

FEBRUARY NEWS

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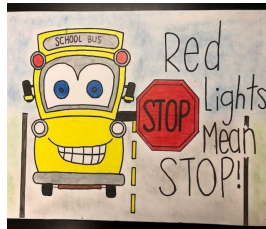
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IMPORTANT!



School Bus "Fly Bys"

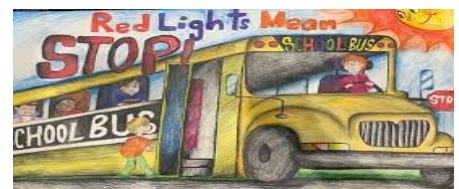
A "Fly By" occurs when a vehicle fails to stop for a school bus with flashing red lights activated.

It is **ILLEGAL** and **DANGEROUS** to pass a school bus with red lights flashing and carries a penalty of **\$567** fine and **six** demerit points.

The RCMP will be assisting in enforcing traffic controls that are in place around school bus lanes and we continue to coordinate with them in addressing fly-by incidents.

TOGETHER, we can keep our students safe!

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Report Fly-Bys

Call Barrhead RCMP at 780-674-2696

Call Westlock RCMP at 780-349-4491

Call the Division Transportation Office at 780-674-8510

Or complete the Busing Incident/Complaint Form

Together, we can keep our students safe!



School Bus Lanes

SCHOOL BUS LANES ARE FOR SCHOOL BUSES ONLY!

Please use the available public parking areas to drop off or pick up students. DO NOT drive into school bus lanes as this creates unnecessary hazards for buses and students.

NO MORE "FLY-BYS"-BUS SAFETY

REDS FLASHING...NO PASSING

It is illegal and dangerous to pass a school bus when the red lights are flashing.

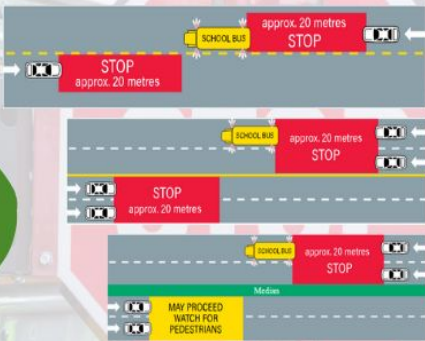
KNOW THE RULES

TWO-LANE, UNDIVIDED ROADWAY
BOTH lanes must come to a complete stop and REMAIN STOPPED until the red lights have been deactivated.

DIVIDED ROADWAY, NO MEDIAN
All 4 lanes must stop.

DIVIDED ROADWAY, WITH MEDIAN
Traffic to the rear of the school bus must stop.

The penalty for passing a school bus when the red lights are flashing is \$567 and six demerit points.



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

You are **LOVED**



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Pink Shirt Day

Take a stand against BULLYING! Join us in wearing pink Feb. 22!



POWERSCHOOL PARENT ACCOUNT

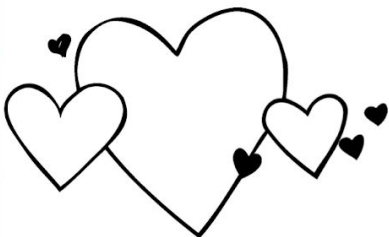
All BES families need to have a Powerschool Parent Account. This account will provide access to different forms to be completed throughout the year.

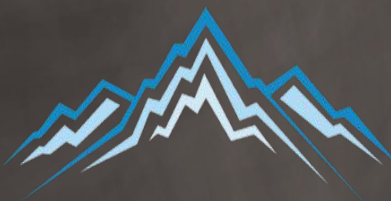
PAYMENTS

Your Powerschool Parent Account can be used to pay for student fees, sports fees, field trips etc.

Prep News

Please welcome Mrs. Debra Boyle to the Prep team! We are so happy to have you!





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REMINDER...
Medical Forms!



STUDENT MEDICAL CONCERNS
Please contact the school if any medical concerns that emerge throughout the year.



Warm BES welcome to
Mrs. Toni Liber!
Mrs. Liber will be
working part-time along
with Mrs. Keyes
in room 1B!

CONSENT FORMS



All Consent Forms needed for student field trips, special classroom events, sports teams, etc will be made available for parents to complete online using the Powerschool Parent Account. Please call the office if you need any assistance with Login or passwords. (780)674-8518



Running Team to Butterdome
Feb. 2 & 22! GOOD LUCK!

BES Hosting Basketball
Tournament Feb. 7th.
Go team Go!

Mark your
calendar..Barrhead
Rotary Music
Festival March
15-29.





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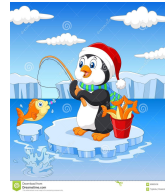
**“If you can dream it, you can do it.”
– Walt Disney.**

**“ Never let the fear of striking out stop
you from playing the game.”**

– Babe Ruth.

French Immersion News

We are so excited to announce that our French classes are going to Camp Nakamun to celebrate our French Carnival. They will spend the day outside learning about French culture, tasting some delicious French food - La Tire (snow taffy) and have some fun in the snow!



Important Dates:



- Feb. 1-Grade 4 skating
- Feb. 2 - Grade 2D & 2/3F skating 1:00-2:00
- Feb. 2 - Running team to Butterdome 4:00-10:00
- Feb. 3 - Gr. 4 skating
- Feb. 6 - Grade 2A & 2B skating 2:00-3:00
- Feb. 7 - Hosting Basketball Tournament
- Feb. 8 - Grade 2C skating 2:00-3:00
- Feb. 8-Running Team to Butterdome
- Feb. 8-Gr. 5 Swim 1:30-2:30
- Feb. 8-Gr. 4 Online Safety Meeting
- Feb. 9 & 10 - Teacher Conferences



At Barrhead Elementary we are so grateful for all the work the local FCSS office does to provide for our families! Here's a look at what is coming up:
Canadian Red Cross Babysitter's Course. Feb. 10-For ages 11 & up from 8:30-3:00.

Triple P Positive Parenting Solutions-Group Workshops-Cost is **FREE** and childcare available!

- Feb. 7 - Managing Fighting & Aggression from 1-3
- Feb. 14 - Developing Good Bedtime Routines from 1-3
- Feb. 21 - Hassle Free Shopping with Children from 1-3

Chillzone Youth Program-Every Tuesday 3:30-5:30 in the Arena Boardroom Grade 4-6. Cost is **FREE**

Please register for ALL PROGRAMS by calling FCSS at (780) 674-3341



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“ It always seems impossible until it's done.”

– Nelson Mandela.

“Today you are You, that is truer than true.

- Dr. Seuss

Hot Lunch

We are so lucky to have a Hot Lunch Program through FCSS. Please have the completed forms In by the third week of the month so Mrs. Sandy has time to plan her YUMMY menu!



Important

Dates:



Feb. 13 - 100 Days Celebration-Dress like you're 100!

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day
Grade 3 swim 1:00-2:00

Feb. 15-

Running Team practice 3:30-4:45

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Feb. 16-Gr. 4A, 4B & 4C skating

Feb. 17- French Classes to Camp Nakamun

Feb. 20-Family Day

Feb. 22 - Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 22-Running Team to Butterdome

Feb. 22-Gr. 4 Virtual Presentation on Healthy Relationships

Feb. 23 - Hot Lunch forms due

Keep watch for Mom's Pantry Order Forms

BES Council News

BES Council held regular meeting January 18, 2023. The following topics were discussed.

- Parking Lot Safety-**PLEASE DON'T PARK ON THE CROSSWALKS!!!**
- Thank You Pembina West Co-op & Deherdts Greenhouse for helping us achieve great success in pumpkin carving and the poinsettia fundraiser.
- Birthday boxes have been replenished! When a student has a birthday, they get to come to the office and pick out a book! The students **LOVE** this!
- Phase 2 -" In Front of the Library"- Picnic tables & benches will be purchased and placed shortly.
- Brainstorming options for mental health sessions, community events & alternative fundraiser.

EXCITING THINGS ARE COMING—STAY TUNED!!!



FEBRUARY

2023

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

		1 Gr. 4 Skating	2 Running Team to Butterdome 2D & 2F skating 1-2	3 Gr. 4 skating at Cecil Martin Park
6 2A & 2B skating 2-3	7 Hosting Basketball Tournament	8 Grade 5 Swimming 1:30-2:30 2C skating 2-3 Running team practice Gr. 4 Online Safety	9 Teachers' Convention	10 Teachers' Convention
13 100 Day Celebrations	14 Valentine's Day Grade 3 Swimming 1-2	15 Running team practice	16 Gr. 4A, 4B, 4C skating	17 French Class to Camp Nakamun for French Carnival
20 Family Day - No School	21	22 Pink Shirt Day Running Team to Butterdome Gr. 4 Healthy Relationships	23 Hot Lunch Forms Due	24
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