

# Barkers Point School

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November has arrived and it will soon be time to turn our clocks back. The branches of the trees are just about bare and the cool mornings send us a sign

that winter is on its way. Mittens and hats will soon be part of our daily dressing routine; it is amazing how fast the days, weeks and months go by!

## Report Cards

Report cards for students will be going home on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday evening, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 pm – 7 pm and again on Friday morning, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 am – noon.



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

It is extremely important to meet with your child's teacher and discuss progress to date. Together you can support your child with setting goals for the next reporting period.

Teachers will be sending home notices in the next couple of weeks in order to accommodate a parent teacher interview time with you. If you have more than one child in the school teachers will be coordinating interviews so you only have to come to the school once. A special

parent brochure has been placed on our school website to explain the report card - if you have additional questions or concerns regarding report cards or Parent Teacher Interviews please feel free to contact either the Principal or the Vice Principal.

## Remembrance Day Ceremony



The staff and students of Barkers Point School will be participating in a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. All students who belong to a special group like Cubs or Brownies are encouraged to wear their uniform on this day.

## No Classes for Students

ASD-W staff will be involved in Professional Learning on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>**. There will be no classes for students on this day. As well, schools will be closed on **Monday, November 12<sup>th</sup>** in recognition of Remembrance Day. Classes for students will resume on Tuesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.



There will also be no classes for students on **Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – teachers will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews in the morning and will be involved in Professional Learning in the afternoon.

### Home & School Meeting



The Barkers Point School Home & School Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the cafeteria. At this meeting we will be discussing the success of the Halloween Family Night and planning some activities for the winter months. New members are ALWAYS welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

### PSSC Meeting

The Parent School Support Committee will meet again on Wednesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm; this meeting will take place in the Meeting Room. We will be reviewing the school's draft School Improvement and Positive Learning and Working Environment Plan. All are welcome to attend.



### Halloween Family Night



The Barkers Point School Staff and students would like to thank all the members of the Home & School Association as well as all the parent volunteers for our Halloween Family Night. Because of all the support our families give to this event we were able to raise money to support special events at our school. Thanks also go out to all the families who came out to the Halloween Howl and helped make it such a HUGE success!

### Library Volunteers

If you are interested in volunteering at your child's school we have a wonderful opportunity for you. Our librarian is looking for volunteers to work Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday afternoons or Wednesday mornings. If you are free for any of these days and would like to support the school's library please call the office and give Mrs. Dunlop your name.

### November

#### After School Paint & Chat

Create a masterpiece inspired by this tree full of crows!



Friday November 30<sup>th</sup> from 3-5 pm.

Sign up with Mme Lavigne no later than Wednesday November 28<sup>th</sup>.  
**Cost is \$10 to sign up.**

### Movie Night

Barkers Point School Home & School will be holding movie night on Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 pm -7:30 pm. The cost is \$5 and this includes popcorn and a drink. Bring your blanket and a stuffy. Wear your 'jammies' if you like as well. 😊

Parents are encouraged to stay for the movie! Drop off and pick up is at the main entrance of the school. If

you have additional questions please speak to a member of the administration or your child's teacher.



## Fun Run



Did you have fun at school cross country this year? Would you like to do ONE more

fun run race? Barkers Point School is hosting its first Fun Run. All events start at the school playground.

### **K-2 Crazy Fun Run & Exercise – 10:00 AM**

- Run around the school grounds doing exercises and acting goofy!

### **Grade 3 – 1KM Trail Race – 10:15 AM**

- Run the trail out and back for 1KM.

### **Grade 4 & 5 – 2KM Trail Race – 10:30 AM**

- Run the trail out to the Greenwood Drive Church and back.

**Entrance Fee:** We are asking for a donation of a few dollars. Money raised will go to helping Barkers Point families in need. Bagels/Yogurt/Hot Chocolate/coffee will be available following the race at the school.

For additional information please contact Mr. Campbell.

### **Does Your Child Worry Too Much? Barkers Point School Parent Information Session**

**Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 – 7:00 pm**

An increase in children anxiety levels is probably the greatest change I have seen during my years working as a guidance counsellor in the school system. In this information session I will briefly talk about worry and where it comes from.

However, I would like to spend more of the time dealing with what schools and parents can do to support children who worry too much! (Mr. Campbell)



## Dates to Remember

**November 4<sup>th</sup>** – Daylight Savings Ends (turn your clocks back one hour)

**November 6<sup>th</sup>** – Picture Retakes

**November 8<sup>th</sup>** – Remembrance Day Ceremony

**November 9<sup>th</sup>** – Professional Learning Day for staff – no classes for students today

**November 12** – Schools are closed for Remembrance Day

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – PSSC meeting 6 pm

**November 14<sup>th</sup>** – Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm

**November 15<sup>th</sup>** – Guidance Presentation: Does Your Child Worry Too Much? (6:00 – 7:00 pm)

**November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Barkers Point Fun Run

**November 19<sup>th</sup>** – Report Cards go home today

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** – December Hot Lunch forms go home today

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00 – 7:00 pm

**November 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00 am – noon

**November 29<sup>th</sup>** – Hot Lunch order due

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** – Movie Night 6 pm