

Barkers Point School

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"Away in a meadow all covered with snow



The little old groundhog
looks for his shadow
The clouds in the sky
determine our fate

If winter will leave us all early or late."

- [Don Halley](#)

As the end of January draws to an end, the staff and students of Barkers Point School are hoping for milder weather. January brought MANY days of below -20 wind chill conditions which resulted in consecutive days of indoor recesses. The students enjoy their playtime outside and the fresh air is so important for growing and learning.

Arrival Times



Just a reminder that the bell rings for students at 8:00 am each day. It is IMPERATIVE that your child(ren) arrive on time each day. There are a

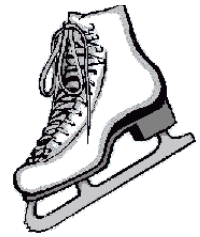
number of students coming in well after the bell rings. This interrupts the instruction of the entire class.

Upcoming Meetings

The next meeting of the PSSC is scheduled for Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00 pm. The Barkers Point Home & School Association will meet immediately after this meeting at 7:00 pm.

Skating

All students will be travelling by bus to York Arena to go skating during the month of February. Students in grades 3-5 will be going on February 4th and 19th. Students in grades K-2 will be going on February 12th and 26th.



Theme Days

During the last week before March Break students are invited to participate in Barkers Point Theme Days. The themes include:

Monday	Hat Day (\$1)
Tuesday	Jersey Day
Wednesday	Pink Shirt Day
Thursday	Crazy Hair Day
Friday	Pajama Day

100 DAYS



On Friday, February 22nd we will be celebrating 100 days of school. Classes will be involved in a number of activities centered around this important day. February 22nd will be a great day to celebrate being 100 days smarter at Barkers Point School!



Guidance Corner

Children today can go online from so many different sources, including video game consoles, iPhones and smart phones, and even handheld gaming devices. Young people are increasingly living their lives online, and their digital devices are some of their favorite toys and tools.

Shouldn't this new playground be a safe and nice place? With your guidance, it can be. Teaching Internet safety in the elementary years will have lasting rewards for you and your kids.

Internet Safety Basics

Help your kids understand that they should:



- 1) Never share their names, schools, ages, phone numbers, or addresses;
- 2) Never send pictures to strangers;
- 3) Keep passwords private (except to parents);
- 4) Never open email from strangers – it may contain viruses that can harm a computer; and
- 5) Immediately tell an adult if something mean or creepy happens.

<https://www.common sense media.org/blog/internet-safety-tips-for-elementary-school-kids>

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 4th Grades 3-5 Students go skating at the York Arena
- February 5th Chinese New Year – Year of the Pig
- February 6th Gardiner MacDougall and UNB Hockey Presentation
- February 8th STU Athletes Read to the students today
- February 12th – March Hot Lunch Orders go home today
- February 12th K-2 Students go skating at the York Arena
- February 13th PSSC Meeting 6:00 pm
- February 13th Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm
- February 14th Valentine's Day
- February 18th Family Day (Schools are closed today)
- February 19th – Grades 3-5 go skating at the York Arena
- February 21st March Hot Lunch orders are due today
- February 22nd Paint & Chat 3:00 – 5:00 (sign up with Madame Lavigne)
- February 25th 4M, 5H & 5T Mactaquac Trip
- February 26th 4A, 4/5L & 5B Mactaquac Trip
- March 1st TNB Presentation
- March 5th – 8th March Break
- March 11th – Classes resume after March Break