

# Barkers Point School

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It certainly is hard to believe that another new month is beginning. The snow on the school yard has melted and skipping ropes, wall balls and sidewalk chalk are now everyday items . . . Spring has finally arrived!

## Upcoming Meetings

The Parent School Support Committee will meet on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm. This is our final PSSC meeting for the school year.

The next scheduled Home & School meeting is on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

## School Arrival Time



Please remember that our school day begins at 8:00 am. Your child should be here by that time to prepare for instruction. There are many students who are currently coming in after the bell; this disrupts the entire class!



## Reminder

Please remember that cell phones, iPods and small toys are not permitted at school. These items can get lost very easily and are very costly

to replace. If students need to phone home for any reason we have phones in the office.

## School Closures

Schools will be closed for students on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup> for NBTA Subject Council. There will be no classes for students on Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> for a Local Branch Meeting day.



Schools will also be closed on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> for the Victoria Day holiday.

## End of Year Trips



Many classes are planning an end of year trip in June. These trips will only take place if we remain in the yellow phase of recovery for COVID-19. If you pay a fee for an end of year trip and the trip must be cancelled due to COVID-19 restrictions, you will receive a refund.

## Poetry Month

The staff and students of BPS celebrated Poetry Month during the month of April. Students wrote poems in class and some shared their writing over the intercom each morning. Mr. Moore and Mr. Campbell even put pen to paper and wrote a poem about their favorite hockey team!



The celebration came to an end with 'Poem in Your Pocket Day' on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>.

### **My Fish Can Ride a Bicycle**

My fish can ride a bicycle,  
my fish can climb a tree,  
my fish enjoys a glass of milk,  
my fish takes naps with him.

My fish can play the clarinet,  
my fish can bounce a ball,  
my fish is not like other fish,  
my fish can't swim at all.

### **Playground**



There have been a few incidents on our playground which have occurred after school, in the evenings. Please

remember that school staff are only required to provide supervision during school hours. If incidents occur after school hours school staff are not responsible to follow up or provide any type of discipline.

Additionally, due to the increase in these incidents we encourage families to accompany their children to the playground if it is after school hours.

### **Grade Five Swimming**

The students in grade five will be travelling by bus to the Fredericton Indoor Pool on the following dates:

May 11<sup>th</sup> – 5 Billings (Tremblay)

May 31<sup>st</sup> - 5 MacDonald (Billings)

June 7<sup>th</sup> – 5 Schwarz

### **Jump Rope for Heart**

Thank you to all the families who participated in the Jump Rope for Heart Campaign. Your support is greatly appreciated!



### **Great Canadian Bagel**



May will be the last month of this school year for the Great Canadian Bagel. The BPS Hot Lunch Program will begin again in late September or early

October 2021.

Also, the school milk program will run until June 18<sup>th</sup>. Milk will not be available for the last week of school, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>.



### **Important Dates to Remember**

**May 7<sup>th</sup> – Subject Council Day (schools are closed for the day)**

**May 9<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – PSSC Meeting 6:00 pm**

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm**

**May 17<sup>th</sup> – NBTA Branch Meeting Day (no classes today)**

**May 24<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day (schools are closed)**

**June 25<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of classes for students**