

W E L C O M E B A C K !

Wainwright Elementary



Principal's Message

Where did the summer go? It seems as though only yesterday we were celebrating the successful conclusion of our year with our school family and already we are together again to live, learn, and grow! It is wonderful to be back with our friends and staff. We are especially excited this year as we continue our "Leader in Me" initiative as it rolls into a second year and continue to be thankful to all of our sponsors who are helping make these incredible changes possible in our school and entire community. We are a very vibrant and active school community and send a warm welcome to all to be a part of it. Please read through this newsletter to find out the happenings and events in our school this month. As well, you can also keep up to date through our webpage at <http://wes.btps.ca>, on our FaceBook page, and twitter, which are well maintained and loaded with information. Our school belongs to all of us and through all our hard work, together, our WES Stars will continue to shine brighter than ever. It is going to be a great year!



Safety Patrol

Are you in grade 5 or 6? Would you like to apply for an awesome leadership job? WES is looking for AMA Safety Patrollers to help keep our crosswalks safe in the morning and after school. If you are interested in becoming a Safety Patroller see Ms. Martin or talk to your classroom teacher. Training Day is Sept. 17 at 11 am.

Save the Date!

Picture Days

September 16 & 17

Pictures will be in the library. Volunteers Needed!

Open House BBQ

September 24

Join us at 5:30 PM for hot dogs at the front entrance!

Terry Fox Run

September 30

Starts at the C-Plex at 10:00 am. Volunteer's Needed!

Leader in Me

Our Leader in Me program is now in its second year. In a couple of weeks we will send out a parent survey letting you know how you can help out in our school community, so keep your eyes open for the survey. We wish to recognize and thank the following businesses as our community minded full partners for their generous support in helping make our dream of becoming a Leader in Me school a reality.

RBC Foundation

Telus

Wainwright & District FCS

Aviva Foundation

Nalco Champion Technology

Buffalo Trail Public Schools

Walmart – Wainwright

ConocoPhillips Canada

Enerplus Corporation

Talisman Energy

Exploring Wonders

Honey Pot Eatery

Husky Energy

Wainwright Kinsmen



As a staff we have seen how this project has positively impacted our students, staff, families, and community. We are so excited to be going school wide this year. Thanks to your generosity it is now possible, and we are truly grateful to have you as partners in our journey.

If your company or you personally would like to contribute to our Leader in Me program, sponsorship is gratefully accepted. Or, if you would like to find out how you can become involved in our project at WES, please contact Merna Boychuk, Admin. Assistant, at Wainwright Elementary School (780) 842-3361.

Milk Sales start September 15th. Students are able to purchase white or chocolate milk for \$1.00. Tickets can be purchased at the school office.



Volunteer's Needed

Picture Days

September 16 & 17

Duties: To help organize students in the library and to go and get the next class as needed. We need at least one person, two preferably to help out from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM, and one or two more people from 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM.

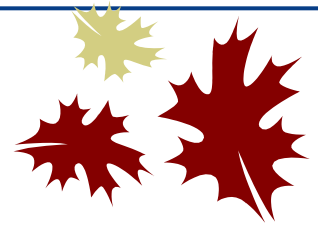
Terry Fox Run

September 30

Duties: To help with the run to make sure vehicles are not driving through the barricades that are put up to keep students safe, we would like 5 people to help from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. We also need help from at least 5 more people to help assemble the beef-on-a-bun in the gymnasium from 10:30 AM to 11:45 AM.

If you are able to help, please contact the school at (780) 842-3361 or email paula.wells@btps.ca or merna.boychuk@btps.ca.

WES Events...



Fall Open House

We always look forward to our annual open house happening this year on Thursday, September 24th. Once again our friends from the Wainwright Kinsmen Club will be cooking and serving hot dogs and water as a special treat! They will be serving from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in front of our main entrance. The school will then open with all of our staff present from 6:30 to 7:30 PM for our families to tour. A very warm thank you goes out to our Kinsmen friends for their generosity and support of our school and The Leader in Me program!

Terry Fox Run

We will participate in the National Terry Fox School Run day on Wednesday, September 30th at 10:00 AM. After the run we will return to the school for beef-on-a-bun, all proceeds will go toward the Canadian Cancer Society.

Meeting Dates...

Parent Advisory Council:

September 21st at 7:00 PM

Wainwright Elementary Parent Association:

September 8th at 7:00 PM

Kindergarten Association of Parents:

September 28th at 7:00 PM

All meetings are being held at the school, please enter at the main door by the office. If you would like to become more involved with the school come to a meeting to find out how you can make a difference. For more information about the PAC, WEPA, or KAP and what they do for our school please phone us (780) 842-3361. Future meetings are in the student agenda's for those interested.

Afterschool X Country Running

Running began Tuesday, September 8 afterschool for students in Grades 4, 5 & 6. Running will take place Tuesday and Thursdays from 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM, it will wind up at the end of September. It will be optional for student to participate in a 2KM race at Riverdale on September 16 during school hours, more details will be sent home with students who wish to participate. Our season will be short, but lots of fun! See you there!

News from Student Services

The Department of Student Services has a new name! We are now Inclusive Learning. If your child is receiving regular pull out support you will still be contacted directly. With our new title comes a new role. We may be working within the classroom setting with all the students in the school. If you hear your child mention our name, this is why!

Mrs. Stang and Mrs. Hoey

Consort Band

On September 22nd the Consort Band will once again travel to our school to perform for our students. We have had the opportunity to see them in previous years and really enjoyed their performance so we are very excited to be able to host them once again.

Picture Days are being held September 16 & 17, 2015

Wednesday, September 16:

Students in Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, & 3 will have their pictures taken. MFRC Daycare and Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten will join us.

Thursday, September 17:

Students in Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten, Grades 4, 5, & 6 will have their pictures taken. Wainwright Children's Centre Daycare and Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten will join us.

Picture days are changing...

All students will have their pictures taken on their scheduled picture day; there is no need to pre-order your picture package. Proof sheets will go home with every student. Parents will have the option to go online to preview their child's pictures and pick the background and package they'd like. Orders can be paid for online, or if you do not have access to a computer or have a credit card, you may place your order through the school and pay with a cheque or money order, more details will follow. Please phone the school if you have any questions (780) 842-3361. Retakes are being held November 4th from 9:30 to 11:30 AM in the school library. Please keep the ID below, you'll need it when you go online with Lifetouch.

Important Picture Day Information: Picture Day ID: QI955512YP



WEPA Presents... Family Portrait Night September 16, 2015

For \$30 you get an 8X10 photo and 6 -12 Proofs

*All Orders Will Arrive Before Christmas *

To Book Your Session Phone: (780) 842-3361





Or Email: paula.wells@btps.ca



- *Professional Photography by Lifetouch*
- *Several Background Options*
- *Assortment of Packages Available*
- *Excellent Value*
- *Retouching for Finished Portraits*
- *Other Portrait Products Available*

September 2015

Leader in Me, This Month's Focus...
An overview of the 7 Habits

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 First Day of School!	2	3	4	5
6	7  <i>Labour Day</i> <i>No School</i>	8 Wainwright Elementary Parent Assoc. (WEPA) Meeting 7 PM	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16  <i>Picture Day</i>	17  <i>Picture Day</i>	18	19
20	21 Parent Advisory Council (PAC) Meeting 7 PM	22	23 <i>First day of Fall!</i>	24  OPEN HOUSE 6:30-7:30 PM	25	26
27	28 Kindergarten Assoc. of Parents (KAP) Meeting 7 PM	29	30 National Terry Fox School Run Day!	WEPA will be holding a Family Portrait session the evening of September 16. Portraits will be here in time for Christmas. If interested, call the school to book your session (780) 842-3361!		

Hot Lunch Program Goes Green

The hot lunch program is going online this year. Directions on how to set up an account for your child will be emailed to parents this week. It's a fairly simple process but will make ordering and keeping track of your orders easier.

For families who do not have credit cards or may not have access to a computer at home, you will still be able to participate in the hot lunch program through a paper order.

Thanks go out to Anita LaHay for taking the time to look into the online program and for setting it up. It's the behind the scenes work that our volunteers do that help make all our lives run smoother.



WEPA Silent Auction Item

WEPA is holding a silent auction at the school's Open House on September 24th. One of the items up for bid is this beautiful 5' X 7' "Cushion Cut Gem Quilt". The quilt was made and donated by Anita LaHay.



Buffalo Trail Public Schools Learning Support Team (LST)

During the 2015/2016 school year, each BTPS school and teacher will benefit from the support and expertise of a Learning Support Team (LST) on a regular basis. This team's priority will be to build teacher/school staff instructional capacity by working with teachers in the classroom.

The LST is comprised of individuals with expertise in the areas of behaviour, occupational therapy and speech/language pathology as they relate to the education of all students. The LST supports the entire school environment in meeting the needs of students and teachers. For more information regarding the Learning Support Team please contact your school Principal and/or Student Education Services teacher.

Community & Area Events



Wainwright Soccer Association Indoor Soccer Registration

September 9 at the
Community Awareness Night or
September 15 & 24
Registration 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
at the C-Plex

Registration Fees:
U4 - \$60, U6 to U10 - \$80,
U12 to U18 - \$100
Parent & Tot Soccer (U4)

Check us out on Facebook
"Wainwright Soccer"

Father Daughter Gala

Thursday
November 26th, 2015
Wainwright Elks Hall
1st Avenue, Wainwright

Registration
5:30 PM
Dinner starts at
6:00 PM
Dance and prizes
to follow

Cost: \$15.00 per person
Tickets available at:
Wainwright RCMP and
the Wainwright Town Office
*Tickets must be purchased by November 16th

Early Bird Draw Oct 1, 2015
Sponsored by: Norris Ford
Choice of vehicle to drive from
Nov 25-30th
Dress Code: Semi-Formal

Girls ages 5-20 are welcome to attend
Hosted by: Battle River Victim Services & the Wainwright RCMP



Wainwright & Area Early Years Coalition Presents 8th Annual

Kites for Kids Day!

Saturday September 19, 2015 3:00pm - 7:00pm
Wallace Park

An interactive day for parents and children to discover new ways to encourage your child's healthy development

Invest in your child, Invest in our future!

- Bring your kite to try your kite flying skills
- Giant family games
- Mechanics fun for kids
- Make or buy a kite
- Kite Cheek Art
- Parent & Child Face Painting
- Balloon Animals
- Bubbles & Books
- Infant Play Area
The perfect place to nurse or change your infant in the shade.

New and Exciting Entertainment this year!

- BBQ Fundraiser
Provided by Blessed Sacrament School
- Handball team

Like us on Facebook!




Wainwright & Area
EARLY YEARS COALITION



Vermilion Ukrainian Cultural Association Dance Registration

Come out to learn and enjoy the beauty and skill of Ukrainian dance. Learn various regional dances and experience family events and much more!

Registration and Placement Classes:

@Vermilion Regional Centre

Age 3-13 years - Wednesday, September 9, 2015

Age 14 - Adult - Thursday September 10, 2015

There is a cost to the programs, for further information about registration times and placement classes, as well as our instructors and club please visit our website at www.samotsvit.ca or contact Jason Stelmaschuk at 780-214-6857 or Deb Venance at 780-846-2206.

culturedays.ca

CREATE, PARTICIPATE & SHARE
September 25, 26, 27, 2015



For more information  VermilionAlliedArtsCouncil