

# September School News

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## Welcome Back!

We are so excited to welcome everyone to our school. Welcome back to all of our students and to all of our new families as well. We hope everyone had a fantastic summer and are ready for another exciting school year. Thank you to all those who joined us for our Open House on August 29th. It was great to see so many of you come by to meet your child's teacher and visit the school. We appreciate your involvement in your child's education and look forward to seeing you more as the year progresses. If you have any questions, comments or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us in the office!



Looking forward to a great year,

Mr. Bujold, Mrs. Ferguson & Mr. Erickson

## SAFE SCHOOL NOTICE

As part of our **Safe School policy** parents and visitors are expected to sign in the office if coming to the school during the school day. Please wait for your child to meet you at the office if you are taking them out for the day. If you have a lunch or other items for your child, office staff will call the classroom and have the item picked up at the office. **If you are picking up your child at the end of the day, please wait in the front foyer of the school until the 3:20 bell.** Please do not wait in the classroom pod areas before 3:20 as learning is still taking place! Unidentified adults in the hallways could potentially create an unsafe situation in the school. **We require all visitors to wear an ID tag. People without ID tag will be asked to register at the office.**



## School Fees



Parents are no longer required to pay instructional materials fees. Schools will however continue to charge fees for *enhanced educational services* and *non-curricular*

*activities*; for example, field trips, resale supplies, milk programs, hot lunch programs, sports teams, clubs, etc.

### How do I pay my child's fees?

We **strongly encourage** parents to use [School Cash Online](#) to pay for their child's school fees.

It's fast, simple and secure. It's a great way to pay without the need for cash or cheques. It takes less than 5 minutes to register. Once you have registered your child, you will be able to see when they have a new item posted online for purchase. You also have the option to be notified when your child has a new school expense due, so you don't have to worry about missing the deadline. [Register today](#) by following the link on our school website ([barrheadelementary.ca](http://barrheadelementary.ca))



Pay fees online

Other forms of payment: Cash, Cheque, VISA, Money Order and Debit (at Regional Office & online via the school website). Invoices will be coming home in the next couple of weeks.



**\*In the morning we ask ALL students to make their way to the side playground. Supervisors will be outside at 8:30 am to help supervise.**

***Please do not send your child inside. Teachers and program assistants are meeting from 8:30-8:40.***

## Who Can Ride the Bus?



The transportation department has informed schools that they can no longer transport children on buses who are NOT

registered to ride that bus. This change means parents will need to arrange for alternate transportation for things like birthday parties, sleepovers, or visitations between students who aren't registered on the same bus. If you have questions, please call the Transportation Department at 780-674-8510.

**Please call us if...**

**Your child is going to be absent from school for any reason,**

**(illness, medical appointment or**

**family priority) please call the office at 780-674-8518. The school office will call home if students are absent without a reason.**



**\*Please have after school arrangements made prior to the school day. Please write a note in your child's agenda informing the teacher of any changes. If emergency changes occur during the day please contact the office by 2:45PM.**

## Bell Schedule:

8:40	Bell rings to enter school
8:45 - 9:15	Period 1
9:16 - 9:45	Period 2
9:45 - 10:15	Period 3
10:15 - 10:45	Period 4
10:45 - 11:00	Lunch
11:00 - 11:3	Recess
11:30 - 12:00	Period 5
12:00 - 12:30	Period 6
12:30 - 1:00	Period 7
1:00 - 1:30	Recess
1:30 - 1:37	Lunch
1:37-1:50	DEAR
1:50 - 2:20	Period 8
2:20 - 2:50	Period 9
2:50 - 3:20	Period 10
3:20	Dismissal

## Pembina Hills Grade Scale Terminology

The following indicators are the language used to report student progress across all schools in Pembina Hills. If you have any questions regarding reporting or how your child is doing, please contact your child's teacher.

Kindergarten	
Feedback summaries to parents are very specific to the experience and developmental progress, based on what the student can or cannot do.	
Grades 1-6	
Excellent	Achievement that is refined. The student consistently demonstrated an in-depth and broad achievement of Learner Outcomes.
Proficient	Achievement that is competent. The student usually demonstrated well-developed achievement of Learner Outcomes.
Satisfactory	Achievement that is adequate. The student demonstrated a basic but partial and/or inconsistent achievement of Learner Outcomes.
Marginal	At Risk. Achievement that is marginally adequate. The student demonstrated minimally acceptable achievement of Learner Outcomes.
Limited	Intervention is necessary. Achievement that is not yet at an acceptable level. The student demonstrated inadequate achievement of Learner Outcomes.
Incomplete	When the student has not submitted all Summative Assessments for evaluation, and therefore has not demonstrated their knowledge or skills, the student will be assigned an "I" for Incomplete. The school, student and the student's parent/guardian will have a specific plan for completion.
Withdrawal	The student has, after consultation with school counseling staff and parents/guardians, chosen to withdraw from a course in which they were registered. A "W" will be recorded. A withdrawal is not an incomplete course and therefore does not require a plan for completion.

### Hot Lunch Program

Sandy McCarthy is back again providing healthy items for our children to enjoy. Menus and registration forms will be sent home. The Lunch Program is available to all Gr 1 - 6 students of BES regardless of ability to pay but you must complete a Lunch Subsidy Application Registration prior to the deadline set at the end of each month to receive the hot lunch subsidy. Applications are available at the FCSS office. Unfortunately, late registrations cannot be accepted. Our website is [www.fcssbarrhead.com](http://www.fcssbarrhead.com) Sample menus are on the website. Cost of the meals is \$3.00 per day. Please contact Sandy at 780-674-3341. FCSS accepts donations to help with this program. Lunch will start September 30th.



## Important Dates to Remember

**Terry Fox Run: Sept. 13**

**Hot Lunch and Milk Sales Start: September 30**

**Orange Shirt Day: September 30**

**School Photo Days: October 8 & 9** *Your child's teacher will let you know the date assigned for them.*

Please note that there are no Early Dismissal days this year. All days will end at our regular time of 3:20

## TERRY FOX RUN



Our annual Terry Fox walk is Fri. Sept. 13 in the afternoon. Earlier in the week students and staff will be participating in activities to learn more about Terry Fox and why we do the walk.

If you would like to join us, Grade 2-6 will be heading over to Cecile Martin Park at 2:00. Once we arrive, classes will just start walking on the path. Teachers will be spending time in their classrooms during this week to teach about Terry Fox. It is our hope that through books, videos and other teachings that students will understand the role Terry Fox has played in Canadian history. For those wishing to donate to cancer research in conjunction with our Terry Fox Run, they may send money in with their child. We will be promoting to bring a "Toonie for Terry" as a simple way for our students to contribute. If you send in an amount of \$15.00 or more, a donation receipt for income tax purposes will be sent to you.

*\*Kindergarten and Grade One's will be walking on the track behind the high school.*

**BES Staff 2019-2020**

**Kindergarten:** Mrs. Alicia Bentz, Mrs. Carissa Henklemen, Mrs. Gillian Bourgeois, Ms. Angela Maysky, Mrs Candice Lucas, Ms. Kayla Jacula, Mrs. Joan Gravel, Mrs. Tanya Madlung, Mrs. Karlee Visser, Ms. Kyla Breadon

**Grade 1:** Mrs. Coreen Harrison, Mrs. Shelley Weaver, Ms. Toni Liber, Mrs. Kristy Darrigan, Ms. Jody Hancock-Conner, Mrs. Carmen Kay, Ms. Tamara Hubscher, Ms. Christine Baker, Mrs. Reem Assaf, Ms. Kyla Breadon

**Grade 2:** Mrs. Anne Marie Tyrell, Ms. Lauren Chapman, Mrs. Dana Schmidt, Mrs. Kelly Klein, Mrs. JoAnn McGarva, Mrs. Nicole Dezaeyer, Mrs. Joanne Kolstad, Ms. Kyla Breadon, Mrs. Wenda O'Malley, Mrs. Melanie Bain, Ms. Vicky Little

**Grade 3:** Mrs. Amy Swan, Mrs. Arlene Bujold, Mrs. Jennifer Palylyk, Mrs. Joanne Starman, Mrs. Chelsey Morrow, Ms. Angela Blonjeaux, Mrs. Shawna Parker, Mrs. Sandra Bombay, Mr. Jerry Jenkins, Ms. Susan Gordon

**Grade 4:** Mrs. Chrissie Epp, Mrs. Caroline Roszko, Ms. Amy Hoeksema, Ms. Judy Tomm, Ms. Angela Kerton, Mrs. Nadine Quedenbaum, Mrs. Judy Crozier

**Grade 5:** Mrs. Andrea Wierenga, Ms. Kass Haut, Mrs. Shirley Grant, Ms. Amy Kraft, Ms. Tannis Tippin, Ms. Susan Gordon, Ms. Tina Chase, Mrs. Alana Steinbring, Mr. Jerry Jenkins

**Grade 6:** Ms. Martha Friessen, Mrs. Jaylene Blum, Ms. Taryn Sekulich, Mrs. Dellainie Waters, Mrs. Charity Erickson, Ms. Kim Shapka, Mrs. Laura Mackenzie, Mrs. Marylys Scheffler

**Office:** Mrs. Karin Miller, Ms. Leah Jackson, Ms. Stephanie Cerny

**Music:** Mr. Keith Schantz

**Counselor:** Mrs. Ria Young

**Program Assistant Mentor:** Mrs. Lindsay Hayes

**Administration:** Mr. Dale Bujold, Mrs. Kelly Ferguson, Mr. Dale Erickson

## ***Barrhead Elementary School Council News!***

Welcome Back Everyone! Thank you to everyone who came out and said hi at our Welcome Back BBQ, it was nice to see all the smiling faces!

You may have noticed there was no new playground built over the summer, we noticed too and trust us when we say it was not for lack of trying! Our goal last year was to have it up and ready for the kids but the spring election threw everything into a frenzy and some grants were denied and others were cut. In May it was strongly recommended that we reapply for a couple of the major grants we were hoping to get last year, so after a lengthy discussion, that's what we decided to do. We did not want to give up on our vision and now we are playing the waiting game again! We appreciate everyone's support and patience during this process.

As mentioned last year, our focus for this year will be engaging our school community and continuing to be the voice of our students, parents, and to support our teachers throughout the year. We have a lot to talk about and we can't wait to get started. Our first project was to make our main entry more inviting to our community. We brainstormed and came up with an idea, we put it in the hands of Leslie and she ran with it and created something so amazing! It represents what we want every child and adult that walks through our doors to truly feel and believe. Our school belongs to everyone, and we want everyone to feel welcome and that they are a valued member of our school community. There are many more projects like this coming to life this year, this is just the beginning!

We look forward to continue building relationships with our parents, teachers, and of course our students this year. We are looking forward to working closely with CPF to provide a united front and make 2019/2020 the best year yet!

*Our first official meeting is September 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 PM.* At this meeting we will be using what we learned in our workshop to create a plan for the school year. Everyone is welcome and this is your opportunity to help guide us along the way. We will be doing a draw for a \$100.00 Family Fun Night, but you must be present to win.

We hope to see many new faces!  
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