

Barkers Point School

NEWSLETTER NO. 3

NOVEMBER 2019



November has arrived and it will soon be time to turn our clocks back. The branches of the trees are just about bare and the cool mornings send us a sign that winter is on its way. Mittens and hats will soon be part of our daily dressing routine; it is amazing how fast the days, weeks and months go by!

Report Cards

Report cards for students will be going home on Monday, November 18th. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday evening, November 21st from 4 pm – 7 pm and again on Friday morning, November 22nd from 9:00 am – noon.

It is extremely important to meet with your child's teacher and discuss progress to date. Together you can support your child with setting goals for the next reporting period.



Teachers will be sending home notices in the next couple of weeks in order to accommodate a parent teacher interview time with you. If you have more than one child in the school, teachers will be coordinating interviews, so you only have to come to the school once.

Christmas Dinner

Our wonderful cafeteria staff will be offering Christmas Dinner to all BPS families on Thursday, December 19th.

Cost of this scrumptious meal is \$6 per person. Families will be receiving the December Hot Lunch form on November 14th. ALL December Hot Lunch orders, including Christmas Dinner are due NO LATER than Thursday, November 21st. Please mark this important date on your calendar!



Remembrance Day Ceremony

The staff and students of Barkers Point School will be participating in a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Thursday, November 7th at 10:30 am. All students who belong to a special group like Cubs or Brownies are encouraged to wear their uniform on this day.



No Classes for Students

ASD-W staff will be involved in Professional Learning on **Friday, November 8th**. There will be no classes for students on this day. As well, schools will be closed on **Monday, November 11th**, Remembrance Day. Classes for students will resume on Tuesday, November 12th.

There will also be no classes for students on **Friday, November 22nd** – teachers will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews in the morning and will be involved in Professional Learning in the afternoon.

Home & School Meeting

The Barkers Point School Home & School Committee will meet on



Wednesday, November 6th at 7:00 pm. This meeting takes place in the school cafeteria. At this meeting we will be discussing the success of the Family Fun Night and planning some activities for the winter months. New members are ALWAYS welcome to attend. Hope to see you there!

PSSC Meeting



The Parent School Support Committee will meet again on Wednesday, November 6th at 6:00 pm. This meeting will take place in The

Meeting Room.

Family Fun Night

The Barkers Point school staff and students would like to thank all the members of the Home & School Association as well as all the parent volunteers for supporting our Family Fun Night. Because of all the support our families give to this event we were able to raise money to support our new STEAM room at our school. Thanks also go out to all the families who came out to the Family Fun Night and help make it such a HUGE success!



Picture Retakes



Picture Retakes will take place on Wednesday, November 6th. If you wish to have a retake of your child's school picture and did not indicate so on their previous school photo please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

Food Allergies

The staff of Barkers Point School, the BPS Breakfast Program and Tots n' Taters is concerned about the safety of our students. We are a nut free school, however; we

recognize that there are a number of other food allergies in the school as well. If your son/daughter has a food allergy we encourage you to have a conversation with us about the availability of nutrition programs with the school and your child's participation in these programs.

Dates to Remember

November 2nd – BPS Fun Run

November 3rd – Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 6th – Picture Retakes

November 6th – PSSC Meeting at 6:00 pm in The Meeting Room

November 6th – Home & School Meeting in the cafeteria, 7:00 pm

November 7th – Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 8th – Professional Learning Day for staff – no classes for students

November 11th – Remembrance Day – schools closed

November 14th – December Hot Lunch Orders go home

November 18th – Report Cards go home

November 21st – December Hot Lunch Orders are due today

November 21st – Parent Teacher Interviews 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

November 22nd – Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00 am – noon.
Professional Learning for staff (PM)