activities 1:00 p.m.**
- **Wednesday, November 1- Hot Lunch Sushi Room**



Parent Teacher Conferences-
Parent Teacher conferences will take place from 1:00-8:00 p.m. on October 5. To log in and book conferences please go to the website below and enter the event code: w9469 schoolinterviews.ca

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are already one month into our new school year. This fall has brought changes to our school with many new friends and staff. Despite all of the changes we have had a really smooth start to our school year. We have already had several successful school events such as the Aquavan visit and orange shirt day. October will bring a new round of school events, starting with our annual Terry Fox Run and ending with Halloween. At the end of the month we are also having our first big fundraiser for the new playground project. Barrie Wilson is partnering with Red Deer College on their annual Pink in the Rink hockey game. All proceeds from the silent auction at the game will go towards our school playground. Scotia Bank will match any donations up to 10,000.00 dollars!

This year our school is part of the One Book Many Schools project for the first time. By now all families should have received a copy of "Rebel Glory" by Sigmund Brouwer. I hope that your family enjoys reading the book together. As we head into the Thanksgiving weekend I hope that all of our school families have the opportunity to spend time together and enjoy a much deserved long weekend.

Mr. Good, Principal



Pink In The Rink- October 26 at Enmax Centrium-

Please mark October 26 on your family calendar and plan to attend the Pink in the Rink hockey game at the Centrium, featuring RDC Queens hockey team. All proceeds from the game will go towards our playground project. We are really hoping to get a big crowd for the game so please come out and show your support.



School Council - We had an excellent turnout for our first parent council meeting. Monday, October 17th will be our next parent council

meeting. Our parent council executive includes: Chairperson- Krista McLeod, Vice Chair-Sheri Seely, Treasurer-Marcy Mason, Secretary-Meagan Parisian. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings.



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 first Wilson Ways pizza lunch on Friday, September 29th. The following students were recognized: Eva Bilo, Greyson Moe, Mitchell Berrigan, Ayush Bhardwaj, Alora Taylor, Annabelle Belter, Brandon Moore, Jordan Knock MacNeil, Yuli Xiao, Hengrui Dai, Cypress Reesor and Logan Hesp.

Look Who's Been Sent to the Office

The following student have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: Leah Davidson, Oliver Vanderwater, Evie Johanson, Markus Andal, Hayden Clozza, Jarelle Lemon, Sardor Madjidov, Ben Luck and Kennan Radtke.



Thank you to Michelle Kelly and Ilona McLean for giving their time to make picture

day a success. We could not do these days without you!



We Scare Hunger Campaign

From Monday, October 23rd to Tuesday, October 31st, EBWS will be helping to end hunger by

participating in the **WE SCARE HUNGER** Campaign. All donations will be given to the Red Deer Food Bank! If possible, please send non-perishable food items to school, starting October 23rd.



Rugby Tournament

As an extension of the Phys. Ed. curriculum, many of our grade 4 & 5 students participated in a rugby tournament that took place at Mountview School on September 28th against teams from Mountview and Westpark.

School Swim Program



All EBWS students in grades 2, 3 & 4 will have the opportunity to participate in the school swim program beginning

October 25. Students will be bussed to the Recreation Centre every Wednesday morning for five weeks for a 45-minute swimming lesson. Permission slips will be sent home this week.

Running Club



Thank you to Nancy McKeage for organizing our Running Club. We have had over 249 students running!!!! Wow! Well done students!

Dawe Run - Congratulations to our Grade 4 & 5 students who participated in the annual Dawe Run on Tuesday, September 20th. All of our students did a great job and enjoyed some fantastic weather. A special congratulations to Naomi Schmitt who placed fourth in the grade four girls' race. A congratulations also goes to Owen Lundmark for winning the school heart & hustle award.



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.



School Clothing Order - We are selling Barrie Wilson clothing including hoodies and t-shirts. You can order your clothing online by going to the following link:

<http://northstarsports.com/ecole-barrie-wilson-elementary/>

-we will have samples available to try on at conferences on Thursday night.



MATH ROCKS

Our students have been working on our mathematical mindsets.

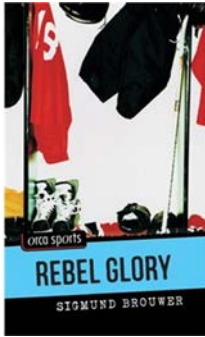
Research shows:

- There is no such thing as a math person-anyone can learn mathematics to high levels.
- Speed is unimportant in mathematics.
- Mathematics is a visual and beautiful subject, and our brains want to think visually about mathematics.
- Mistakes, struggle, and challenge are critical for brain growth.

Check out this cool website. It is for parents, students, and teachers:

<https://www.youcubed.org/>

One Book Many Schools



We are excited to be part of Red Deer Public School's **One Book, Many Schools** project. There are eleven schools participating. By now you will have received a copy of the book, ***Rebel Glory*** by Red Deer's own **Sigmund Brouwer** and a reading schedule. We ask as a family that you read it together over the months of October and November. You are asked to read a chapter each night (about 15 minutes per night). You can also listen to our guest readers read each chapter on our school website. We are hoping you can make the time as a family to participate in this special activity.

Check out our school website for more details about the coming months as well as photos, trivia and other fun links.

<http://www.rdpsd.ab.ca/OneBook.php>