



BES October Newsletter

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We have had an excellent start to the school year. Thank you so much for your help and support. We appreciate the opportunity to work with your children each day. Students have been busy learning our expectations and routines.

"Oops... we accidentally missed one person in our September newsletter Staff Directory. Apologies to Mrs. Tracey Kager who helps support our speech program."



Fall is here and so is the colder weather! **Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather.**

In the **morning** students are outside from 8:30-8:40 am. Please do not send your child inside the bootroom.

Supervisors will send students inside if it is raining or -25 or colder.



We would like to send a huge thank you to Co-op for donating hotdogs, buns, juice boxes, ketchup, mustard, relish and napkins to our Terry Fox Walk.

Thank you to Ms. Cerny, Mr. Bujold, Mr. Erickson, Mrs. Ferguson and all the staff for cooking and handing out all the hotdogs and juice

BES raised a total of \$ 1015.35

October Virtue: Thankfulness and Gratitude



BES will be carving pumpkins for the Annual Pumpkin Walk on October 24. Watch for information in your child's agenda as the day gets closer.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:
I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...**

Fever (101.0)	14 day isolation	stool outbreak	stomach illness	stomach pain	stomach pain	stomach pain
Temperature of 101.0 or higher	Isolate my child 14 days	Stool outbreak 14 days	Stomach pain lasting at least 24 hours	Stomach pain lasting at least 24 hours	Stomach pain lasting at least 24 hours	Stomach pain lasting at least 24 hours

I am ready to go back to school when I am...

Fever free without the need any of medication for 24 hours (or 48 hours if you have a fever)	Fever free without the need any of medication for 24 hours	Fever free without the need any of medication for 24 hours	Fever free without the need any of medication for 24 hours	Treated with appropriate Rx and have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Fever free without the need any of medication for 24 hours
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If your child has strep throat or another bacterial infection, they should stay home until the antibiotic has been given for at least 24 hours and your health care provider has given permission for your child to return to the school. We encourage you to seek medical attention when your child is sick and to follow your health care provider's recommendations about returning to school and other activities.

Please call the office in the mornings at 780-674-8518 if your child will be away from school due to illness, medical appointments and/or a family priority.



[Introducing Learning Showcase \(formerly Student Led Conference\)](#)

This year we are changing the way Student Led Conferences look. We will now be having a learning showcase instead. This will be held on October 17th from 4:00-6:00. During this time your child will be able to show you some of the activities and learning they have completed, teachers will be present for you to chat with and some goal setting can take place with you and your child. This will be held in a "drop in" method where pre-booked appointments are no longer required. Please come by and allow your child to lead you through the learning they have done and touch base with your child's teacher. We hope to see you there!

Picture DAY



Smart Photography will be here on October 8, 2019 for PREP, Kindergarten 2/4/6, and Grades 1-3 and on October 9, 2019 for PREP, Kindergarten 1/3/5, and Grades 4-6. A form will be coming home to select the pose of your choice. Please return to the school before your child's picture day.

BESAA SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

How's everyone enjoying being back? Good?! Good. We were so happy to see all the smiling faces at our back to school BBQ during the open house. It was so well attended that we are going to have to cook even more hot dogs next year, which is fine by us.

Our first meeting was held on September 18th and it was very well attended! A \$100 family fun night gift package was given away as a thank you for attendance. Another draw will be taking place for those parents who attend our next meeting being held November 20th at 7:00pm in the staff room. The minutes for any of these meetings can be found on our Facebook page: Barrhead Elementary School Council/Advisory Association, under 'Files'.

We are teaming up with CPF and hosting an Apple Fundraiser. Monies raised from these fundraisers help support things like birthday boxes, field trips, books, and school events just to name a few. As the year continues, others include Poinsettia's, Mom's Pantry, and Vesey's.

A lot of people have been asking where we are at with the construction of the new playground. We are still waiting to hear back on one big grant application, and expect to know by December. Regardless if we are given any additional funding or not, we are determined to start construction in the Spring of 2020. Thank you so much for all your patience and support in this project.

Our next meeting will be held on November 20, 2019 at 7pm in the BES Staffroom.

CPF Canadian Parents for French

CPF held a Hot Dog Fundraiser on September 27, 2019.
605 Hot Dogs were sold and enjoyed by students and staff!!
Thanks to everyone for their support.

We have a few fundraisers planned for this school year. Our next one will be an Apple Fundraiser. This one will be done together with the BES Parent Council. Watch for your order form coming home with the students.

The next CPF Meeting will be on November 13 at 6pm in the BES Staffroom.

October 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2 Fire Safety Presentations	3 Fire Safety Presentations	4	5
6	7	8 Gr 6 to AB Legislature 8:00 - 3:00 School Photos K2, K4, K6, Gr 1-3	9 School Photos K1, K3, K5, Gr 4-6 	10	11 Gr 5 Swim at 1:30	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Monday - No school 	15	16 Scholastic Book Fair: Oct 16 - 23 Family Night 3:30-7:00 	17 Learning Showcase Open House 4:00-6:00	18	19
20	21 ECS Safely On Board Bus Safety 	22 ECS Safely On Board Bus Safety 	23	24 Pumpkin Carving Day 	25 No School - PD Day	26
27	28	29 Earth Ranger Cultural Performance	30	31 Happy Hallowe'en <i>Jograz Hallowe'en</i> 		

