

Dear Barrowtown Parents,

The middle of May is a favourite time of year for many families because of the warm sunny weather, the longer hours for play after dinner, and more barbecue time in the backyard. At school, the children are also enjoying more time spent outdoors learning and playing. We still miss seeing our parents, grandparents and families at the school, but are reassured that in the near future, familiar ways will return. In the meantime, I would like to provide you with some updates and ways in which our school families can provide support from home.

1. Barrowtown Shopping Mall

As part of their math project, our grade 4/5 students are opening up their own virtual shopping mall, with small groups each overseeing their own virtual store. The items they are promoting and selling are items in which they make themselves, with all profits going to support the BC Children's Hospital. This week, the grade 4/5 students will have opportunities to promote their homemade products to the younger students. Hopefully, their excitement will be shared at home with parents, grandparents and family members. Items are intentionally priced higher with the hope of raising more money for this worthy cause. Information on how to place orders online or through paper forms will be sent home later this week. Your support will be greatly appreciated as our students at Barrowtown work together raise money for the BC Children's Hospital.

2. Barrowtown's Got Talent

This coming Thursday on May 20th, students will have their first of two opportunities to showcase their talents in front of their schoolmates and friends. We look forward to seeing them sing, dance, perform magic, and entertain. If some of our students want some more time to prepare, they will have another opportunity to perform in front of the school in early June. We look forward to seeing our talented students perform.

We hope you and your family continue to be safe, and look forward to seeing you soon. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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