

# Barkers Point School

NEWSLETTER NO. 10

JUNE 2021

“Bees do have a smell, you know, and if they don't they should, for their feet are dusted with spices from a million flowers.” Ray Bradbury



The final month of school has arrived and the halls of the school are filled with excitement about year-end activities and summer vacation. The first and last months of

school are always the busiest of the year and we are all looking forward to celebrating June together; making memories that will last the summer through.

## Last Day for Students



The last day of classes for students is Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. We are unsure if this day will be a full day or a half day; when we learn more about dismissal time we will let our families know through School Messenger.

## Promotion Ceremony



Families are invited to share in our grade five promotion ceremony on Wednesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am. The ceremony will be streamed live through the TEAMS platform. If you are unable

to watch during this time the ceremony will be recorded, and the link sent to families.

## Grade Five Trip

The students in grade five will be travelling to Cineplex Theatres on Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup> for their year-end celebration. A permission slip will be going home explaining the details of the trip.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.



## Worlds Unbound

Worlds Unbound will be 'at' the school on Monday, June 21<sup>st</sup> for virtual classroom presentations. These presentations are all hands-on Science activities; the children really enjoy these workshops and look forward to them each year!



## Year End Field Trips



There are several field trips planned for classes during the next few weeks of school. It is

important for you to sign permission slips as they come home as we are not permitted to take your child off school grounds without your knowledge. Some classes are also planning fun activities throughout the month of June and will be sharing these events through classroom newsletters.

### BPS Track Meet



The BPS Track & Field Meet will be held on Tuesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> for students in Grades 3-5. Please ensure your child has their water bottle and they are dressed for physical activities.

### K-2 Fun Day

A special K-2 Fun Day will be held on Wednesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please send your child with a change of clothes on this date as some of the activities include water.



### Report Cards



Report cards will be handed out on Friday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. If your child will NOT be at school on that date, we can mail your child's report card to you. Please supply us with a **self-addressed stamped envelope** and we will see that you receive the report card by mail. Staff will be at the school on Monday and Tuesday June 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. Report cards can be picked up then as well. All other report cards that are not picked up OR mailed will be placed in the cumulative record cards and will be given to the children in September. Report cards will NOT be given out prior to June 25<sup>th</sup>.

### School Spirit Fridays in June

Each Friday in June has been designated a different school spirit theme day. This is in celebration of all the hard work this school year. The themes are as follows:

**June 4<sup>th</sup>** – Backwards Day

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** – School Spirit Day – wear BLUE

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** – Crazy Hair Day

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Beach Day

### Smoothie Day

Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> has been designated SMOOTHIE DAY at BPS. Congratulations to all those students who participated in this fundraiser. Our students raised over \$11, 000 for the Heart & Stroke Association. Small smoothies will be offered to our students and staff to show our appreciation.



### Important Dates to Remember

**June 11<sup>th</sup>** – Grade 5 Year End Trip

**June 21<sup>st</sup>** – Worlds Unbound classroom presentations

**June 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Grades 3-5 Track & Field Day

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** – K-2 Fun Day

**June 24<sup>th</sup>** – Class Picnic Day

**June 18<sup>th</sup>** – last day of the School Milk Program

**June 25<sup>th</sup>** – Last day of classes