

Barrhead Elementary School

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Dear Parents & Guardians:

This is a busy time of year as staff begin to prepare and plan for next school year. The main goals for our Education plan are planning for diversity, mental health, literacy and numeracy and support for professional practice.



We would like to send a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who volunteers at our school. We appreciate you giving up your time to spend it with our students, whether it is attending a field trip, running stations at school

events or cooking for our students. Without our volunteers, some of these activities would not be able to happen!



Children who will be 5 years of age by December 31, 2019 can now register for next year's kindergarten classes. **We offer Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday classes with alternating Fridays for both groups. We also offer English and French Immersion classes.** 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. Please stop by the school office to pick up a registration package.



Grade Six Provincial Achievement Tests

May 7

French Part A- Language Arts

May 9

English Part A- Language Arts

All other PAT tests completed in June.

Jasper Challenge

Grade Six students will once again be going to Jasper on June 25 & 26.

There will be a parent meeting Tues. May 28/19 at 6:15pm in the amphitheater.



BESAA News

April showers bring May flowers! Although we haven't seen an overabundance of rain, the flowers are still coming; expect to see Vesey's bulb orders arriving mid-May. We will send out notifications on Facebook as well as in student agenda's for pickup arrangements. This fundraiser brought in \$5742.50 and will be shared between CPF and BESAA. A big thank you to those who participated in the Mother's Day baskets fundraiser as well. We are now \$1555.42 closer to a new playground. We have received a few donations to go towards our playground project. Thank you very much to Ashley Hove and Family for their \$75.00 donation, and to the Barrhead Play & Grow Society who donated \$2,000.00. On top of that, our grant for \$10,000.00, through the Pembina Pipeline Corporation, was approved! We are so grateful for the support we are receiving from the community and cannot wait to see these funds put into action. We will soon be re-applying for the CFEP Grant with hopes that our new government may reconsider our application. **Our next regular meeting will be held May 15th at 7:00pm in the staff room.** It will focus on our bylaws and creating a fundraising calendar for the next school year.

CPF news

The **Annual General Meeting is Wednesday, September 25th** where we will also be hosting a French Book Exchange. Bring your used French books to exchange with others.



Travelling Book bags!

For the month of May students will be voting on their favorite story. Backpacks will be travelling around the school containing two or three books each. Each backpack contains stories relevant for the grades they visit. These books

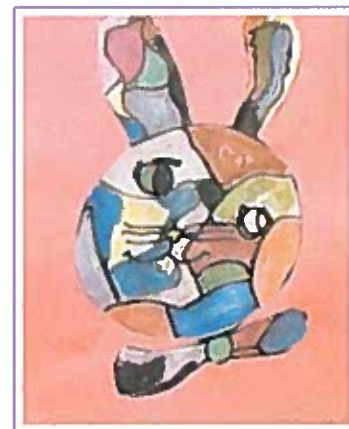
will be read to each class and students who vote on their favorite book will have a chance to win it! There will be a guaranteed winner for each grade!

Jump Rope for Heart



Grade One to Six students will be participating in different skipping activities on May 10 (weather permitting). **So far, students have raised \$4832.00 online!**

Students can bring in their envelopes. The final day for collecting money will be May 10.



Appropriate summer clothing at school

Now that the weather is getting warmer, we would like to remind parents, guardians and students about appropriate summer clothing during school hours.

We understand that having a specific length of shorts can be challenging because everyone is a different shape and size. **We ask that when students are wearing shorts they are a reasonable length. Shorts that barely cover one's bottom are not acceptable.**

Shirts and tank tops should cover the midriff.

Students will be asked to cover up if shirts or tank tops are too low cut.

