



**Barrhead Elementary School**

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## October / November 2022 School News!

**Principal:** Dale Bujold  
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*October is half over already! We have started to feel at ease with our school routines and we have gotten to know each other a lot better. We hope you feel comfortable in speaking with your child's teacher if any issues arise and wish to remind you that sending notes via the agenda or email is the preferred method of communication for non-urgent matters. Student led teacher conferences will be happening this month. These are invaluable for you as a caregiver to get to see what your child is doing during their school day. They are also an opportunity to set some goals for the year. Please make your best effort to attend. Each class has their own method of doing these conferences; contact the classroom teacher for more details.*

### Important Dates to Remember

Friday October 14 – Picture Retake Day

Thursday October 20 – Student Led Conferences

Monday October 24 and Tuesday October 25 – Farm Safety Presentations

Monday October 31 – Halloween

Wednesday November 9 – Remembrance Day Ceremony at School  
from 9:25 AM to 11 AM. Everyone in community invited to attend.

Thursday November 10 – No School for students PD Day

Friday November 11 – No School Remembrance Day

### BESAA: BES Advisory Association (School/Parent Council)

Family involvement is crucial to student learning. We encourage your support and collaboration in your child's education so we can help your child achieve success. We meet every few months.

Next BESAA Meeting will be November 23 at 5:30 PM in the Staff Room

### **Lost and Found**

Just a reminder, we have a couple of lost and found bins at school. During the Student Led Conferences, please have a look through our lost and found. If you think it's yours, please take it. Unclaimed items get donated to goodwill after awhile.

### **Hot Lunch**

Every month, an order form with the hot lunch menu is sent home with each class. This is run by our Family and Community Support Services. If you miss the deadline to pay at the school (Oct 26), you need to contact FCSS 780-674-3341. There may be a subsidy for low-income families through their referral partners. Please ask them about it if this is something you want to know more about.

### **Coats for Kids**

Barrhead Dry Cleaners is accepting donations of gently used warm winter clothing until October 26 – jackets, vests, ski pants, snow suits, mitts, and toques of all sizes.

If you wish for your child to be a recipient of this program, FCSS will accept registrations starting October 19. Pick up will be from November 1- December 2 by appointment only.

## **Happy Halloween!**

Halloween is on a Monday this year. In keeping with School Division Policy, please remember that students may not bring pretend weapons as part of their Halloween costumes. We ask that all costumes be of a non-violent nature in school. We will be hosting a fun dance for different grade groups in the gym during school.

**From 10 - 11 AM Grade 3 & 4**

**From 12 - 1 PM Grade 1 & 2**

**From 1 - 2:30 PM Grade 5 & 6**

If you are wanting to bring/send Halloween treats to share, please check with your child's teacher to inquire about any allergy restrictions. We also ask that you put a limit on the amount of sugary treats sent to school in lunches after Halloween.





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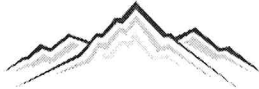
## October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 <i>Gr. 6 Soccer Tourney at Fort Assiniboine</i>	7 PD Day No School for Students	8
9	10 No School Happy Thanksgiving	11	12	13	14 Photo Retake Day -morning only	15
16	17	18	19	20 Student Led Conferences	21	22
23	24	25	26 Student Led Conferences	27	28	29
	31 Happy Halloween		Gr. 6 BES vs WES Volleyball afterschool			

**Upcoming Events:**

Nov. 10 - PD Day No School for Students

Nov. 11 - Remembrance Day - No School



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## November 2022

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		1	2 Gr 6 VB at BES	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time	7	8 Gr 6 VB at NPCS	9 Remembrance Day Ceremony 9:25 AM to 11 AM	10 PD Day No School	11 Remembrance Day No School	12
13	14	15	16 Gr 6 VB at BES	17	18	19
20	21	22	23 Gr 6 VB at BES	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	Dec 1 Final VB tournament in Westlock		