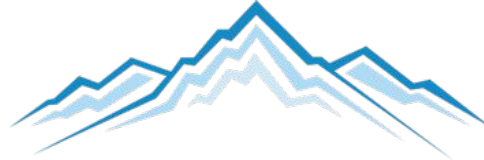


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Barrhead Elementary School

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## 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** and **Intervention Record Check** to the office.

Thank you!



**Vulnerable Sector Check** (formerly Criminal Record Check)

Please contact the RCMP Detachment at 780-674-4848.

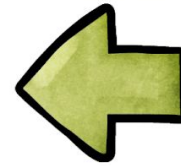


**Intervention Record Check** (formally Child Welfare Check). Please email [cs.ircnorthcentral@gov.ab.ca](mailto:cs.ircnorthcentral@gov.ab.ca) as the form is online.

# Newsletter



## ATTENTION!



### SCHOOL BUS LANES ARE FOR SCHOOL BUSES ONLY!

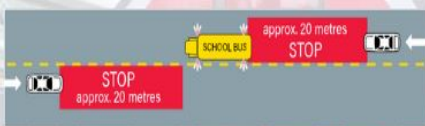
Please use the available public parking areas to drop off or pick up students. DO NOT drive into school bus lanes as this creates unnecessary hazards for buses and students.

## No More Fly-Bys

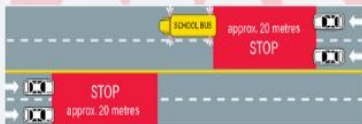
### REDS FLASHING...NO PASSING

*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.

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 SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

Augustine school division



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**ATTENTION!**



## Parking Violation

As of Feb. 14, 2023 we will place a Violation Notice - like below- 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.



**IMPORTANT!**

**PARKING VIOLATION**



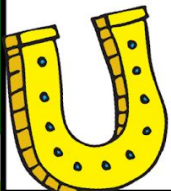
*Your vehicle is illegally parked in a staff parking area, on a crosswalk or in a no-parking zone.*

*Your license plate number has been recorded. If this vehicle is parked in this area again, it will be reported. Use **ONLY** identified public parking spaces.*

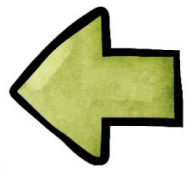
*Thank you for your cooperation.*

If you have questions about this notice, contact Barrhead Elementary School at 780.674.8518 or be.main@pembinahws.ca.

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**ON YOUR MARK,  
GET SET.....  
GO!!!!**



**Registration for 2023-24 Kindergarten  
opens up March 1, 2023! Please go to our  
website to register online. If you need any  
help, don't hesitate to call the office at  
780-674-8518**



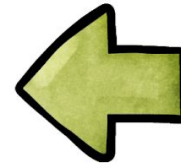
**Discover  
Kindergarten  
with us!**

Register online for  
English or French Kindergarten  
at Barrhead Elementary School





# Newsletter



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:



- **Chillzone - Tuesdays 3:30-5:30 Grades 4, 5 & 6 upstairs at the Agrena. It's Free!**
- **Gym Time - Wednesday mornings 10:00-11:00 Mar. 8 & 22, Apr. 5 & 19, May 10 & 24 and June 14 & 28 at the DoJo (5211-49th St)**
- **Parents & Tots - Tuesday mornings 9:30-11:00 Mar. 21 & 28 at 5103-51st street**
- **Movement & Motion - Wednesday Mar. 29, Apr. 6 & May 31 from 10:15-11:15 at Bethel Family Life Center**
- **Walk Talk Snack Craft - Wednesday 10:00-11:30 Mar. 1, May 3 & June 7 upstairs at Agrena**
- **Hire a Tutor Grades 1-12**
- **Triple P Positive Parenting Solutions: Dealing with Obedience, Managing Fighting & Aggression, Developing Good Bedtime Routines & Hassle-Free Shopping with Children**



## Important

### 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

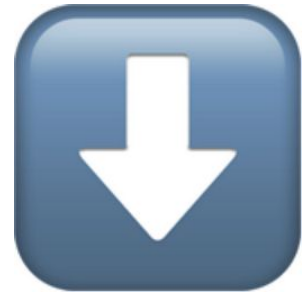
Your Powerschool Parent Account can be used to pay student fees, sports fees, field trips etc.



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## Attention!!!

Do you have information/news to share to newcomers...see below!



## 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](mailto:cdvc@barreadfcss.org) for more information.

March  
is a  
time for  
*green*  
things  
and birds  
that sing.



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“Fall seven times,  
stand up eight.”  
*Japanese Proverb*

## 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.



## Student Led Conferences

Grade 1-6 Student Led Conferences will be held in person on Mar. 15 from 3:45 - 6:45. Please contact your teacher and book a time through Google Calendar.

Kindergarten Student Led Conferences will be held on Mar. 15 for Monday/Wednesday classes and on Mar. 23 for Tuesday/Thursday. Please contact your child's teacher to make arrangements.



## Important

### 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

## Important Dates

**Mar. 1** - Kindergarten Registration Opens  
**Mar. 1** - Gr. 4 Simple Machines  
**Mar. 1** - WES to BES for basketball  
**Mar. 2** - Gr. 4 Science Building Day  
**Mar. 3** - PD Day  
**Mar. 7** - Gr. 1A & 1F Bridge Building  
**Mar. 8** - Gr. 1C & 1F Bridge Building  
**Mar. 9** - Full day Basketball Tournament in Swan Hills  
**Mar. 14** - David Bouchard Metis Speaker  
**Mar. 15** - Music Festival  
**Mar. 15** - Student Led Conferences K-6  
**Mar. 15** - BES Parent Council Meeting 6:00 In Staff Room  
**Mar. 16** - Music Festival  
**Mar. 17** - **St. Patrick's Day**  
**Mar. 17** - PD Day  
**Mar. 20** - Music Festival  
**Mar. 21** - Music Festival  
**Mar. 21** - Mom's Pantry Fundraiser Form due  
**Mar. 21** - DeHerdt Gardens Fundraiser Forms due  
**Mar. 21** - Gr. 3 Swim  
**Mar. 22** - Music Festival  
**Mar. 23** - Music Festival  
**Mar. 23** - Kindergarten Parent Conferences  
**Mar. 23** - Gr. 5 & 6 Wellness  
**Mar. 23** - Gr. 6 Swim  
**Mar. 27-31** - Spring Break

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Barrhead Rotary Music Festival will be held in person Mar. 15 - 29.  
Good luck to all the participants!



Alberta Education Parent Survey is extended to Mar. 17, 2023.  
Please take the time to fill it out.



Alberta Education Assurance (AEA) survey  
Deadline extension: March 17, 2023

Look for parent survey invitation packages in the mail.  
For more information about the survey, see  
<https://www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey.aspx>

Alberta

## Sport News

Mar. 9 Basketball team to Swan Hills for a tournament...  
**GOOD LUCK TEAM!**





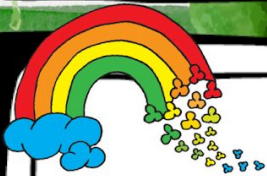
# Spring Fundraiser

BES is teaming up with De Herdt Gardens for a plant fundraiser! Your support of this program is GREATLY appreciated! Keep an eye open for order forms. Due back March 21, 2023

## STUDENT MEDICAL CONCERNS

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

Keep watch for Mom's Pantry Order Forms...due back Mar. 21, 2023



BES Student Council Meeting Mar. 15 at 6:00 pm in Staff Room.



## 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!



*Spring Break Mar. 27-31*

Enjoy Your  
**SPRING  
BREAK**



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Barrhead & District Volunteer Appreciation Committee

## NOMINATE A VOLUNTEER!

We are looking for volunteer nominations for this years Awards Event!

**AWARDS:**

- Youth - Individual
- Rosemary Empey - Individual
- Long Standing Service - Individual
- "Make A Difference" - Group

**VOLUNTEER ALBERTA**

We need you to:

- Nominate a volunteer in the community
- Complete a Nomination Form by March 15, 2023
- Find our form online at: [barrheadpubliclibrary.ca/news/volunteer-appreciation](http://barrheadpubliclibrary.ca/news/volunteer-appreciation)

Contact Trisha Enman @ 780-674-3341 or Kyle Hughes @ 780-674-8990 for more info

Attention!!! Do you have a neighbour, friend or relative who goes that extra mile..please nominate them for the Volunteer Award!

**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.fcss.org](mailto:cdvc@barrhead.fcss.org)

**SIGN UP FOR YOUR MAP BY MARCH 17TH**

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

March is a time for green things and birds that sing.



# MARCH 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Kindergarten Registration Opens Gr. 4 Science Simple Machines	2 Gr. 4 Science Building Day	3 PD Day
6	7 Gr. 1 Bridge Building	8 Gr. 1 Bridge Building	9	10
13	14 David Bouchard-Metis Speaker	15 Music Festival Student Led Conferences K-6	16 Music Festival	17 PD Day
20 Music Festival	21 Music Festival Gr. 3 swim DeHerdt Gardens/Mom's Pantry Forms due	22 Music Festival	23 Music Festival Kindergarten Parent Conferences Gr. 5 Wellness Gr. 6 swim 1:30-2:30	24
27 Spring Break	28 Spring Break	29 Spring Break	30 Spring Break	31 Spring Break