

Barkers Point School

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Happy New Year! The staff of Barkers Point School hope the holidays were wonderful for you and you had a chance to spend time with family and friends. We look forward to working with you and your child(ren) during the second term.

The weeks leading up to March Break are important for students; please ensure that unless your child is ill that he/she is at school and arrives on time!

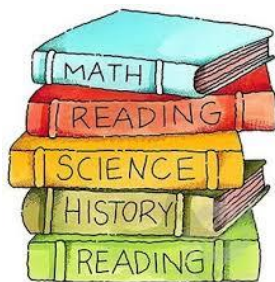
Home & School

The next meeting of our Home & School will occur on



Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing ideas for the winter months as well as reviewing activities during the first term of school. New members are always welcome to attend.

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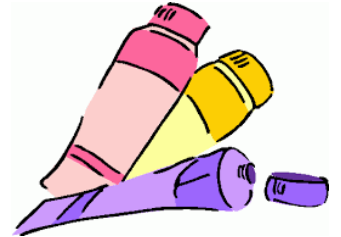


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Paint & Chat

The January Paint & Chat will be held on Friday, January 31st from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm. If your child is interested in participating in this extra-curricular event please register through School Cash On-line.



Welcome New Staff Members

Barkers Point School welcomes Megan Knorr to the kindergarten team. Mrs. Knorr will be covering for Mrs. Sorensen who is out on maternity leave. The staff also welcomes Samantha Jones to Grade Two FI. She will be covering for Liza Allison until the middle of February when Kayla Green returns.



Cafeteria Closed

Just a reminder that the cafeteria will be closed from January 6th – 10th. Lunches will begin again on Monday, January 13th, 2020.



February order forms will go home on Thursday, January 16th and are due back no later than

Thursday, January 23rd. Thank you so much for adhering to these important dates.

Thank You BPS Families & Community Members



The staff of Barkers Point School would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all the people who supported our families at Christmas.

Because of all your help we were able to provide gifts and groceries to eleven of our BPS families.

Guidance Corner

Happy 2020! I hope that you all had nice time with your children over the Christmas holidays.

In January and February B.P.S. will be focusing on the trait **optimism**. In Aha! Parenting.com the author writes "Research shows that optimists, who believe they can achieve success, are in fact more able to do so. They are less likely to get depressed, get fewer illnesses, have longer relationships, and live longer." Clearly optimism is a trait we all want for our children. Evidence does show that we can learn to become more optimistic. See the rest of the article here <https://www.ahaparenting.com/parenting-tools/emotional-intelligence/optimism> to learn more.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.

Patrick Campbell, Guidance Counsellor



Dates to Remember

January 7th – Classes resume for students

January 8th – PSSC Meeting 6:00 pm

January 8th – Home & School Meeting 7:00 pm

January 16th – February Hot Lunch Orders home

January 23rd – February Hot Lunch Orders are due

January 27th – Professional Learning Day for staff – No classes for students today!

January 31st – Paint & Chat 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm (Grades 3-4) sign up on School Cash On-line