

# Barkers Point School

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The final month of 2020 is upon us and the halls of the school are looking increasingly festive. The students are busy preparing for our virtual Christmas Concert and look forward to sharing it with friends and family. The next three weeks will 'fly' by and before we know it another year will be over and a new one will have begun. The staff of Barkers Point School would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to working with all our families in 2021.

## Milk Orders

Our next period for ordering milk is upon us. Milk order forms will be going home early next week and will be due back on Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. This milk period runs from January 4<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost for this block is \$15.50. If you are ordering for your child, we recommend SchoolCash Online; however, you are also able to send in cash with the order form to your child's teacher.



We offer both chocolate and white milk. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to sell milk daily; he/she will have to decide if they want chocolate or white milk for the entire block of time.

## Bagel Lunch

On Tuesday, December 15<sup>th</sup> we will be offering free bagels (with or without cream cheese) for

lunch. Bagels are being provided by The Great Canadian Bagel. If your child does not like bagels, please send a lunch on this date.

Starting in January, we will be offering a Bagel Hot lunch which will include the following items:



- ✓ Ham or turkey bagel
- ✓ Pizza bagel
- ✓ Plain bagel with butter
- ✓ Plain bagel with cream cheese

Please be watching for more information on this new Hot Lunch coming in January 2021.

## Ga Ga Ball Pits



Barkers Point School is now the proud owner of two Ga Ga ball pits. A huge THANK

YOU goes to the BPS Home & School Association for covering the cost of one of the pits. Thank you goes to several of our students as well who helped with the construction of these great additions to our playground. Thank you to Mr. Moore and Mr. Campbell for all their hard working ensuring these were constructed before the snow covered the ground.

### Coffee Fundraiser



Thank you to the BPS families for participating in the coffee fundraiser. Thank you additionally to the members of the BPS Home & School for all of their work organizing this fundraiser.

### Toys for the Playground

Thank you to Courtney Rickard and the BPS Home & School for purchasing additional toys for our playground. These toys have helped our younger students enjoy recess and lunch breaks when they are assigned to Zones 1 and 2 (the tennis courts).



### Drop Off and Pick Up Reminder



PLEASE remember that the area directly in front of the school is for buses ONLY. This is not a student drop off. We have three different drop-off and pick-up times for elementary, middle, and high schools this year . . . this area must stay open for buses. Thank you for understanding!

### Cold & Flu Season

As you know, the winter months also bring additional bouts of colds and flus for students (and staff). This year it is increasingly important for families to monitor for cold/flu like



symptoms and keep their children home if two or more symptoms present. If you are unsure of what these symptoms are please refer to the **RETURN to SCHOOL** document on the Department of Education website.

Additionally, if your child should become sick during the school day please be prepared to come to the school to pick them up.

Let us all do our part to keep New Brunswick safe!

### Important Dates to Remember

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – Bagel Lunch for Students & Staff

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** – Last Day of classes in 2020

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – First day of classes in 2021

**February 15<sup>th</sup>** – Family Day – Schools are closed today

**February 26<sup>th</sup>** – last day of classes before March Break

**March 1<sup>st</sup> -5<sup>th</sup>** – March Break (Schools are closed)

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** – Classes resume after March Break