

Burton Elementary School

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School District #10 Arrow Lakes "World Class Learning in a Rural Environment"

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Happy Halloween Burton!

This year has had a very exciting start, and I am amazed at how quickly time is moving along. I want to outline some reminders of upcoming events and regular occurrences that take place at BES. Feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or drop by for a chat.

Our BES students and staff have been quite busy so far this year. October does not slow down as we will have Thanksgiving on the 8th, so the school will be in session on Friday the 12th. We have parent/teacher conference on Thursday the 25th. Halloween will be extra special this year as we will be having an Open House and Book Fair celebrating 20 years of the school building.

As you can understand and appreciate the 'Safety' of our students is essential. A reminder to all parents/guardians/visitors entering BES to please sign in at the Front Office and wear the school pass provided. Please understand that we have these rules in place for the continued safety of all students.

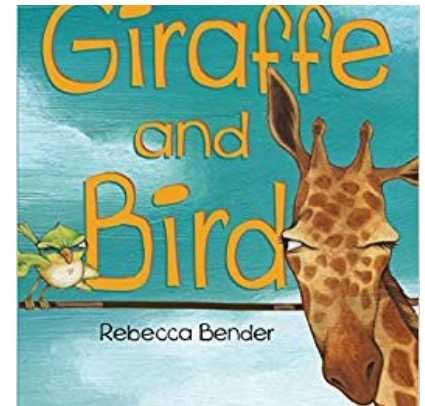
This time of year brings with it colder weather and inevitably sickness. In order to fight the elements and cold season, I remind parents to double check what their son/daughter is wearing for clothing and footwear. The staff at BES and myself believe it is essential for students to enjoy fresh air and be outside at lunch and recess. As winter approaches, the weather will require students to wear proper attire when they play outside. Please make sure your child is wearing the necessary winter clothing to handle the elements.

We also are looking for volunteers from the community to come and share their expertise and passion with the class. In order to start the process, we need a Criminal Record Check filled out. See Ms. Alaric for details

Communication between BES and parents is essential. Your son/daughter should be bringing home a day planner allowing for regular communication between the school and the parents. If you need to contact the teacher or me about your child's progress or for any other reason, make a note in the planner, and we will set up a meeting. Alternatively, if you want just to come by and chat, I am here all day Tuesday and Thursday afternoon.

Get ready to Monster Mash BES!

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Important Dates

- StrongStart, every Wednesday 11—2:00
- October 8, 2018 Thanksgiving
- Oct 15, 9:00 am Photos
- Open House and Book Fair BES celebrating 20 years, Wednesday Oct 31



Dear Families,

This month's Scholastic Reading Club flyers are now available! Please take a few moments to explore the selection together and let your child help choose books he or she is excited to read. When children choose their own books to read for pleasure, they enjoy reading more and spend more time doing it!

Scholastic Reading Club flyers are made for you and your child to shop for books your child will love to read. Each month, the flyers are filled with trusted, excellent quality children's books that are just right for your child's reading level and interests. Plus your order helps our classroom earn FREE books and resources!

Once you've made your selections, there are two ways to order:

1. Submit your order to me and pay by credit card or PayPal online at www.scholastic.ca/canadaclubs Your online order will be sent to me automatically.
2. Return the paper order form to me with a cheque made out to Scholastic Canada.

Thank you for supporting your child's reading success both at home and in the classroom!

Sincerely,

Ms. Alaric

PS: Please let me know if your order includes a gift for your child, and I will contact you when it arrives!

PHOTO DAY! MONDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

PREPARING FOR YOUR PHOTO SESSION

Clothes:

Can't decide what to dress them in? Simple is always a great choice - dress them in a collared shirt or sweater that fits well, and that also complements their eyes and hair colour.

A dress or a neat tee-shirt will work well too. It's best to choose an outfit that complements, and does not distract from your child's face.

- Neat, well-groomed hair always looks best
- Bright, solid colours photograph nicely, and long-sleeves are preferred
- If you're planning a hair or bang cut for your photos, it's best to schedule it at least a week before your photo day
- Headbands work well for bangs that are growing out

