



# Barlow Creek Newsletter

*“A Great Place to Learn and Grow”* May 2023

## Principals' Message

The month of May is proving to be a beautiful month despite the recent poor air quality. A few showers and cooler temperatures would be perfect to finish off the month.

Our classrooms have had a busy six weeks of learning and enjoying outside playtime. Thank-you to Miss Kimmie and Mrs. Browne for coaching our cross-country running team and preparing our kids for the Ten Mile District run next week and the Correlieu dashes and relays on June 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be taking a small group to Ten Mile to compete and expect to select our Track & Field team for Correlieu the week of May 29<sup>th</sup>.

The garden beds are nearly ready for planting. A huge thank-you to Darren Carter and Richelle Black for their help with weeding and fertilizing! Your time is appreciated.

Our primary classes are enjoying their hands-on learning about the life-cycle of ladybugs and are now curiously anticipating the development of their caterpillars into butterflies. Chicks are next on the list!

The whole school enjoyed soaking our grade 7's on Monday, lots of laughs and good sportsmanship! The class raised over \$100.00 for their upcoming field trips.

Thank-you for your support with our students!

Happy long week-end!

Ms. Diane Smith - Principal

### UPCOMING DATES:

Northern Flower Fundraiser DUE	May 16
Swimming Lessons—K-3	May 19
Victoria Day—schools closed	May 22
PAC Meeting	May 25
10 Mile Lake X Country Run	May 25
Swimming Lessons—K-3	May 26
Welcome to K from 3-4pm	June 1
Swimming Lessons—K-3	June 2
NI Day—no school for students	June 5
Track & Field @ Correlieu	June 8
Swimming Lessons—K-3	June 9
Swimming Lessons—K-3	June 16



## PAC Meeting

All parents are members of our Barlow Creek PAC!

Our next meeting is **Thursday, May 25th @ 6:00 P.M.** in the school

## Swim for Life Swimming Lessons

Students in Ms. Kimmie's, Mrs. Kronebusch's and Ms. Gauthier's classes will be taking Swim for Life swimming lessons at the Quesnel Arts and Recreation Centre, beginning May 19. These lessons are booked for 5 consecutive **Fridays: May 19, 26, June 2, 9, & 16.** Students will be in the water from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon on these days.

*Parent volunteers are needed to assist in the pool.*



## BUSSING

Any student taking an after-school bus that they are not regularly registered for, or taking their regular bus to a different location, **MUST** make arrangements with our Transportation Department 250-992-8361 prior to the trip.

This is to ensure the safety of our students in knowing where they are going and having their name added to the bus tablet check-in system for the trip.

## School Supplies – September 2023

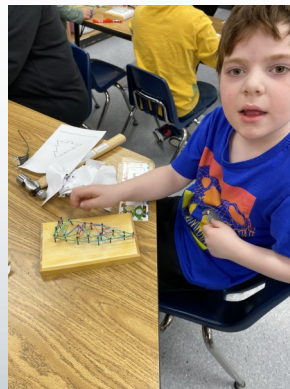
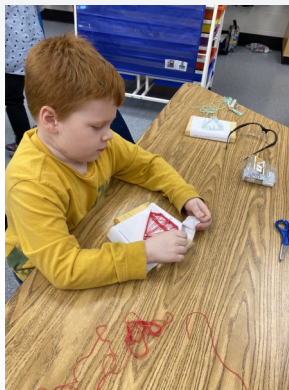
We are once again offering you an efficient, affordable and easy way to purchase your child's school supplies for the next school year. Students coming into Kindergarten up to and including grade 3's, the cost for the year is once again \$50.00. Students going into grade 4-7, a full year of supplies is \$60.00. A school planner is included in these prices. We are accepting cash or cheques made out to Barlow Creek Elementary until the end of June and again in the first two weeks of September.

*Ms. D. Smith*





# K-1 STEM PROJECT

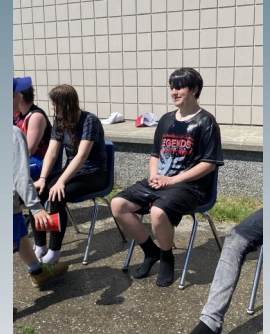


## Track and Field

Track and field practices have begun this week in preparation for the District Competition on **Thursday June 8th** at Correlieu. Thank-you Mrs. Browne for being our coach and organizing our practices For the next couple of weeks. Thank-you also to our parent volunteers for helping with these practices.



# SOAK A 7



# FIRE SAFETY HOUSE

