# **Barkers Point School**

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The month of
February has arrived;
the weeks are
certainly flying by.
This week we will
celebrate Groundhog
Day. Will the
Groundhog see his

shadow? Will we have six more weeks of winter? We certainly have had a milder than normal winter thus far. Regardless of the weather outside the climate inside is warm and inviting. The students continue to work hard on their personal learning goals with teachers supporting them in every way.

# **Home & School Meeting**

Our next Home & School Meeting will be February  $10^{th}$  at 7:00 pm. This meeting will be online through the TEAMS platform. If you would like to attend this



meeting please let a member of the administration know and we will be sure to send you a TEAMS invite. New members are always welcome to attend our meetings.

### **PSSC**



The Parent School Support Committee will meet again on Monday, February 10th at 6:00

pm. This meeting will also take place online.

# **School Spirit Days**

The week before March Break will be an exciting week at Barkers Point School. Each day will be celebrated by a different theme. The themes are as follows:



| Monday, February 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | Hat Day        |
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| Tuesday, February 23 <sup>rd</sup>   | Jersey Day     |
| Wednesday, February 24 <sup>th</sup> | Pink Shirt Day |
| Thursday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>  | Crazy Hair Day |
| Friday, February 26 <sup>th</sup>    | Pajama Day     |

### **March Break**

Schools will be closed from March 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> for March Break. Classes will resume on Monday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

#### Milk Orders

Our next milk order form will go home on Thursday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. This order will be for the months of March and April. If you are interested in purchasing milk for your child(ren) you may do so through School Cash Online or by sending the money to the school with the order form. Please remember that milk is not sold on a daily basis due to COVID-19 protocols.

## **Great Canadian Bagel**

Our hot lunch program is going very well. Students are enjoying having bagels, salads and fruit cups for lunch. Please remember to have your order in on time AND if you are ordering for you child(ren) using School Cash Online we still require the form filled out and sent in. The



online system does not tell us what was ordered so it is necessary for us to have the order form to ensure we order what your child(ren) wants.

### **Student Drop Off & Pick Up**

The student drop-off and pick up is going very smoothly this school year. There are, however; several families who continue to use the bus zone for drop-off. This area is for BUSES ONLY! Elementary, Middle and High Schools all have staggered start/end times this school year and Barkers Point is a pick-up for all these levels.

Please DO NOT use this area at ANY time during the morning!

Additionally, some families are using the staff parking lot to pick up their student. This is NOT a safe pick-up OR drop-off zone. PLEASE use the designated area beside the tennis courts!

# **World Read Aloud Day**

February 3<sup>rd</sup> is World Read Aloud Day. Each class will participate in this event. Much like we do every school day. It would be so nice to have families participate in this at home as well. What a wonderful time to power off technology and sit together to enjoy a story together!

# **Dates to Remember**

Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> - Groundhog Day

Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – World Read Aloud Day

**Feb. 10**<sup>th</sup> – PSSC Meeting 6:00 pm (TEAMS)

**Feb. 10**<sup>th</sup> – Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm (TEAMS)

Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> – Valentine's Day

Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – Hat Day

Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – Jersey Day

Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> – Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> - Crazy Hair Day

Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Pajama Day

March 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> – March Break

March 8<sup>th</sup> -Classes resume after March Break