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April 2019

Sunda	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturda
	1 Farm Safety Presentations : April 1-5	2	3 Jr ATB Deposit Day PREP Calahoo Meats Fundraiser orders returned ECS Open House /Registration: 2:00 & 4:00 - ECS Wing	4	5 Gr 5 Swim 1:30 Green Shirt Day 	6
7	8	9	10 6C to Keir Care Jr ATB Board Meeting Barrhead Public Library - Book Fair Apr 10-17	11 Rocks & Rings - ECS, Gr 1 & 2	12 PD Day - No School	13
14	15	16 6F Bake Sale ECS Grad Pictures Rocks & Rings - Gr 3 & 4 Provincial Election - REMEMBER TO VOTE	17 6F Bake Sale Gr 6 Swim 1:30 ECS Grad Pictures	18 Gr 4 Swim 1:30 SuperHero Day Rocks & Rings - Gr 5 & 6	19 No School - Good Friday	20
21 Easter Sunday 	22 Easter Monday - No School Earth Day 	23	24 6C to Keir Care Early Dismissal - 2:17	25 K2 & K4 Grandparents Tea	26 K1, K3, K5 Grandparents Tea	27
28	29	30	May 1 Hats on for Mental Health			

BES Coming Events: Provincial Achievement Exams

May 7 - Gr 6 French Language Arts Partie A

May 9 - Gr 6 English Language Arts Part A

Schools should thrive – not just survive

This election... don't forget about education.

As your locally elected school board, we will urge government to invest in education and establish a funding formula that is predictable and sustainable.

Education is important to our future.

As an employer and local economic partner we want to ensure our rural communities are strong and viable into the future.



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Dear Parents and Guardians:

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a wonderful spring break and enjoyed the week off with family and friends. Now that the snow is finally melting, our playgrounds can be quite muddy until everything dries up. We ask that you send an extra pair of clothes with your child and consider having them wear rubber boots and splash pants (especially for our younger students) during recess time. Just a friendly reminder that students are to walk their bikes and scooters once they are on school grounds. On Friday, April 12/19 staff will be participating in professional development, looking ahead to the next school year. There will be no school for students. Happy Easter and a reminder that there is no school Fri. April 19 and Mon. April 22.

Kindergarten Registration

Children who will be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019 can now be registered for next year's kindergarten classes. We offer Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday classes with alternating Fridays for both groups. **You can choose to attend our kindergarten open house on April 3rd @ 2:00 or 4:00.** Please bring your child's birth certificate or proof of citizenship and if you live out of town, we will need to know your land location or rural address. ***Can't make the April 3rd event?*** Just call or stop by the school office with any questions or to pick up a registration package.



Upcoming Events

April 18

Superhero Day

April 25

K2, K4 Grandparents' Day

April 26

K1, K3, K5 Grandparents' Day



Please do not park in the County of Barrhead or PHS parking lot before, during or after school.

Student drop off or pick up is at the front of the school.

You may be ticketed.

BESAA April Newsletter

Thank you everyone for your support with the Vesey's Seed/Bulb fundraiser. We are pushing hard towards the construction of a new front playground and we have one more fundraiser planned to help us get there. We will be selling Mother's Day Baskets, being put together by Deherdt's Greenhouse. Please know that participation in these fundraisers is not mandatory, but we certainly appreciate everyone's help as we near closer to the goal of a new playground for the kids. We had high hopes for receiving a large amount of grant money from the Alberta Government, but sadly our application was not chosen. We have since applied to 2 other grants and have our fingers crossed.

We've invited the Alberta School Councils Association to host a workshop on 'Strategic Planning'. It will be held on April 29th, 6:30pm in the Amphitheater. Anyone who may benefit from this learning opportunity is welcome to attend.

The Annual ASCA General Meeting will be held in Edmonton the weekend of April 27th. We have 2 delegates from our association attending, bringing home valuable information for our group.

Our next meeting is scheduled for May 22nd at 7pm. All are welcome!!

BBESAA

CPF Newsletter

Next meeting is **Wednesday April 17 at 7 pm**. There may even be donuts!

We are planning a CPF Family Year End BBQ at the Splash Park for Tuesday June 11. Please stay tuned for more details. We hope to see many of our families there.

We are on Facebook! Please look to join our group 'Canadian Parents for French- Barrhead Chapter'

April Virtue:



COMPASSION



Ages and Stages Fair(ASQ)

Ages: 6 months - 6 years

Date: Fri. May 10th

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

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