



# Barnwell School

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Barnwell School Advisory Council  
September Principal's Report  
March 1, 2023  
Barnwell School Library 7:30 pm

- 1.) Our Grade 7 class raised \$570 with their bake sale and float sale to support the earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. The money was donated to Doctors without Borders.
- 2.) New lockers have been ordered and we hope to see them arrive in March so that they can be installed over the Easter holidays. More storage has been built in the art room and we are ready to move the sewing machines into the school so that they will be put to more use.
- 3.) The Alberta Ed Assurance surveys are being done by staff and students this week, and a highlight note and reminder have been sent to parents. We are hoping that we'll get more feedback from parents this year. I am able to generate codes for families who can't find their mailouts, families are encouraged to contact me if they would like one.
- 4.) We currently have 3 student teachers in our school, Ms. Sydney Allin will be working with Mrs. Forbes & Mrs. Arend, Ms. Chi Cyr will be working with Mr. Hawke and Mr. Edlund. Mrs. Karan Krishnan is in Grade 4.
- 5.) Swimming was a huge success and the kids are looking forward to the next opportunity which is April 6th. Basketball season ends this week and Mr. Hawke will be leading some badminton practices on Mondays and Wednesdays after school beginning next week.
- 6.) We have 47 students and 5 adults signed up to go on the Ski Trip on March 9th. The students are very excited about this event. Let's keep our fingers crossed for great weather. While Some of the kids are skiing, those staying at school are being encouraged to wear their PJ's and be comfortable at school that day.
- 7.) Our band has been signed up to participate in the Music Festival on March 23rd & our choir is participating on March 30th. More information will be sent to parents in the coming weeks and the Grade 9 class has been signed up to attend the EPIC career event in Lethbridge on April 5th.
- 8.) At our staff meeting next week, we will start discussing year-end field trips so that we can start looking at getting events booked sooner than later so we have a better choice of dates.
- 9.) Originally the Student Council planned to do the 30 hour famine on March 30th but due to scheduling conflicts have opted to do it in April. They will be requesting that each participant get a minimum \$30 donation in order to participate as 30 Hour Famine is a fundraiser for World Vision Canada and through the program \$60 can feed a family for the year.
- 10.) Horizon is seeking parental feedback on the 2024-2025 School Year Calendar. A link will be sent out with Julie's next bulletin.

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