



Barriere Elementary School

Newsletter November 2018

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Upcoming Events

Remembrance Day Assembly		Nov 9, 9:15am
Remembrance Day, <u>no school</u>		Nov 12
First Nations Parent Night		Nov 14
Scholastic Book Fair		Nov 15 & 16
Inservice Day, <u>no school</u>		Dec 3
First Term Report Cards distributed		Dec 7
Christmas Concert, more details to follow		Dec 20
Last day before Christmas break		Dec 21
First day of school after Christmas break		Jan 7
YPC #2		Feb 5
Inservice Day, <u>no school</u>		Feb 8
Family Day, <u>no school</u>		Feb 18



Principal's message

Happy November Parents & Families. It has been another fast paced month at BES. Early in the month our students were treated to Secwepemc story telling by Mr. Kenthen Thomas, one of SD 73s Aboriginal Teacher Support workers. In addition, our whole school enjoyed a trip to the Adams River this month and experienced the beauty and phenomenon of one of the worlds largest salmon runs. Students were also able to participate in several WildSafe presentations regarding different salmon species, spawning routines, habitat and salmon ecology. As the month carried on students in grades 3-6 were able to travel to the start of this years Young People's Concert series, followed by individual class field trips, and at the end of the month, students were treated to the Science of Circus performance put on by ArtStarts performer Sa-Fire. In between time, students have been competing in Triple Ball, starting to read Battle of the Books, and enjoying the late fall weather without snow. On a final note., BES staff would like to welcome Mrs. Janet McCloy to our school. Mrs. McCloy is taking on the role of our Grade 4/5 teacher, while Mrs. Gillis is off on a leave of absence...welcome to Barriere Elementary Mrs. McCloy!

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.

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.

Scholastic Book Fair

When - November 15 & 16

Where - BES Library

Time - Nov. 15th, 9:00am – 4:30pm & Nov. 16th, 9:00am – 3:00pm

Thank you Ms Torres and Mrs Kennedy for organizing and running this event.

We appreciate your dedication to our Library and students!

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.