



Barlow Creek Newsletter

Ms. D. Smith, Principal

October 20th, 2022

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Happy October! Students have been hard at work learning and adjusting to their classes and teachers. Our garden beds have been harvested and we have been surprised with our yield despite our very hot, dry summer; pumpkins, squash (lots) and cucumbers.

Parent/Guardian/Teacher Interviews

We are inviting parents/guardians into the school to meet their child(ren)'s teacher and share information about the new school year.

Students will be **dismissed at 11:18 a.m. on both Wednesday & Thursday October 26th and 27th**. Please look in your child's planner for more information from teachers about your daytime interviews.

Busses will run 3 hours earlier than usual on these 2 days.

Ms. Telford is in the office Monday thru Wednesday 8:00-12:30 pm and Thursday 8:00-12:00 pm to answer any enquiries. There is no secretary on Fridays.

Please feel free to contact me anytime at (250) 992-5134 should you have concerns about your child's education.

Ms. Diane Smith, Principal

PHOTO RETAKES

RETAKES OR MISSED PHOTO DAY: We sincerely hope that everyone loves their child's school picture, but if the photo is not what you are looking for, please phone us and book in an appointment for retakes. The child's parent must accompany them for retakes so we can ensure that we get the shot this time. **Retakes will be happening on Sunday, November 6th at Ceal Tingley Park.** You must book an appointment by calling 1-250-318-3780. When you call, please be prepared to give your child's name, school, grade, teacher's name and the reason you are dissatisfied with the photograph. Please return the original package when you arrive for retakes. **If your child MISSED photo day**, this is also the same event to book. Please dress your child warmly as it could be much colder than it was for the original picture day.



YOU CAN STILL ORDER! If you didn't order your child's school portrait package, it's not too late. If you previously ordered your child's photos but you would like extras, you may order from the "add-on" column of the school photo envelope. You can place your order by getting an envelope from your school office and returning it to the school office by November 4. Orders will arrive before Christmas break. No further orders will be accepted after November 4 with the exception of Package E (digital file).

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Paula Sword
250-318-3780

"Photos arriving Monday, October 24th"

Barlow Creek Staff 2022-23

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| Diane Smith: | Principal / Resource Teacher |
| Donna Telford: | Secretary |
| Dacia Kimmie: | Kindergarten/Grade 1 |
| Lisa Kronebusch: | Grade 1/2 |
| Suzanne Gauthier: | Grade 2/3 |
| Terri Browne: | Grade 4/5 |
| Olivia Bruce: | Grade 6/7 |
| Chelsey Burbee: | Librarian |
| Heidi Sumner: | Learning Assistance Teacher |
| Rose Bright: | Early Literature Teacher |
| Vagn Moore: | Music Teacher |
| Elena McDonald | School Counsellor |
| Katey Montgomery: | Education Assistant |
| Raine Ravnborg: | Indigenous Education Worker |
| Shannon Quinn | Youth Care Worker |
| Jen Generous / | |
| Sarah Plant: | StrongStart Coordinator |
| Jodi Bowden: | Student Supervisor |
| Crystal Messom: | Student Supervisor & Breakfast Club Coordinator |

| UPCOMING DATES: | |
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| Hot Lunch—pizza | Oct 20 |
| PAC Meeting | Oct 20 |
| Provincial Pro-D Day School for teachers only | Oct 21 |
| Early Release Days (School dismisses 3 hours early) | Oct 26 & 27 |
| Pumpkin Carving | Oct 28 |
| Halloween Dress Up & Dance | Oct 31 |
| Grade 6 Immunizations | Nov 3 |
| Hot Lunch-Hot Dogs | Nov 4 |
| Photo retakes/Missed photo Book with Paula Sword | Nov 6 |

PAC Fall Fundraiser



Thank-you for supporting our PAC fall First Aid fundraising event. First Aid kits are not only practical, but they make great gifts showing you care for family and friends. Your child was given a flyer for you to look through and return your completed orders with payment by Monday October 24th.

Thank-you for your support!



Monday, October 31, 2022

Wear Your Costume !

Costumes must allow freedom of movement, must NOT include masks which cover the entire face, must not involve excessive gore or a weapon of any kind (NO guns, swords or the like)

IMPORTANT:

Pro-D Day Friday October 21st

Throughout the Province, teachers are at school learning and students are at home.

Warm Clothing

The weather is beginning to change, and some days are quite damp and cold. Please ensure that your child is dressed warmly enough for outdoor play. Having a change of clothes in your child's backpack is recommended.



PAC Meeting

Thursday October 20th @ 6:00 pm
in the Barlow Creek Library

All parents are members of our Barlow Creek PAC!

Metis Cultural Presentation

On Wednesday October 19th we were visited by 'Metis Bev' from Vancouver who presented to our staff and students a delightful cultural event. Students learned about Metis culture and its' importance not only in history, but in our roots today. Students danced and were able to wear costumes depicting the fur trade era.



Volleyball

Thank-you to our parent volunteer, Matt Clegg for coaching our intermediate students in learning the skills required to play volleyball. Your time with our students is greatly appreciated!



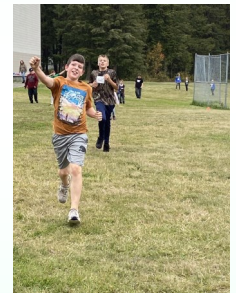
Sidewalk Chalk



Orange Shirt Day



Terry Fox Run



Our Garden Pumpkin Harvest

