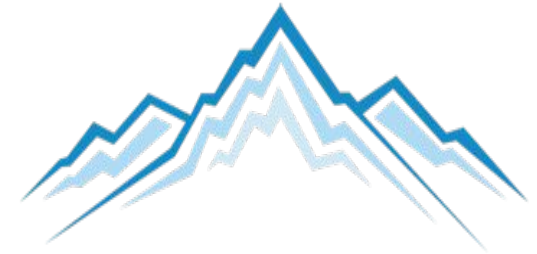




April



Barrhead Elementary School

Rising to the Challenge ♦ Relever le défi

Hello Spring Hello Spring Hello Spring Hello Spring Hello Spring Hello Spring Hello Spring Hello Spring Hello Spring

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BES Class Photos

April 4 – Grade 1–3 as well as PREP & Kindergarten Tuesday/Thursday class

April 5 – Grade 4 – 6 as well as PREP & Kindergarten Monday/Wednesday class

NOTHING
IS MORE
BEAUTIFUL
THAN THE
VIBRANT
COLORS OF
BLOOMING
SPRING



PICTURE DAY

How Does Your Garden Grow?

Volunteer Requirements

Lots of fun things are happening at BES and we LOVE our volunteers! In order to be a volunteer at BES, please submit a **Vulnerable Sector Check & Intervention Record Check** to the office.



Vulnerable Sector Check

(formerly Criminal Record Check)
Please contact the RCMP Detachment at 780-674-4848.



Intervention Record Check

(formerly Child Welfare Check).
Please email cs.ircnorthcentral@gov.ab.ca as the form is online.



Why are peppers the best at archery?

Because they habanero!



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E O O S ?

Easter time is full of cheer. It means spring is really here.



Baskets, bunnies, garden flowers, easter eggs and April showers.

ELIMINATE FLY-BYS!!!

REDS FLASHING...NO PASSING

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

The diagram shows three road scenarios from a driver's perspective:

- Scenario 1 (Two-lane, undivided):** A school bus is stopped in the center of the road with flashing red lights. A red box labeled "STOP approx. 20 metres" is shown in the lane behind the bus. Another red box labeled "STOP approx. 20 metres" is shown in the lane ahead of the bus.
- Scenario 2 (Divided roadway, no median):** A school bus is stopped in the center of a four-lane road. Red boxes labeled "STOP approx. 20 metres" are shown in both the lanes behind and ahead of the bus.
- Scenario 3 (Divided roadway, with median):** A school bus is stopped in the center of a four-lane road with a green median. A red box labeled "STOP approx. 20 metres" is shown in the lane behind the bus. A yellow box labeled "MAY PROCEED WATCH FOR PEDESTRIANS" is shown in the lane ahead of the bus.

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.

Bus graphics courtesy of Alberta.ca



Important

As of Feb. 14, 2023, we have been placing a Violation Notice if you are parked in a staff parking stall. There won't be a charge for the violation at this point. Please let the office know if you see someone parked where they shouldn't be... ex: in your stall, on a crosswalk or other no parking zones. We place the Parking Violation notice on their windshield and record their license plate number.

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



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!

Kindergarten Registration



Discover Kindergarten with us!

Register online for English or French Kindergarten at Barrhead Elementary School



happy easter

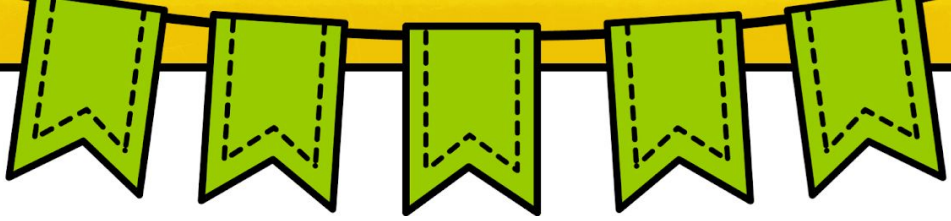
Registration for 2023-24 Kindergarten is open! Please go to our website to register online. If you need any help, don't hesitate to call the office at 780-674-8518. Kindergarten & PREP Open Will be held on April 28.



Important Dates

- Apr. 4 – Gr.1–3 & 4C & Tues/Thu Prep class photo
- Apr. 5 – Gr.4–6 Mon/Wed Prep class photo
- Apr. 6 – S pring Assembly–The Incredibles
- Apr. 6 – 5C Virtual Presentation: Owl Pellets
- Apr. 7 – Good Friday No School
- Apr. 10 – Easter Monday No School
- Apr. 13 – Gr. 3 Swim 1–2pm
- Apr. 14 – Gr. 5 Swim 1:30–2:30
- Apr. 21 – PD Day
- Apr. 27 – Gr. 4B & 4D Virtual Presentation – Gears
- Apr. 27 – CPF classes swim 2–3
- Apr. 28 – Kindergarten & PREP Open House
- Apr. 28 – Gr. 6 Swim 1:30–2:30
- Apr. 28 – Gr. 4A & 4C Virtual Presentation – Gears
- May 4 – Gr. 5 Telus World of Science
- May 9 – Dufflebag Theatre
- May 12 – Jump Rope For Heart
- May 17– School Council Meeting
- May 18 – Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip

hello SPRING



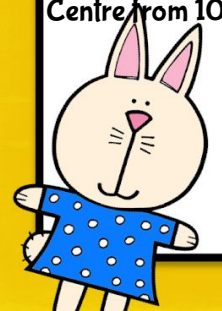
adorable BUNNY

Check it out!

At Barrhead Elementary we are so grateful for all the work the local FCSS office does to provide for our families! Please call 780-674-3341 to register. Here's a look at what is coming up...

FCSS Programs...

- Apr. 3 & 5 – Town Wide Food Drive
- Apr. 4 – Baby & Me, Newborn to age 18 months at the FCSS Program Room 10:30–11:30
- Apr. 11 – Parents & Tots & Newborn to age 6 at the FCSS Program Room 9:30–11:00
- Apr. 12 – Parents, Tots & Seniors Walk Talk Snack & Craft Session at the Walking Track & Chill Zone Room at the Agrena 10–11:30
- Apr. 19 – Gym Time for Parent & Tots, Newborn to Age 6 at the DoJo from 10–11
- Apr. 26 – Movement & Motion for Newborn to age 5 at Bethel Family Life Centre from 10:15–11:15



Keep watch for FCSS updated Welcome Baskets and Food Drive





Welcome Baskets...

Barrhead and District FCSS Society is in the process of updating the current Welcome Baskets for newcomers in the community. It is important for new residents to have complete, current, and informative access to the various services offered in our area. We are asking for companies, agencies and businesses to please submit any information that they feel would be a benefit to the Newcomer's Package. Any swag items or pamphlets etc can be dropped off at the FCSS office. Please contact Trisha at cdvc@barreadfcss.org for more information.

HELLO
Spring
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If you can, please donate to this worthy cause! Drop Off at FCSS April 5, 2023 between 6-8 pm.



time
FOR **SPRING**

fcss
Barrhead & District
Family and Community
Support Services Society

**TOWN WIDE
FOOD DRIVE**

April 3, 2023 and April 5, 2023
WE NEED YOUR HELP!!

We are asking local groups to commit to 22 areas in town of about 65-80 houses, and a few hours of time to help collect donated food items for the Barrhead Food Bank!

April 3rd 6PM - 8PM
Drop off collection bags and info sheets to residences on your group map

April 5th 6PM - 8PM
Pick up donated items from residences on your map

**DROP OFF AT FCSS
BUILDING APRIL 5TH**
6 PM - 8 PM
5103 51 Street

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR
TO RECEIVE A MAP CONTACT
TRISHA @ 780-674-3341**

WHAT A GREAT TEAM BUILDING
OPPORTUNITY!
cdvc@barrhead.fcass.org

SIGN UP FOR YOUR MAP BY MARCH 17TH

PUBLIC EDUCATION IS THE FOUNDATION
OF A STRONG ALBERTA.

*Have YOUR say in the future of
Public Education in Alberta.*



Have you heard?

**The provincial election is
on May 29, 2023.**

Ask your local party candidate:

- How will education funding continue to meet the ever-changing needs of students?
- What is on your party's platform regarding student transportation?
- How will your party provide support to staff to implement the proposed curriculum?
- How does your party propose to offer ongoing support for the mental health of staff and students?

Visit public-schools.ab.ca/2023-election-readiness/ for more information on supporting Public Education in Alberta.

We're going on a





ALBERTA ELECTION 2023

ENSURE YOUR VOICE IS HEARD

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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 student fees, sports fees, field trips etc.



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.

STUDENT MEDICAL CONCERNS

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



Did you move...?

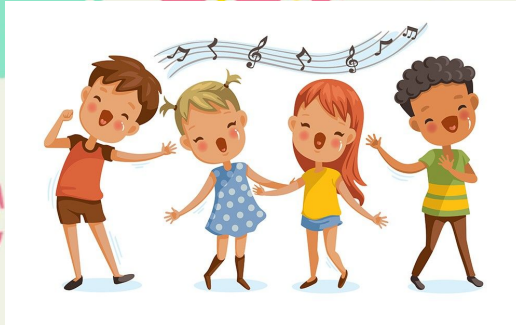
If there are any changes in your address or contact information, please call the office at (780) 674-8518.



Spring Assembly!

Apr. 6...featuring the House Group "The Incredibles". This includes the following classes:

- 1C – Mrs. Messmer
- 2C – Mrs. Klein
- 2D – Mrs. Goerz
- 3C – Mrs. Starman
- 4D – Mrs. Stoik
- 5B – Ms. Palylyk
- 5/6F – Mme. Morrow



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!

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Milk Punch Cards

Starting in March, BES will be offering punch cards for milk. They will be \$25 for 20 days and available to purchase from the office. We would like to give a big **THANK YOU** to **Barr-North Veterinary Clinic** for sponsoring.



Kindergarten & PREP Open House

April 28 is BES Open House...
come see what BES has to offer

**OPEN
HOUSE**



BES Sports

We are learning Badminton during gym class. Also, as the weather warms up, some classes will be going outside...please dress accordingly.



Attention!!!

Are you looking to try something new...keep a lookout for Grade 3 & 4 basketball camp running throughout April. More details to come.



BES Sports



Big CONGRATULATIONS to our running team! The girls team finished 6th in the consolation finals placing them 12th out of 200 teams! The boys finished 2nd place in consolation finals placing them in 8th place overall! Also, big congratulations to **Bryn McElroy** who placed 3rd overall in 200 metre dash! Way to go athletes!



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Canadian Parents for French News

- CPF is planning a Family Activity Day on May 6th – swimming & bouncy castle – RSVP required. More details to follow.
- Town Wide Food Drive on Apr. 3 & 5 from 6–8 pm. Every volunteer will be entered to win a Roxy Theater gift card. Please contact Victoria Kane (780) 478–4260 or victoriak@octave4Oranch.com
- CPF would like to thank all sponsors and volunteers that helped out with the West 49 Ferrier Clinic lunch fundraiser. We appreciate you so much!

CPF News...

Watch for CPF at the Kindergarten Open House on April 28.

More details to follow.

Next meeting will be on May 17 at 7:00 pm in the BES staff room following the BES council meeting.



Easter eggspert

Music Festival

Congratulations to all the participants in music festival!
Excellent performances!




Spring Soccer

Barrhead Minor Soccer AGM/Registration will be on Wednesday, Apr. 5 at 6:30 in Charles Godberson Multipurpose Room. Soccer will run Monday/Wednesday from 6:30–7:00 pm.



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April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 <i>Gr. 1-3 & Tues/Thurs Kindergarten & Prep Class Photo</i>	5 <i>Gr. 4-6 & Mon-Wed Kindergarten & Prep Class Photo</i>	6 <i>Spring Assembly "The Incredibles" 5C Owl Virtual Presentation</i>	7 <i>No School Happy Easter!</i>	8
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Upcoming Events:

- May 4 - Gr. 5 Telus World of Science
- May 9 - Dufflebag Theatre
- May 12 - Jump Rope for Heart (weather permitting)
- May 18 - Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip
- May 22 - No school-Victoria Day