



# Barriere Elementary School

## Newsletter November 2017

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#### Upcoming Events

LifeTouch Photography- Retakes	November 2 <sup>nd</sup>
Young People's Concert #1	November 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tiny House Project Presentation	November 6 <sup>th</sup> , 1pm
Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Highschool	November 10 <sup>th</sup>
Remembrance Day – <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	November 13 <sup>th</sup>
Scholastic Book Fair	November 14 <sup>th</sup> & 15 <sup>th</sup>
First Term Report Cards Distributed	December 1 <sup>st</sup>
Non Instructional Day- <u>NO SCHOOL</u>	December 4 <sup>th</sup>
Last Day before Christmas Vacation	December 22 <sup>nd</sup>
School Reopens after Christmas Vacation	January 8 <sup>th</sup>
Non Instructional Day-NO SCHOOL	January 19 <sup>th</sup>



#### Remembrance Day

BES students will again be joining with Barriere Secondary School for a joint Remembrance Day Ceremony. Primary students will be bussed up from BES at 10:00am on Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, while the intermediate students will walk up. The ceremony will begin at 10:30am and students will return to BES approximately at 11:30am. BES students have been working hard behind the scenes on a singing performance and art work. We encourage all students to dress up for this special event. Please come out and join us for this opportunity to express thanks to our veterans.

#### Bus

Parents are reminded that if your child is riding a different bus other than their registered daily bus they require a note from you to the bus driver. This is a safety concern that needs to be followed. Bus drivers will not be accepting students onto a different bus unless they have a parental note.

#### School Fees

Parents are reminded that School Fees are now overdue and need to be submitted as soon as possible.

#### Early Arrival

Our school doors are open at 8:20 am each day to welcome back our students for another day of learning. On cold weather days, please be mindful of sending your child too early. Thank you for your consideration and support with early arrival.

#### PAC

The PAC understands that monthly meetings will always have some scheduling conflicts.

Because of this, a variety of communication platforms have been organized to reach as many parents/guardians as possible.

Communications can be found on the PAC bulletin board (beside the library), sent home in newsletters, on our website at [www.BESPAC.org](http://www.BESPAC.org) or by following the PAC Facebook page @BarriereElementarySchoolPAC. We encourage you to reach out via the PAC suggestion box beside the library, monthly meetings, Facebook messenger, or email at [info@BESPAC.org](mailto:info@BESPAC.org).

All parents/guardians are PAC members and have the ability to make a difference in the school!

## Tiny House Project

Mr Boulter's Grade 7 students will present their Tiny House Projects to the world on Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the gymnasium. Feel free to swing by!

## Muffins for Money – Mrs Matthew's Grade 3 class

Students were pleased to present \$288.50 to the Barriere Food Bank. Their project evolved from a discussion of how to use the zucchinis, grown in the school garden, in a meaningful way.

Students planned and navigated the project. They made aprons, planned the amounts of ingredients needed, advertised throughout the school and then later, they sorted/delivered muffins, collected/counted money and reported information to the school.



## Scholastic Book Fair

**When** - November 14 & 15<sup>th</sup>

**Where** - BES Library

**Time** - Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am – 4:30pm & Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, 8:30am – 3:00pm

Thank you Ms Salvati and Mrs Kennedy for organizing and running this event. We appreciate your dedication to our Library and students!

### Barriere StrongStart



**DATE:** Monday - Friday  
**TIME:** 8:30 - 11:30  
**PLACE:** Barriere Elementary School  
4475 Airfield Road

Every morning from 8:30 to 11:30, early childhood educator Tracy Murphy welcomes parents and caregivers and their preschool-aged children to the FREE drop in center, to join in early learning fun.

While attending StrongStart BC programs you can expect to learn and play with your child, interact and make new friends, plus find ways to assist your child learn their numbers, letters, printing skills and early literacy skills.

## Battle of the Books!!

Be prepared for your Battle!  
Visit the library to get your books now!!