

# Barkers Point School

NEWSLETTER NO. 3

NOVEMBER 2020



November has arrived and the clocks have been turned back to preserve as much daylight as we can. 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 30th. Parent Teacher Interviews will take place on Thursday evening, December 3rd from 4 pm – 7 pm and again on Friday morning, December 4th from 9:00 am – noon. All interviews will be held virtually through the TEAMS platform OR by telephone.

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 to accommodate a parent you.



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## Remembrance Day Ceremony

The staff and students of Barkers Point School will be participating in a Remembrance Day Ceremony on Tuesday, November 10th. This year's ceremony has been recorded for each classroom bubble to follow safety protocols.



## No Classes for Students



All schools will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th for Remembrance Day.

ASD-W staff will be involved in Professional Learning on **Friday, November 20th**. This date is dedicated to report cards as well as half day professional learning. There will be no classes for students on this date.

There will also be no classes for students on **Friday, December 4th** – teachers will be holding Parent Teacher Interviews in the morning and will be involved in Professional Learning in the afternoon.

## Picture Retakes

Picture Retakes will take place on Wednesday, November 18th. If you wish to have a retake of your child's school picture and did not indicate so on their previous school

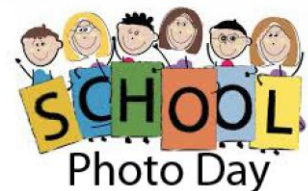


photo please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

### Food Allergies



The staff of Barkers Point School and the BPS Breakfast Program are concerned about the safety of our students. We are a

nut free school, however; we recognize that there are several 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.

### Milk Program

If you are interested in ordering milk for your child there will be another order form going home in early December. Orders for the first seven weeks (November 2<sup>nd</sup> – December 18<sup>th</sup>) have closed. The new order form will be for the period January 4<sup>th</sup> – February 26<sup>th</sup>. You will be given an opportunity to pay through School Cash Online or by sending money to the school. Due to safety protocols set in place we are not able to sell milk daily.



*Lest We Forget*



### Dates to Remember

**November 10<sup>th</sup>** – Virtual Remembrance Day Ceremony

**November 11<sup>th</sup>** – Remembrance Day Schools are Closed today!

**November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Picture Retakes

**November 20<sup>th</sup>** – ½ day report card preparation & ½ day PL for ASD-W staff (**No classes for students today!**)

**November 30<sup>th</sup>** – Report Cards go home

**December 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Parent Teacher Conferences 4 pm – 7 pm

**December 4<sup>th</sup>** – Parent Teacher Conferences 9 am – 12 pm (**No classes for students today**)

**December 18<sup>th</sup>** – last day before Christmas Break

**January 4<sup>th</sup>** – First day of classes in 2021