

Barkers Point School

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JUNE 2019



It is hard to believe that we have turned the calendar to another month; also that we have come to the end of yet another school year. Days, weeks, months quickly turn into an entire year and students and staff are looking forward to summer vacation. Soon we will be bidding farewell to our grade five students as they leave their elementary school behind and head off to middle school. All the best to you all; the staff hopes you have made memories that will last a lifetime!

Last Day of Classes



Students will finish their 2018-2019 school year on Friday, June 21st. Report cards will be issued on that day. If for some reason your child will be absent on June 21st, we can mail the report card to you. Please bring a self-addressed stamped envelope to the school and drop it off to your child's teacher. The staff of Barkers Point School would like to take this opportunity to wish all students and their families a safe and happy summer. We are looking forward to seeing you in the Fall!

Salmon Release



The students in Grade Five Hawkes/Miller have been learning about Life Cycles

throughout the past few months. During this time they have had a tank full of salmon eggs which have grown and are now ready to be released. On Tuesday, June 11th the students will travel to the Marysville Historical Center to release the salmon in the Nashwaak River. They will be joined by other schools who are involved in this program as well. Students will have their lunch while on the field trip before returning to school in the afternoon.

Student Leaders

Thank you goes out to our student leaders in grade 4 and 5 for all of their hard work throughout this school year. Your dedication to the staff and students of Barkers Point School is very much appreciated!!

Year End Trip

All grade five students will be travelling by bus on June 10th and June 14th for special year end celebrations. The first field trip is to the Fredericton Indoor Pool



while Friday's trip is to Kingswood for bowling. All students have received permission slips for these trips. Please be sure to fill out your child's form and return to the school as soon as possible. If have any questions regarding these special trips please contact your child's teacher.

Grade Three Field Trip

On Thursday, June 13th all students in grade three French Immersion will travel by school bus downtown for a tour of the Legislature building and Art Gallery.

Literacy Corner



As the school year ends it is important to remember that reading is an activity that you can do all year around. Students who read throughout the summer come back to school refreshed and ready to take on the challenges of a new grade. Please encourage your son or daughter to read for at least fifteen minutes a day. The Fredericton Public Library has a great summer reading program for children – if you are interested please contact the library. Happy Reading!

Spring Fair

Thank you to all the families who support special events at the school throughout the school year. Our next special event is the Spring Fair which is scheduled for Sunday, June 2nd from 1 pm – 3 pm. Thank you to the Barkers Point Home & School Association for all their hard work in planning this exciting event for our students and their families.

Family Picnic

We will hold our annual family picnic on Tuesday, June 18th from 11:45 am – 1 pm. Parents are invited to bring a bag lunch and a blanket to have a picnic with their son/daughter outside on the playground. Hope to see you there!



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

June 1st – Barkers Point Fun Run

June 2nd – Spring Fling 1 – 3 pm

June 3rd – Worlds Unbound

June 6th – Grade 5 Celebration 6 pm – 8 pm

June 7th – ASD-W Track & Field Meet

June 10th – Grade 5 Swimming
Fredericton Indoor Pool

June 10th – Library card registration forms are due today

June 11th – K-Campbell, K-Lloyd, K/1 Gorman field trip to Mactaquac

June 11th – Grade 5 Billing picnic (Southside of the walking bridge)

June 11th – Grade 5 Hawkes/Miller Salmon Release

June 12th – Student Leaders Field Trip

June 13th – Book Tasting at BPS

June 13th – Grade 3 FI Field Trip

June 14th – Grade 5 Bowling at Kingswood

June 16th – Father's Day

June 18th – Family Picnic (noon)

June 19th – Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony 10:00 am

June 21st – Last day of school for students