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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Fire Safety	2 Fire Safety Goal Setting Conferences 4:00 - 7:00	3 School Photos K1, K3, K5, Gr 1, 2, 6, & 5A	4 School Photos K2, K4, Gr 3-5 Gr 6 to AB Legislature 8:00 - 3:00	5 PD Day No School for Students	6
7	8 Thanksgiving Monday - No school 	9	10 Goal Setting Conferences 4:00 - 7:00 Scholastic Book Fair - Family Night 3:30- 7:00	11 Scholastic Book Fair - Oct 11 - 17 	12	13
14	15	16	17 Safely On Board Bus Safety 	18 Hat Day  Safely On Board Bus Safety 	19 No School - Day in Lieu of Interviews	20
21	22	23 Safely On Board BuPs Safety 	24 2:17 Early Dismissal CPF Meeting 7:30 BES Staffroom	25 Pumpkin Carving Day 	26	27
28	29	30	31 Happy Hallowe'en <i>Joyous Halloween</i> 			



BES October Newsletter

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We have had an excellent start to the school year. Thank you so much for your help and support. We appreciate the opportunity to work with your children each day. Students have been busy learning our expectations and routines.



We apologize for the late arrival of your child's agenda. K-2's have just arrived and we are currently waiting to receive the rest. *The company apologizes for this error, however, the school has decided to move to a new company. New agenda's should arrive shortly.*



Fall is here and so is the colder weather! **Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather.**

In the **morning** students are outside from 8:30-8:40 am. **Please do not send your child inside the bootroom. Supervisors will send students inside if it is raining or -25 or colder.**

Please note that recess is 30 mins long and students go outside twice a day.



We would like to send a huge thank you to Co-op for donating hotdogs, buns, juice boxes, ketchup, mustard, relish and napkins to our Terry Fox Walk. Thank you to Mrs. Cerny, Mrs. Young, Miss Monteath and Mr. Bujold for cooking all the hotdogs!

BES raised a total of \$ 916.10

October Virtue: Thankfulness and Gratitude

BES Literacy Team



Due to classroom improvement funding by the provincial government, we were able to provide extra literacy supports for our students. Our Literacy team, consisting of Mrs. McGarva, Mrs. Schmidt, Mrs. Klein and Mrs. O'Malley have been busy coordinating literacy groups to boost reading skills in our school. We have begun our first, 5-week rotation with students Grades 3-6. These small groups meet for 30 mins. Mon.-Thurs. and are focusing on sharpening reading skills in 4 areas: Comprehension, Accuracy, Fluency and Expanding vocabulary (CAFÉ).

Barrhead Elementary Student Services Team Members for 2018-19

- **Amber Monteath** – Coordinates BES Student Services
- **Kelly Ferguson** – Inclusive Education Coordinator - Literacy Support
- **Ria Young** - School Counsellor
- **Don McGillivray and Cam** - Contracted Counselling Support
- **Danielle Novikoff** – FSL Family Liaison Worker
- **Position currently not filled** - School Resource Officer, DARE Instructor
- **Darleen Olson** – FNMI Liaison
- **Bernadette VanLoenen, Tamara Hubscher, Susan Gordon, Angela Blonjeaux:** Roots of Empathy Instructors for English Grade 3 and French Grade 4 classes
- **Lindsay Hayes** – Program Assistant Mentor Services



Please DO NOT drop your child off at the **back** of school.

This area is only for school buses.

Drop off for students is at the **front** of the school.



Hat Day- Thursday, Oct. 18

Canadian Parents for French

Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 24 @ 7:30 pm

Bonjour

Parent Council News

Hello Everyone!

September has come and gone in the blink of an eye!! We just have a couple of items to touch on for this newsletter.

Thank you to everyone who came out to our first meeting! Its was great to see parents and staff return and it was awesome to see some new faces!! We really want to get as many parents involved in our school community as we can and there is always an open invitation to anyone and everyone.

After our meeting we hosted our first workshop presented by the Alberta School Council Association. The name of the workshop was School Council Purpose. We have mentioned in the last couple of months that we have new goals to focus on which include creating a successful and efficient council that focuses on advocacy within our school community and really making sure we listen to our parents and students. This was our first step and it was well worth it. We had a great turn out and have already booked our second and third workshops!

We will be completing two workshops; The Work of School Council: Its Not Just About The Meeting and Fundraising Association Partnership Purpose on October 23rd from 630-9pm. There will be a description of each workshop on our Facebook page.

Our next meeting will be November 21st at 7pm in the staff room. Everyone is welcome to attend both the workshops and our meetings!!
Barrhead Elementary Advisory Association

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