

BES February Newsletter

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Teacher's Convention will be on February 6 and 7, 2020. There is NO SCHOOL for students!

BESAA February News:

Happy February gang! We were getting a lot of requests for a Mom's Pantry Fundraiser, as it's been a couple of years. You want it- you've got it. Expect to see forms coming home shortly with students. A reminder that the profits from these fundraisers go directly towards school activities such as the birthday boxes, movie days and snacks, the playground fund, etc.

The next Council meeting will be held on Monday, February 3rd at 6:45 pm in the staff room, and it's a big one. With our always important representation of the Pembina Hills Board of Trustees, we will be discussing recent government funding decisions and how they directly affect our classes and students. If you have any concerns or insight please plan to attend. There will be a \$50 CO-OP gift card for raffle between all non-council/staff attendees.

Mom's Pantry Order forms will be coming home beginning of February. All order forms and monies are to be returned on March 3, 2020. Pick up date will be on March 16, 2020 (watch for more information on time and place for pick up).

Information about the electoral ward review that the PHSD Board is undertaking which could potentially reduce the number of trustees that represent the division will be shared at the meeting by a Board member.



There is NO SCHOOL on Monday, February 17, 2020 as it is Family Day. Enjoy the long weekend with your loved ones!

Carnaval



We will be having our Carnaval at École Barrhead Elementary for the whole school again this year. Division 2 (Grade 3/4F, Grades 4/5/6 and Wednesday's Kindergarten students) will enjoy Carnaval on Wednesday, February 26th, Division 1 (Grades 1/2/3 and Tuesday's Kindergarten students) will enjoy Carnaval on Tuesday, February 25th.

Carnaval is a day that all Barrhead Elementary students participate in French cultural activities like crazy ski relay races, crafts, music, etc. There will be volunteers making delicious "tire" (snow toffee), and a crêpe sale on the Wednesday!

Vive le Carnaval!!!



Pink Shirt Day- February 26

Pink Shirt Day is a campaign against bullying. Pink Shirt Day began with two teenagers in Canada in 2007. David Shepherd and Travis Price, both of Nova Scotia, were troubled by witnessing one of their peers being bullied for wearing a pink shirt to school. David and Travis decided to respond. They bought pink shirts for fellow students and handed them out at school to show their support. Today, Pink Shirt Day is a stance against bullying and a visible reminder to be kind to everyone and is recognized around the world. We encourage everyone to wear a pink shirt to participate in Pink Shirt Day on Wednesday, February 26th.

Virtue of the Month - Kindness and Courage

CPF News:

CPF *Canadian Parents for French*

We will be serving crepes at the French Carnaval on Wednesday, February 26. If you are able to volunteer and help out with crepes or anything else for the Carnaval, please let your child's teacher know. Forms will be sent home.

French Immersion parents: we will also be sending home a note to get you signed up to receive updates about events happening. Please watch for those in your child's agenda.

As our French Immersion teacher's head off to convention, we are pleased to offer them a shopping spree at the available booths there to restock their classrooms with French Resources such as reading books.

We will also be sponsoring an upcoming FRIM Swim. Watch for details about that. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 15 at 6pm in the Staff Room. All are welcome to attend- even kids if you don't have childcare!



The Rotary Music Festival will start March 4-12. Some classes and individual students will be performing. Please watch for notes in the agendas from your child's teacher of the day and time that they will be performing.









On March 5, 2020 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm we will be having our second Student Learning Showcase (formerly Student LED Conferences). 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!

Please post at home

Virtue of the Month: Kindness/Courage

February 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Mom's Pantry Fund Raiser Orders going out beginning of Feb.	Mom's Pantry Orders due back Mar 3	Mom's Pantry Order Pick up Mar 16			1 Music Festival Entry Deadline
2	3 BESAA Parent Council Mtg at 6:45 pm	4 Gr 6 Basketball Tournament in Swan Hills 6B to Hillcrest @ 1:00	5 6C to Keir Care @ 9:45	6 TEACHERS' NO FOR	7 CONVENTION SCHOOL STUDENTS	8
9	10	11 6D to Hillcrest @ 1:00	12	13 Gr 5 & 6F Skate @ 12:00 Winter Walk Day	14  Happy Valentine's Day 100 th Day of School	15 Flag Day 
16	17 Family Day - No School 	18 6B to Hillcrest @ 1:00 2C, 2D, 1/2F to Keir Care @ 1:45	19 Indoor Games  Eliminations 11:15 - 7:00 6A to Keir Care @ 9:45	20 Gr 6 Basketball Tournament at BES	21 Gr 3 Swim 1:15	22
23	24	25 6D to Hillcrest @ 1:00 French Immersion Carnival All Gr 1-3, T/Th ECS Classes 	26 French Immersion Carnival All Gr 3F, 4-6 M/W ECS classes Pink Shirt & Kindness Day 	27 Gr 6 Basketball Tournament at BES	28 1:30 - AB Opera Presents: Sleeping Beauty	29

March 5 from 4-6 pm: Learning Showcase: No appointments needed