



# Lord Baden-Powell Elementary

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*"At Lord Baden-Powell Elementary our mission is to encourage a sense of community by providing opportunities that include and nurture all learners respecting their diversity."*

October 15th 2018

NEWSLETTER

Good Evening LBP Parents & Guardians,

We hope you had a fantastic weekend and you were able to enjoy the weather mixed with the beautiful Fall colours. Two photos are included in this newsletter that were taken by Ms. Barnett and Ms. Dhami recently near the playground area.

We had a fabulous Turkey Trot event two Fridays ago. Thank you to the many families that donated canned goods, frozen turkeys, gift cards, pies and non-perishable food items to our school community. It was greatly appreciated and put some amazing smiles on our winners' faces.

Thank you to those of you that attended our recent PAC meeting on October 1<sup>st</sup>. President Beth is making efforts to have translated meeting details to reach other families that do not speak English at home. The PAC has many plans for fundraising and is always interested in volunteer support. Without the support, these events are not possible.

Our first week of grade 4/5 Co-ed Volleyball was a smashing success. 75% of the battle is getting the serve over the net and we had many of our players serving 3 for 3 on their serves. If your son or daughter still wishes to participate, please send them to the office for a permission form and schedule.

This coming Wednesday, October 17th marks the afternoon that Interim reports will be coming home. These will not be formal report cards with academic feedback however, the Interim reports will be behavioural-based, highlighting your child's early successes or current challenges to date, work habits, cooperation and effort. On the following Wednesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, we will be dismissing students at 1:45pm so that teachers can be freed up for parent-teacher conferences. Please ensure that your children are picked up or that you make plans for an alternative pick up person. Interviews will begin at approximately 2pm and teachers will make time for an interview if this date does not work for your family.

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On the Calendar:

 <b>OCTOBER 2018</b>	
Oct 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pro D Day – No Classes</li> </ul>
Oct 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drop Everything and Read</li> </ul>
Oct 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aldor Acres FT for Divisions 7-13</li> </ul>
Oct 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent-Teacher Conferences</li> <li>• Early Dismissal at 1:45pm</li> <li>• Book Fair (to Oct 25<sup>th</sup>)</li> </ul>
Oct 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition Assembly at 9:15am</li> <li>• Pumpkin Run in the afternoon</li> </ul>
NOVEMBER	
Nov 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Photo Retakes Day</b></li> <li>• <b>PAC Meeting at 7pm</b></li> </ul>
Nov 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Curriculum Day – No Classes</b></li> </ul>
Nov 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remembrance Day STAT – No Classes</li> </ul>
Nov 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recognition Assembly</li> </ul>
Nov 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volleyball Tournament at Alderson Elem for Grades 4/5</li> </ul>



Notes from the Office:

## SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

With your cooperation, the school operates an absentee check system to ensure the safety of students.

***This system is effective when the following occurs:***

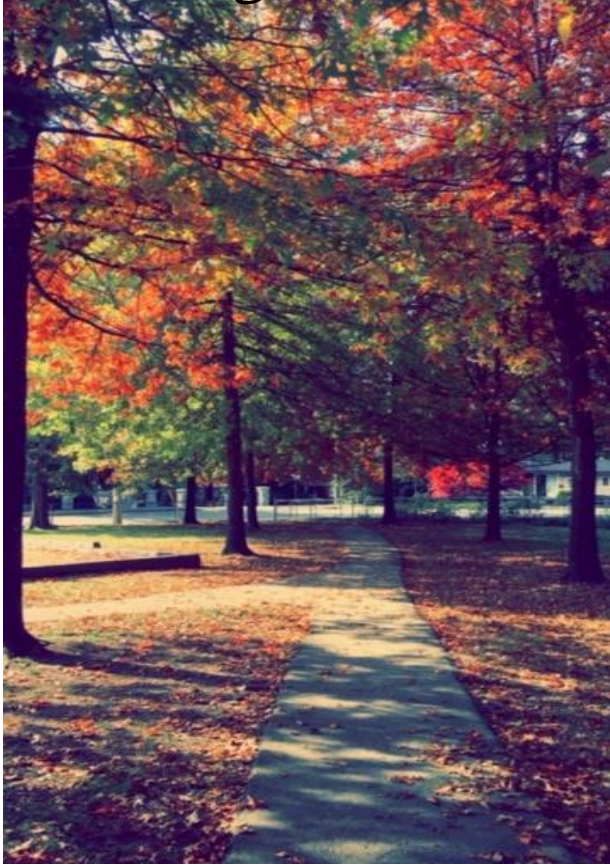
- Parent(s) report the absence or lateness of their child(ren) by contacting the office between 8:45 and 9:00 am or logging in the absence report online on our website.
- If your child is not at school and we have not had any contact from you, school personnel will contact you at home. If we cannot reach you at home, we will try a work or cell phone number.
- All late arrivals please report to the school office first BEFORE going to class so that we can update the attendance records.

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*LBP Mornings...*



*Ms. Dhami*



*Ms. Barnett*



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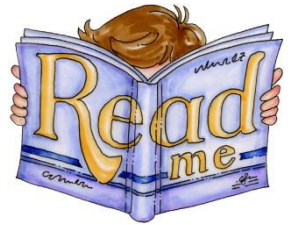
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# DROP Everything and READ Challenge!

Reading is a beautiful thing...today, everyday!

Monday October 22 is Drop Everything And Read (D.E.A.R) Day. Last year over 70, 000 students across BC participated. Students can wear their pj's and bring their favourite stuffed animal, pillow or whatever and their favourite book, magazine, comic or whatever! We are going to hunker down in the gym from 11:40-12:00 to Drop Everything And Read!



Students become proficient readers by reading constantly. Since the idea behind D.E.A.R. is to show students that pleasure reading is something valued by all and it is important for young people to witness adults modeling the importance of reading, all staff will be reading and local, school board representatives, Express Hockey players and other distinguished visitors have been invited to join us.



You can help your child by doing D.E.A.R. at home, as a family, everyday so they can see that you value reading as well. Instead of setting a time like 6:00pm, it may work best to have a regular routine of "after the dishes are done" or "after you get your pj's on." D.E.A.R. at school and home can work together in demonstrating the joy that reading can bring and developing lifelong readers and learners.