

Bandit Bulletin October, 2019 News



Upcoming Events:

- **Monday, Sept. 2019-** Drive Away Hunger Campaign with Farm Credit Canada kicks off at the B3 and each child will be bringing home a brown paper bag to put donations in.
- **Tuesday, October 8-** Hot Lunch- Elephant & Castle - Rugby Tournament @ Annie L Gaetz (Grades 4 & 5)
- **Wednesday, October 9-** Terry Fox Run & Assembly @ 2:20 p.m.
- **Thursday, October 10 -** No School, Staff Learning a.m. -Parent Teacher Conference 1:00-8:00 p.m.
- **Friday, October 11-** No School (Teacher Learning Day)
- **Monday, October 14-** No School, Thanksgiving
- **Tuesday, October 15 -**Parent Council Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- **Wednesday, October 16 -** Picture Retakes - morning only
- **Wednesday, October 23 -** Hot Lunch Edo
- **Wednesday, October 30 -** Swim Lessons Begin 9:00-12:00 for grade 3 & 4 Students - paperwork will be sent home prior to that
- **Tuesday, October 31-** Halloween Parade 1:15 p.m.



Hot Lunch Program-

Our hot lunch program has begun. Check out <https://healthyhunger.ca/> to set up an account and order lunches.

Principal's Message

As the calendar flips to October, I hope all of our school families have been enjoying the fall weather we have had for most of September. We enjoyed an eventful start to our school year, as of right now we have 550 students at our school, an increase of almost 80 students from this time last year. This increase meant more staff this year, and we have now filled up all of the rooms in our school. Despite all of the new people in our school, we have enjoyed a smooth and successful start to our year. Students and teachers have now settled into routines and we have already had some special events such as the Dawe Run and our Georgia Graham author visit.

I always look forward to the month of October as it is one of my favourite months of the school year. We have parent teacher conferences and Thanksgiving to start the month and all of our Halloween activities at the end of the month. I hope that I have the opportunity to connect with many of you during the next few weeks.

Mr. Good, Principal

Look Who's Been Sent to the Office



The following student have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: The following students have been sent to the office to show Mr. Good their good work: Lennon Ennis, Sydney Pillman, Chanuli Bandara, Charley Fischer, Samuel Mani, Kadin McMillan, Kyan Melbourne, Hannah Friesen and Ella Luck



Parent Teacher Conferences will take place from 1:00-8:00 on Thursday,

October 4. To log in and book conferences please go to the website below and enter the event code: **yf3qc** schoolinterviews.ca



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 September 26th. The following students were recognized: **Adele Harrison, Ryder McPhee, Gracelynn Christie, Declan Regush, Oliver McCrae, Hunter Patterson, Benji Kowalski-Dugas, Robert Richardson, Arabella Parker, Luke Ihme, Ava McIntyre, Walker Anderson, Kiptyn Melbourne, Kashton Lindgren, Bear Morin, Nikki Chanminaraj, Kaitlyn Hartnoll, Marcus Kromm, Rory Visser, Shelby Bevins, Mason Price, Kayleigh Robertson, Saela Fortune, Braxton Friesen, Jada Smith and Adans Alduey.**



Harvest Soup- Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who helped with preparing the delish soup that the students enjoyed on Friday. A special thanks to Mrs. Parker who coordinated

this amazing event!



Parent Council News: We had an excellent turnout for our first parent council meeting. Tuesday, October 16th will be our next parent council meeting. Our parent council executive includes:

Chairperson- Jaelene Tweedle, Vice Chair- Amity Sponholz, Treasurer- Jamie Marcotte and Secretary- Terra Scoville-Goddard. All parents are welcome to attend these meetings. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, October 15th.

School Swim Program



All EBWS students in grades 3 and 4 will have the opportunity to participate in the school swim program beginning on October

30th. Students will be bussed to the Recreation Centre every Wednesday morning for five weeks for a 45 minute swimming lesson. Permission slips and payment needs to be completed online before October 9th.

School Clothing Order - School Clothing for Sale:

Every year we get requests from families to purchase school clothing for their children. Below is the link to our online clothing store, paper order forms were sent home last week. You can order school clothing either by filling out the form and sending payment to the school, or by going to our online store and ordering clothing there. **The deadline to order is October 6th. The address for the online store is:**

<https://northstarsports.com/ecole-barrie-wilson-elementary-2019/20/>



When you look at the options available for school clothing, you will notice that this year we are selling a special "Team Lewis" shirt as well as the school hoodies. Lewis Cano is a student in Mrs. Coghlin's grade one class.

Unfortunately, Lewis was

diagnosed this summer with Leukemia. This diagnosis will mean that for the next few months Lewis and his family will be travelling back and forth to Calgary for treatment. Lewis will not be able to attend school regularly during this time. As a way to support Lewis and his family we are selling "Team Lewis" t-shirts. A portion of all sales will go towards a fund that will pay for anything that Lewis may need as he undergoes treatment. Anyone who orders a Team Lewis shirt will receive it in time to wear at our annual Terry Fox Run on Wednesday October 9th. On that day we are encouraging all students to either wear a Team Lewis shirt or wear blue (which is his favourite colour). We want to show Lewis that we are all behind him as he gets treatment so that he can return to school. Parents, family and friends are also welcome to support Lewis and his family by purchasing a Team Lewis shirt and wearing it on October 9th.

All of us here at Barrie Wilson are sending all of our positive thoughts and energy to Lewis and his family. We are looking forward to having him return to school regularly in a few months.



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 24th. We had over 125 grade 4 & 5 students participate. Special congratulations to the following students who placed in the top ten: Grade 4 Girls: Ella Graves-9th, Grade 4 Boys: Liam Don-3rd and Wyatt Schmidt-4th, Grade 5 Boys: Brock MacKougall-4th and Karton Keys-5th.

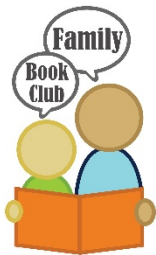


Rugby Fest

As an extension of the Phys. Ed. Curriculum, many of our grade 4 and 5 students will be

participating in a rugby tournament at Annie L. Gaetz on October 8th at 4:00 p.m. This tournament involves schools within Red Deer Public School District.

Check out what's new at our library:



Family Book Club (Timberlands Branch)

Wednesdays, October 2 & November 6
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

This book club is for the whole family! Kids can pick any book but parents must read the same book.

Innovation Lab

Innovation Lab Wednesdays (Timberlands Branch)

Wednesday, October 16-6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Timberlands Branch-All ages

Drop in and get hands-on with the Innovation Lab tech toys! Build and code a Lego WeDo creation, program the Dash and Dot robots, experiment with circuitry, and more!



Drive Away Hunger Campaign with Farm Credit Canada kicked off at our B3 on Monday. Each child will be bringing home a brown paper bag to put donations in.

This year marks Farm Credit Canada's 16th year of helping hungry families by having their annual Drive Away Hunger Campaign. Students at EBWS are asked to donate food items, personal hygiene items, and pet food for families in need. The items will be given to our Red Deer and District Food Bank. Our campaign starts on Monday, Sept. 30 and each child will be bringing home a brown bag to put donations in. If your family has extra food or if you are able to pick up a few items for the Red Deer and District Food Bank that would be great. The brown bags from Farm Credit Canada are very big and so please don't feel they need to be filled in order to participate; even a few items are greatly appreciated. The Farm Credit Canada staff will be here with their truck and trailer to pick up all the items that the Bandits have donated on Tuesday, October 8th.

Georgia Graham, Children's Illustrator & Author

was at Barrie Wilson last week telling the students about her books. Georgia's books depict Alberta's wildlife, farm and family life. If you would like to order books go to

www.georgiagram.com



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