

Barkers Point School

NEWSLETTER NO. 2

OCTOBER 2018



October has arrived and the temperatures have changed considerably since the beginning of school. Fall is here and with it comes the cool, crisp mornings.

Children have begun to wear gloves and sweaters in order to stay warm during outside play periods. It is important for children to dress in layers for the varied temperatures throughout the day; however, clothing often gets left outside on the playground. Please place your child's name on their clothing; this will help us find their owner. If your child has lost a piece of clothing there is a Lost and Found basket inside the office.

Cross Country



Barkers Point School has a large group of students participating in Cross Country. There are two races left; one is this Wednesday, October 3rd at McAdam Avenue Elementary School. The final race of the season is being held at Nashwaaksis Middle School on Wednesday, October 10th. If your child is participating in Cross Country you are required to provide transportation to and from the field on the day of the race.

Family Fun Night

Our annual Family Fun Night is being held on Friday, October 26th from 6 pm – 7:30 pm.

Please be watching your child's book bag in the next week or so for additional information on this exciting event!



If you are able to volunteer some of your time to the Family Fun Night it would be very much appreciated. Please contact Mrs. Ward at jennifer.ward@nbed.nb.ca

Picture Day

School Picture Day is scheduled for Monday, October 15th.

Breakfast Program



Mr. Campbell is looking for four additional people to help with the Breakfast Program. If you think you may be able to help out with this worthwhile program please contact Mr. Campbell - patrick.campbell@nbed.nb.ca

Home & School Meeting



ALWAYS welcome.

The Home & School will hold their next meeting on Wednesday, October 17th. The time of the meeting is scheduled for 7:00 pm in cafeteria. New members are

October

After School Paint & Chat

Create a masterpiece inspired by this mysterious black cat!



Friday October 19th from 3-5 pm.

Sign up with Mme Lavigne
no later than Wednesday October 17th.
Cost is \$10 to sign up.

Late Arrivals



We have a large number of students who are arriving after the bell rings at 8:00 am. If your child is late on a regular basis we would appreciate you trying to get to school earlier. The first ten minutes in the morning is used for the class to get organized for the day; when your child arrives late it **disrupts the entire class**. Thank you so much for helping to make each instructional minute count.

Visitors at School

Please remember to stop at the office if you need to see your child throughout the day. It is important for teachers not to be interrupted during instructional hours. If you are coming to pick up your son or daughter for an appointment we will have your child meet you at the office. If you have any questions or concerns please contact a member of the administration.



PSSC

The Parent School Support Committee will meet on Wednesday, October 17 at 6:00 pm. The members of the 2018-2019 committee are:

Jennifer Keizer	Chair
Courtney Rickard	Co-Chair
Dawn Kohout	Home & School Rep.
Laura Greer	Parent
Emily Kitts	Parent
Emily Hayward	Parent
Jon Brown	Parent
Jane Buckley	DEC Rep.
Kim Hawkes	Vice Principal
Jennifer Ward	Principal

Safe Schools Week

Safe Schools Week is being held from October 15th - 19th. The school wide activities planned for the week are:

Monday, October 15th	Announced Fire Drill
Tuesday, October 16th	Lock Down
Wednesday, October 17th	School Bus Evacuation
Thursday, October 18th	Unannounced Fire Drill
Friday, October 19	School Evacuation

*We will also have daily SAFETY TIPS announced each morning during the announcements.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact a member of the administration at 453-5402 or your child's teacher.

Running Club

Running Club takes place each Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 – 12:25 pm for any student in grades 3-5. If you require additional information please contact Mr. Campbell.



Dates to Remember

October 1st – Terry Fox Assembly

October 3rd – Cross Country at McAdam Avenue Elementary School

October 5th – Terry Fox Run/Walk

October 8th – Thanksgiving Day schools are closed

October 10th – Fundraising Orders are due today!

October 15th – 19th Safe Schools Weeks

October 15th – Picture Day

October 15th – November Hot Lunch forms go home today

October 17th – PSSC Meeting 6:00 pm

October 17th – Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm (cafeteria)

October 19th – Paint & Chat (Madame Lavigne)

October 25th – November Hot Lunch forms are due today!

October 26th – Family Fun Night

October 31st – Halloween