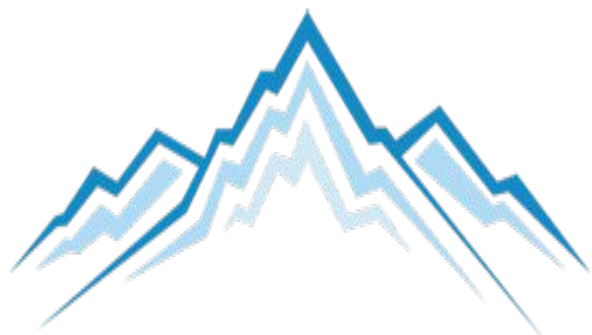


Welcome
SPRING



Spring is here.
Turn over a new leaf...



Barrhead Elementary School

Rising to the Challenge ♦ Relever le défi

Bloom and Grow

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dale.bujold@pembinahills.ca

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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.

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.

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

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.

NOTHING
IS MORE
BEAUTIFUL
THAN THE
VIBRANT
COLORS OF
BLOOMING
SPRING

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

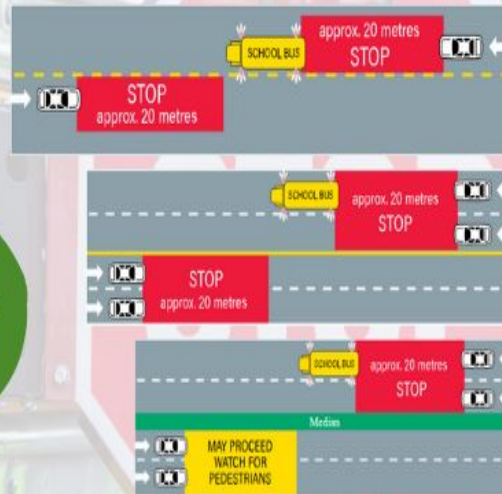
**Together, we can keep our
students safe!**

ELIMINATE FLY-BYS!!!

REDS FLASHING...NO PASSING

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

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



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.



SCHOOL BUS SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The graphics courtesy of the police



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.

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Which school supply is king of the classroom?



A RULER! HAR, HAR, HAR!

Record Checks...

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.

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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.

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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.

Bloom

Kindergarten Registration



**Discover
Kindergarten
with us!**

Register online for
English or French Kindergarten
at Barrhead Elementary School



**Registration for 2023-24
Kindergarten & PREP is
open! Please go to our
website to register online.
If you need any help,
please call the office at
780-674-8518.**

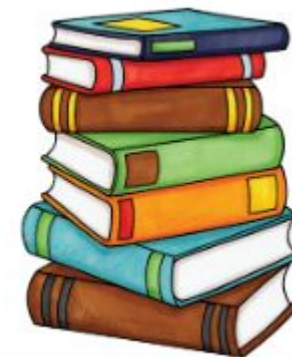
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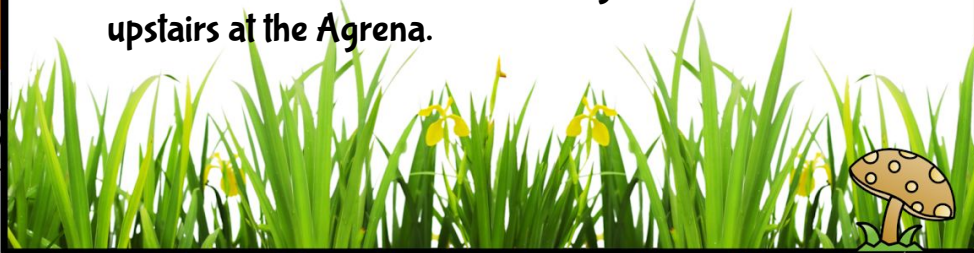




Check it out...

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...

- May 2 & 26 & 30—Baby & Me for new parents & baby. Newborn to 18 months at the FCSS Program Room from 10:30–11:30.
- May 9 & 23—Parents & Tots, newborn to age 6 at the FCSS Program Room from 9:30–11.
- May 10 & 24—Gym Time for parents & tots, newborn to age 6 at the DoJo from 10–11.
- May 31—Movement & Motion for newborn to age 5 at the Bethel Family Life Center from 10:15–11:15.
- Chillzone Grades 4–6 on Tuesdays from 3:30–5:30 upstairs at the Agrena.



Spring has sprung!



you are my sunshine

National
Smile
Month



Oral Health
Foundation



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
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Presents:

ADDICTIONS DON'T DISCRIMINATE

Through the power of storytelling, this exhibit offers a glimpse into the complex world of addiction. Uncovering the human experience that lies beneath the statistics and stigma. Shared stories, shown in connection to one another, push us to look beyond someone's substance use and into the lived experience of each individual with empathy and compassion, to help us understand that
Addictions Don't Discriminate!

Bring your own
Device and
Headphones to
scan QR codes in
the exhibit
(optional)

Free Public Viewing at Youth Unlimited
10612 - 102 St, Westlock

- Tuesday, May 16: 10 am - 7 pm
- Wednesday, May 17: 10 am - 7 pm
- Thursday, May 18: 10 am - 3 pm

Free BBQ supper Tuesday and Wednesday
from 5-7pm

For more information email : jack.adkins@ahs.ca
or Call: 780-349-8807

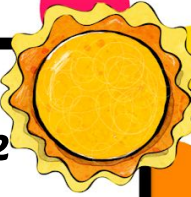


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Meet Erin Drake! She will be working in Ms. Chapman's Grade 2 class in the morning and Mrs. Bujold's Grade 3 class in the afternoon!



We would like to welcome Tara McQueen to Mrs. Stoik's Grade 4 class!



A big warm welcome to Brianna Rydvall who is working in Ms. Chapman's Grade 2 class!



Big BES welcome to Hedwig Betz who will join Ms. Weaver and Mrs. Harrison's grade 1 class.



ACCELERATE YOUR LEARNING

PRIVATE TUTORING

We have tutors for Math,
Science, Social Studies
and English.

Tutors available for
students in Grades K - 12.

**CALL BARRHEAD & DISTRICT
FCSS SOCIETY TO FIND
YOUR TUTOR TODAY!**

780-674-3341



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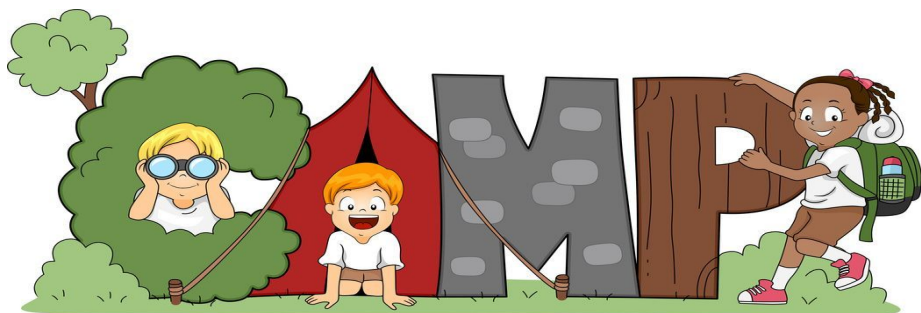
BES is so lucky to have Dufflebag Theatre perform for us on May 9 at 1:45.



**Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip...May 19!
More details to come...**



Grade 6 classes are headed to Camp Warwa and staying overnight. May 23–24...More details to follow.



Jump Rope for Heart will be held on May 12—weather permitting. June 9 is our rainout day.



Welcome SPRING

INTRAMURAL SPORTS



Sports News...

The kids at BES are busy with soccer during Intramurals and Badminton during gym class.



Milk Punch Cards



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.

CPF News

- CPF is planning a Family Activity Day on May 6th – swimming & bouncy castle – RSVP required. More details to follow. Please contact Victoria Kane (403) 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!
- In–school movie May 25. CPF will pay for 1 movie & 1 popcorn per child.
- Next meeting May 17 at 7:00pm in BES staff room

Bloom and Grow

**Mother's Day Basket pickup at BES
on May 19 from 2-6**



Hats On!

FOR MENTAL HEALTH

Wear a special hat to school on May 3, 2023
to raise awareness of the importance
of good mental health. CANWETALK.CA



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BESAA Council News

- Mom's Pantry Fundraiser was a HUGE success! Our profit was \$5,797.80
- De Herdt Garden's flower pick up will be May 19th from 2–6pm in front of the school
- Next meeting will be May 17th at 5:30 in the staffroom



YAY...Let's Have Some FUN!



Year End Assembly – The Avengers House

The Year End Assembly will be on June 26 from 1–3 pm.

This includes:

- K4–5F – Mrs. Bourgeois
- 1A – Ms. Weaver/Mrs. Harrison
- 2B – Ms. Chapman
- 3A – Mrs. Swan
- 4A – Mrs. Epp
- 5C – Mrs. Grant
- 6A – Mr. Smith



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PREP

Year end party June 1st at the **SPLASH PARK!** There will be a morning and afternoon Session. More details to follow.



Important Dates

May 1– National Principal Day–Dress like Mr. Bujold or Mrs. Seatter

May 3–Hats off for Mental Health Day

May 3– National 2 Different Shoes Day

May 4–Gr. 5 Telus World of Science

May 5–Gr. 5A Wetland Wonders Virtual Field Trip

May 9–DuffleBag Theatre –La Belle et la Bete– 1:45

May 12–Jump Rope for Heart

May 12–Gr. 2 Swim

May 15 – Dress like a Mom for Mother's Day

May 15–French LA Part 1 PAT test 9–11

May 17–English LA Part 1 PAT test 9–11

May 18–Gr. 3 Classes swim 1–2pm

May 19–Kindergarten Zoo Field Trip

May 19–Gr. 4 Swim 11–12 pm

May 19–Gr. 5 Swim 1:30–2:30

May 19–Mothers Day Basket pickup at BES 2–6 pm

May 22– No School

May 23 & 24–Gr. 6 to Camp Warwa

May 25–French classes to Roxy Theatre

May 26–Gr. 6 swim 1:30–2:30

May 30–4B AG for Life



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Important Dates

- June 1 – National Say Something Nice Day
- June 1 – Gr. 2 to Fort Edmonton Park
- June 1 – PREP to Splash Park – morning & afternoon sessions
- June 2 – Gr. 3 Classes & 4F to Zoo
- June 8 – Gr. 1 Classes to Prairie Gardens & Adventure Farm
- June 9 – Gr. 4 Classes to Fort Assiniboine Museum
- June 13 – Science Olympics all Grades
- June 15–Dress like a Dad for Father’s Day
- June 16 – Gr. 2 Classes to Devonian Botanical Gardens
- June 16 – Gr. 4 Track Day
- June 16 – Gr. 6 PAT test–French LA Part B
- June 20 – Gr. 6 PAT test – English
- June 21 – National Aboriginal Day
- June 21 – First Day of Summer
- June 22 – Gr. 3 Classes Swim 1–2
- June 22 – Gr. 6 PAT Math Part A
- June 23 – Gr. 6 PAT Math Part B
- June 23 – BES Talent Show 1–3
- June 23 – Gr. 4 swim 11–12
- June 26 – Year End Assembly – Avengers
- June 26 – Gr. 6 PAT Social
- June 27– **LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS**
- June 27 – Gr. 6 PAT
- June 28 – Last Day for Staff



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