

**Principal's Message**

**Happy New Year!** We hope you had a restful and enjoyable holiday break. Our students had a successful start to the school year, and we are excited to continue our learning journey in 2024. We are looking forward to all the engaging learning adventures that the new year has to offer.

We would like to thank the staff members from both LBC and PLS for all their hard work planning, organizing, and executing our first annual Winter Family Fun Fest that took place in December. Many thanks to Mrs. Key and the staff members who volunteered their time to run events that evening. Thank you to all the students and families that attended the event. We hope you had fun and are able to join us again next time.

A huge shoutout to Mrs. Wait and Ms. Paterson who along with the leadership students organized the spirit days and activities prior to the holidays. They had themed dress-up days, a bulletin board decorating contest, a gym riot, and a whole school pancake breakfast. A special shoutout to the students for their active participation and enthusiasm during the events. Your energy and spirit truly showcased the unity within our school community.

The leadership group also organized a very successful food drive and donated the items to the Parc La Salle School Pantry to help community members in need. Thank you all for your generosity.

May the positive energy from our holiday celebrations carry us through the upcoming year. Thank you all for your hard work and commitment to making La Barriere Crossings School a place where joy and learning go hand in hand.

◆ Mrs. C. Mason



**Land Acknowledgement**

*The Seine River School Division is located on Treaty 1 Territory, the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota and Dene Peoples and the homeland of the Metis Nation. The Seine River School Division respects the Treaties that were made on this territory and are dedicated to working together in the spirit of reconciliation for as long as the sun shines, the grass grows and the rivers flow.*



**La Barriere Crossings  
School**

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**LBC Mission Statement**

To provide an inclusive learning environment for our culturally diverse school community; while contributing to the development of all students in achieving their fullest potential.



Now that the weather is colder, students are reminded to dress warm and not to arrive at school in the morning much before 8:40 a.m.

When windchill values reach  $-27^{\circ}\text{C}$ , students will be allowed to come in and wait in the foyers. Indoor recesses will be held during these temperatures as well.



The responsibility and authority not to open schools because of severe weather rests with the Superintendent in consultation with the Transportation Supervisor.

Announcements will normally be made before 7:00 am on many of the local radio & TV stations. Information will also be posted on the divisional Website.

In the event of adverse conditions arising during the course of the school day, school will remain open. Students will not be transported home. If adverse conditions exist in the afternoon, a decision may be taken not to operate school buses. An announcement to this effect would be made to the media by 3:00 p.m.. Parents may pick up their children at the school.

happy  
New Year



### Life-threatening Allergies

Please do not send food/snacks to school that contain nuts/peanuts.

Thank you.



### No Microwaves

We do not have microwaves available for students to heat up lunches.

**Please do not send lunches that require heating.**



### Reporting Student Absences

Parents/Guardians are asked to call or email the school if your child will be absent or late.

Phone: 204-275-5048

Email: [lbc@srsd.ca](mailto:lbc@srsd.ca)

**Absences may also be entered through the Parent Portal.**



### Bus Loop

Parents/Guardians are reminded not to use the bus loop for dropping off or picking up students.

**The bus loop is reserved for the school buses.**

Thank you for your consideration for the safety of our students.

# Breakfast for Learning



We serve a small breakfast each morning for students to help support learning. We are able to do this through grants from the Children's Nutrition Council and PC Children's Charity grants. We try to serve 1 hot breakfast a week and follow nutrition guided recommendations. We welcome support or volunteers.

*If you would like to support our breakfast for learning program then please reach out to Ms. Estabrooks or Ms. Mason for ideas or volunteering  
You can also drop off donations to the school. Please see the wish list below.*

## **Items needed:**

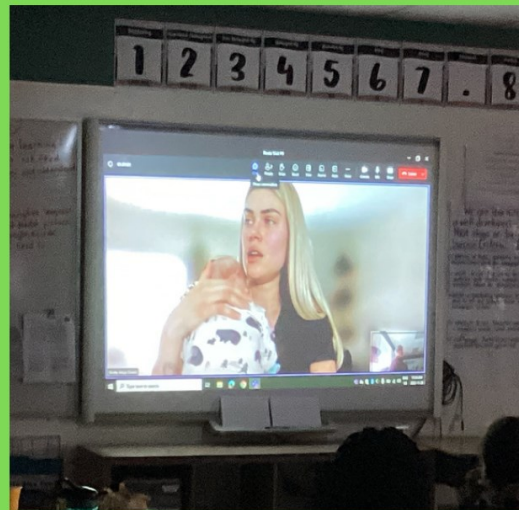
- Large stock pot
- Storage containers (med to Lg)
- Plastic serving spoons
- Cereal
- Granola bars
- Crackers
- Paper products for serving



# Roots of Empathy in 5/6 S



**Here is baby Jack and his parents!**



In Ms. Sande's class we are participating in the Roots of Empathy program this year. The really exciting part is that Ms Ridge and baby Jack is our baby this year. We have had two online visits so far and are looking forward to seeing baby Jack in person. We have been learning about temperment, attunement, and emotions. Baby Jack has already taught us so much and we are looking forward to learning so much more!

# Online Safety

**In December, Officer Hees come speak to our students about online safety. Given the growing use of cell phones, social media and gaming platforms it is important to understand how to be safe on the internet and protect yourself. The officer spoke about the dangers of not being able to see who is on the other side of our phones/internet, talked about how to be safe online, and what to do if something goes wrong. Here are 5 links to resources (websites or videos) to help support your awareness of being safe online and supporting your kids.**



<https://www.protectchildren.ca/en/>



[www.getcybersafe.gc.ca](http://www.getcybersafe.gc.ca)



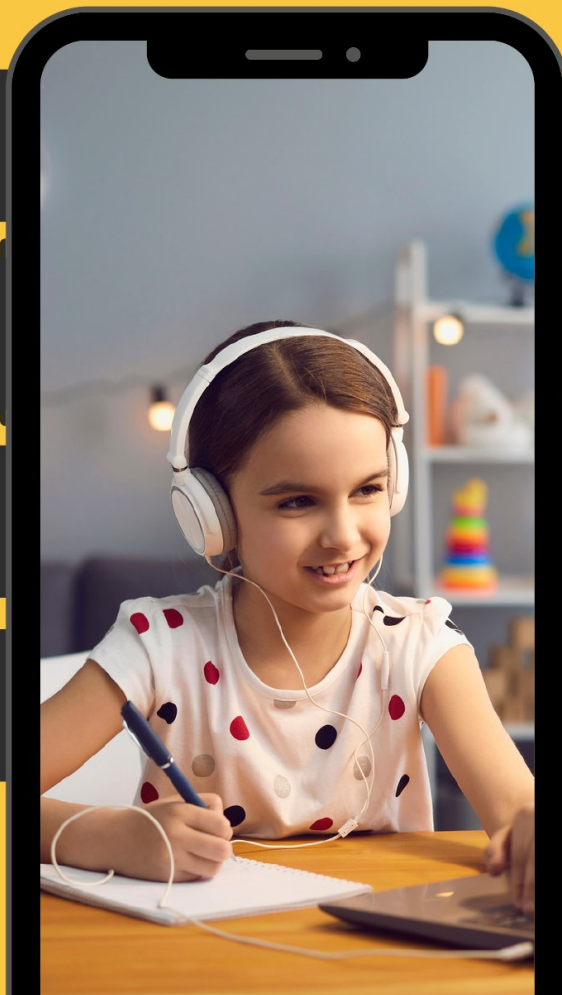
[Emerging Issues: 11-12 years of age – ProtectKidsOnline.ca](#)



<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/sextortion-social-media-apps-victims-1.7014262>

Youtube video about online safety.

<https://youtu.be/yDiHJkBSUfM>





Through the wonderful generosity of our students and community members, our Food Drive was able to provide Parc's Pantry with many many food items!

**Thank you to everyone who donated!**



# The Bulletin Board

# Contest









# Gym Riot







# Winter Fun Festival 2024



# Phys. Ed. Calendar January

La Barriere Crossings School Gym Schedule

January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8 (Day 1)	9 (Day 2)	10 (Day 3)	11 (Day 4)	12 (Day 5)
5/6 Intramurals 7/8 Girls Basketball 3:30 – 5:00	7/8 Intramurals 7/8 Boys Basketball 3:30 – 5:00	Gr. 7 Boys 11:35-12:35  <b>Staff Meeting</b>	7/8 Intramurals 7/8 Boys Basketball 3:30 – 5:00	Gr. 7 Boys 11:35-12:35  7/8 Girls Basketball 3:30 – 5:00
15 (Day 6)	16 (Day 1)	17 (Day 2)	18 (Day 3)	19 (Day 4)
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22 (Day 5)	23 (Day 6)	24 (Day 1)	25 (Day 2)	26 (Day 3)
5/6 Intramurals 7/8 Girls Basketball 3:30 – 5:00	7/8 Intramurals <b>7/8 Boys 1 @ LAS 7/8 Boys 2 vs ESNI</b>	Gr. 7 Boys 11:35-12:35  <b>Girls vs ESNI</b>	7/8 Intramurals 7/8 Boys Basketball 3:30 – 5:00  <b>7 Boys @ DTS</b>	<b>BEEP TEST</b>
29 (Day 4)	30 (Day 5)	31 (Day 6)	1 (Day 1)	2 (Day 2)
5/6 Intramurals 7/8 Girls Basketball 3:30 – 5:00	Gr. 7 Boys 11:35–12:35 <b>7/8 Boys 1 vs ESAS 7/8 Boys 2 @ EIDC</b>	5/6 Intramurals  <b>Girls vs EIDC</b>	7/8 Intramurals  <b>Gr. 7 Boys vs LAS</b>	7/8 Sport Leadership  7/8 Boys Basketball 3:30 – 5:00

Boys Basketball Games – Tuesday's  
Girls Basketball Games – Wednesday's


Intramurals: Gr. 5/6 12:05 – 12:35      Gr. 7/8 11:35 – 12:05  
Floor Hockey



# LA BARRIERE CROSSINGS SCHOOL

# January 2024



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 <u>Day 1</u>	9 <u>Day 2</u>	10 <u>Day 3</u>	11 <u>Day 4</u> Chess Club 3:30—5:00	12 <u>Day 5</u>	13
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# Canada Dental Benefit

Smile!  
It is here.



For kids **under  
12 years old**



For families  
with an adjusted  
net income  
**under \$90,000  
per year**



For those who  
**don't have  
access to  
private dental  
care insurance**

Find out more at [Canada.ca/dental](https://Canada.ca/dental)  
or 1-800-715-8836



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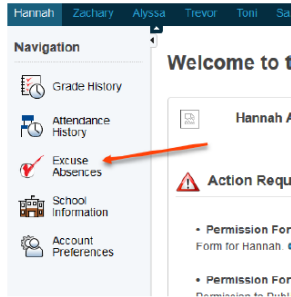
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## Parent Portal Absence Reporting

In the Parent Portal (this does not work in the PowerSchool app only the web portal), a new left navigation icon will appear under the ATTENDANCE HISTORY icon.



Clicking the EXCUSE ABSENCES icon will open up an attendance summary screen

The summary screen has either 1 or 2 buttons, a box showing any outstanding parent portal attendance requests not yet cleared by the school in the Admin Portal, and all historical attendance data, separated by year tabs showing the date, period, course and attendance type is shown.

If the parent portal account is tied to only 1 student at that school, they will only have the single button on the left. If the parent has more than 1 student in the same school tied to their parent portal account, they will see 2 buttons and can excuse all absences for those students with 1 entry by using the button on the right.

### Attendance Information for Hannah

Excuse Absences for Hannah Only
Excuse Absences for Alyssa, Hannah Together

Current parent portal attendance requests not officially entered into student's record:  
08/28/2019 to 08/30/2019 | All day | Away on a trip. | Requested By Maintenance, PowerSchool

18-19
17-18
16-17
15-16
14-15
13-14

2018-2019 Attendance Entries

Date	Period - Course	Type
11/02/2018	7 - Biology 30S	Absent

### Single Student Excuse Absence Entry Screen

Parents enter the date of the absence, if it is more than 1 day then can select that option (will record the start and end dates) and they can either select ALL DAY or enter the time or periods of the absence.

They then select the type of absence and can enter an optional comment.

#### Excuse Absences for Hannah

Date of Absence

More than 1 day in a row

All Day or Enter Time or Periods of Absence

Type of Absence

Optional Comment

### Multiple Student Excuse Absence Entry Screen

This option is available if the parent has more than 1 student **IN THE SAME SCHOOL** tied to their parent portal account. The parent has the same entry options as the single student entry page but note that when using the multi-student option, they will submit the data to a confirmation page first and then save the data on the following screen.

Confirmation page lists the records that will be created. Parent can either submit the data or cancel.

#### Excuse Absences for Alyssa, Hannah

Date of Absence

More than 1 day in a row

All Day or Enter Time or Periods of Absence

Type of Absence

Optional Comment

#### Excuse Absences

The following information will be sent to excuse absences:

Start Date:	8/30/2019
End Date:	9/6/2019
Time/Periods Absent:	All day
Absence Type:	Vacation
Comment:	Away on a trip.

The excused absence(s) will apply to:  
Alyssa  
Hannah