



**Cross-Country  
BARKERS POINT SCHOOL  
Notice – September, 2017**



Dear Families:

Cross-Country season is here. There are races on Wednesday afternoons and practices on Mondays and Fridays at lunch recess. Please ensure proper footwear and clothing for your children on those days.

**Encourage your children to do some running on their own, especially on the weekends. Grade 3 students will run 800m races, Grade 4 & 5 students will run – 1000m races. There are some great trails at Kilarney Lake and O'Dell Park to practice on.**

There is **NO cost** for this activity as we will not be providing transportation to the events. Parents will be responsible for dropping off and picking up students from each event. We encourage parents to coordinate with other parents to ensure all interested students can attend the events. If for some reason transportation is an obstacle for your child to participate please contact us and we will do our best to accommodate. The order of races goes as follows:

- 1:15 – Grade 3 girls      1:25- grade 3 boys
- 1:35 – grade 4 girls      1:45 – grade 4 boys
- 1:55 – grade 5 girls      2:05 – grade 5 boys.

These times may be delayed depending on the flow of each event.

We will sign out BPS t-shirts to students for the four races and then will collect them after the season is completed. Please ensure t-shirts are washed when returned

DATE	TRANSPORTATION	LOCATION	RACE START
Wed, Sept. 20th	RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN DRIVE	Gibson –Neil School	1:15 pm
Wed, Sept. 27th	RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN DRIVE	BPS Hosting @ Henry Park	1:15 pm
Wed, Oct. 4th	RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN DRIVE	MacAdam Avenue School	1:15 pm
Wed, Oct. 11th Rain Date –Oct. 18th	RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN DRIVE	District Meet – Nashwaaksis Middle School	1:15 pm

**As parents will be transporting students to the event, there will be no sign in or sign out sheet. Parents will be responsible for the children they bring to each meet. This will allow Mr. Campbell and I to coach and encourage our runners during the event!**

Cross-country practices will take place every Monday and Friday from 12:00 – 12:20 **off of school grounds.** Students will be running a 1Km or 2Km loop on the Frederickton trail system in groups of 2 or 3. Please sign the attached permission form to give your child permission to run off of school grounds at these times.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call the school at 453-5402 or email us at [tayne.moore@nbbed.nb.ca](mailto:tayne.moore@nbbed.nb.ca) [patrick.campbell@nbbed.nb.ca](mailto:patrick.campbell@nbbed.nb.ca) **Please check our teacher webpage on our school website for updates and information.**

Sincerely,  
Tayne Moore and Patrick Campbell

**Permission Slip for lunch time trail runs**

I give \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_ permission to run on the Barker Point trail system (off school grounds) during lunch time with Mr. Campbell and/or Mr. Moore.

I am willing to volunteer on the lunch time runs.

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Parent/Guardian's Signature