

# Barrhead Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Guardians:

It is crazy to think that there are only 14 teaching days until spring break! March is another busy month. **We have parent teacher interviews March 6 and 14 from 4-7 pm. Please book a time to come and talk with your child's teacher.**

Grade 4-6 students have been working hard to create their projects for our annual Science Expo. Parents can come and view projects on March 13. Gr. 4 is 9:30-10:30, Gr. 5 is 11:45-12:45 and Gr. 6 is 1:30-2:45.

A huge **Thank You** to the French Immersion staff and parent volunteers who put on a wonderful French Carnival for the students. The students had a great day learning about French culture!

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## K- 12 Student Citizenship Awards

The school board's mission is to deliver an excellent education to our students so they become ethical and responsible citizens. The board therefore recognizes students who make positive contributions to their school and community.

### Who can nominate a student?

A student can be nominated by a staff member, community member, or other student.

### How to submit a nomination

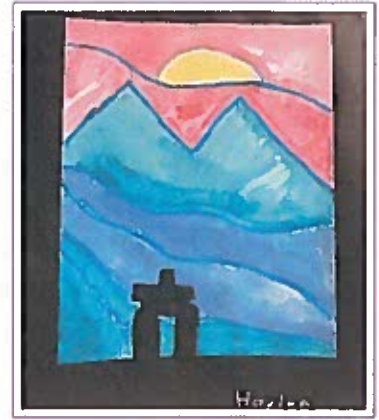
Complete the online form at [www.phpsschools.ca](http://www.phpsschools.ca) or print nomination form. The Board will review nominations at monthly agenda planning meetings.

**Note: A nomination does not automatically constitute an award being granted; therefore, nominees must not be notified of the nomination.**

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## Kindergarten Open House

Date: **Wednesday, April 3rd**  
Times: **2:00 & 4:00 p.m.**

(Age of 5 by Dec.31.2019)

- \*\* Kindergarten Registration
- \*\* Meet the Teachers
- \*\* French Immersion
- \*\* Check out the FUN activities



## Music Festival

BES students will be participating in the music festival which runs from **March 6-14.**

Teachers will inform parents of when their classrooms will be participating.



## BESAA Information (School Council)

After that cold snap we cannot wait for spring. Bring on the sunshine, longer days, flowers and gardening. There's no better way to get prepared for that than with a Vessey's Seed Fundraiser! We are proudly joining forces with CPF for this fundraiser in an effort to raise money for both the French Immersion activities, as well as for the new playground. Expect to see something come home soon with your child.

Our group did some volunteer work for Barrhead Minor Hockey at their gala in February and made \$1050. A big thank you goes out to all of our volunteers who helped us out as well as Minor Hockey for the opportunity. We also received generous donations from our local Birdsell Grant Law Office for \$250, and Trident Exploration for \$60, both to go towards the new playground.

**Our next regular meeting will be held March 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in the staff room.**

## Canadian Parents for French News

Next meeting **March 13 at 7:30** in the Staff Room about setting our direction for the rest of the year and moving forward. **Thanks to all who helped with making Crepes!!**

## Upcoming Events

### Agnes and Stages Fair(ASQ)

Ages: 6 months - 8 years

**Date:** Fri. May 10<sup>th</sup>

**Times:** 9:00-2:30 you sign up for a certain time

An hour of **FUN FREE ACTIVITIES** to learn about your child's development!

#### THERE ARE PRIZES!

- \*\* FREE USED KIDS BOOKS!
- \*\* FREE KIDS GOODY BAGS
- \*\* RESOURCE INFORMATION
- \*\* FREE USED KIDS CLOTHES

To sign up please call Keri Messmer,  
PREP Teacher at 780-305-3987.

### PREP Orientation for 2019

(Age of 3 by Sept 1, 2019)

**Date:** Fri. May 24 OR May 31

You will have the chance to explore the PREP classrooms, fill out an application for our program and to ask any questions.

**Please call Keri Messmer,**  
PREP Teacher to sign up 780-305-3987

**NEW DATE:** Spring Assembly hosted by the Incredibles is **Thursday, March 21/19 @ 9:30 am.**



## Counselling Corner: Rainbows Program

Barrhead Elementary School and FCSS are once again running the RAINBOWS program in our school.

Rainbows is a peer support program for children who have suffered a significant loss in their family. This loss may be due to the separation or divorce of parents, the death of someone close, abandonment by a loved one or some other painful loss for the family. The children will be arranged into small, age appropriate groups and will meet in their groups once a week for about 12 weeks. If you are interested in your child participating in the Rainbows program, please let your child's teacher know and they will send a consent form home. Our current sessions are full. However, we can keep students on a list for next session.

Please contact Danielle Novikoff (BES FSL) or Ria Young (BES School Counsellor) if you have any questions.

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