

Barrhead Elementary School

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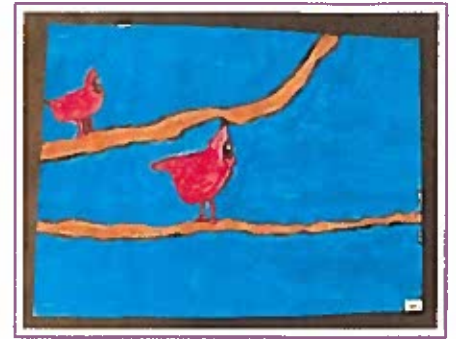
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Dear Parents & Guardians:

January has quickly come and gone and students have eased back into routines since Christmas break. February is another busy month! PHPS surveys are underway and close Feb. 22/19. Our Grade Four students will be participating in PHPS and Alberta Education survey. Parents will also be called to participate and this feedback is helpful during planning time for the following school year. Grade 1-6 basketball intramurals have begun during recess times. Students are divided amongst their different houses! Division one participates in the morning and division two plays in the afternoon. Thank you to those staff who referee!

There is no school Feb. 7 & 8 as teachers and administration will be at Teacher's Convention. This is a wonderful opportunity for staff to take part in different PD sessions that pertain to their teaching assignment or interest. We have early dismissal Wed. February 27/19. Parent Teacher Interviews will be March 6 & 14 from 4-7 pm. Our online booking system will be open Feb. 12/19. <https://barrhead.schoolappointments.com>.



Upcoming Events

February 6

Winter Walk Day-more info to come from classroom teacher

February 13

100th day of school

February 14

Friendship Lunch-classes will be paired up to eat.

February 22

Crazy Hair Day

BES is looking for Lego.

If you have any laying around your house that you do not need, we would greatly appreciate it!



Pink Shirt Day- Feb. 27/19



Wearing a pink shirt won't automatically end bullying but this campaign is a reminder that bullying hurts everyone. **Staff and students are encouraged to wear pink on February 27 but more importantly, to help spread kindness.**



French Carnival

French Immersion staff is planning another carnival for the whole school **Feb. 27/28**. More details to come! **Parent volunteers are needed!** Please contact your child's teacher if you can help out.



Jr. ATB



Grand Opening- Feb. 6/19 at 11:05

Our local Barrhead ATB branch is working in partnership with our school to promote financial literacy for our students. Our students in grades 4-6 have been through interviews

and have now been given positions to run our very own bank! Yes, this is for depositing REAL money!

The program allows elementary school students to operate their own working ATB branch. With guidance from real ATB associates, students serve as greeters, tellers, back cash counters—even directors on the board. Their classmates are invited to open actual savings accounts where they can make regular deposits at school. What makes this program so great? The kids learn about the power of saving, develop valuable job skills, and earn a sense of responsibility.

ALL STUDENTS in our school are invited to open up accounts and make deposits every other week right here at school. Parents and students are invited to come check it out and get more information on February 6th at 11:05-11:30 in room # 22. **Next deposit day: Feb. 20/19.**

CPF News

A GIGANTIC Thank You goes out to the Barrhead Medical Center for their lovely donation at the Festival of Trees to our organization. We are extremely grateful to have their support! **Our next meeting will be March 13 at 7:30 in the staff room.** We are looking forward to seeing new faces as we discuss and hopefully plan some Canadian Parents for French family activities.

Thank you to all that purchased perogies and sausages to support the Grade 6 Cultural Trip to Banff. Ms. Shapka's 5/6 class will be starting their Little Caesar's fundraiser next week to help support the cost of the trip, an important celebration of the hard work that the students do to stay in French. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dennis Donkers our President at donkersdaniel@yahoo.com or Kelly Klein at kelly.klein@phrd.ab.ca

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