

Wainwright



Elementary School

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

October is a month where we see nature transition, leaves change colour, the temperature cools and our students find their groove. It also gives us a time to reflect, and be thankful. I would like to take this time to thank you for your support during this school year. We really appreciate your understanding and cooperation with the ongoing adjustments to procedures regarding our students/staff well-being. We want to wish you and your family a happy and safe Thanksgiving!

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Dates to Remember in October:

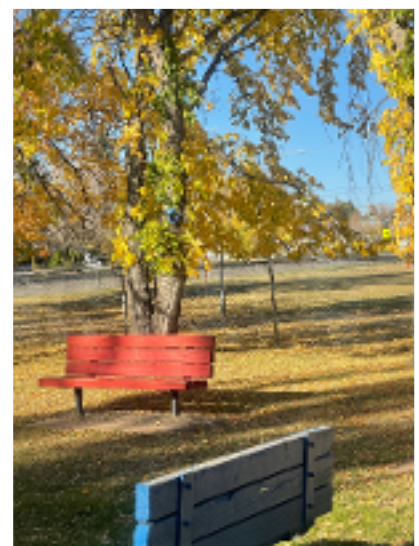
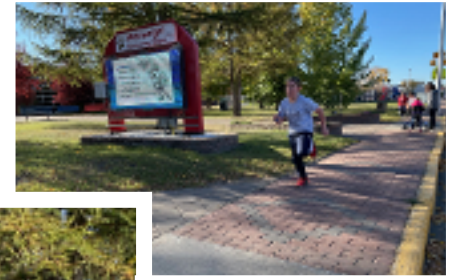
- October 1: Hot Lunch Program Opens
- October 3 to 9: Fire Prevention Week
- October 8: No School for Students
- October 11: No School, Thanksgiving
- October 11: Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for October
- October 18: School Council Google Meeting 7 PM
- October 22: No School
- October 31: Halloween

TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN

We can't imagine a better day for running than a beautiful fall day with sunshine and warm weather. Thank you to our staff for the amazing pictures they submitted, and to Mr. Mitchell for organizing the event, and Mrs. Boychuk for getting all the Subway orders organized. What a great day!

Our Subway lunch was a huge success with the majority of staff and students ordering. Thanks to you, we were able to raise \$1000 for the Terry Fox Foundation.

To find out more ways to give to the foundation, or to make a donation directly to them go to: <https://terryfox.org/ways-to-give/>.



Hot Lunch Program

We would like to thank Katherine Petersen and Allyson Banfield with WEPA for taking the time to organize the hot lunch program this year.

We are very excited to have it up and running for another year, and know that our families are too.

We are so appreciative of the thoughtful planning that went into the program this year, so that meals could be delivered easily to our classrooms with minimal handling of food within the building.

This goes a long way to keeping our school community healthy this year.

Good day WES parents!

WEPA is back for another year of fundraising!



WEPA is a non-profit volunteer organization made up of parents who throughout the year plan various fundraising events for the students of WES. The funds raised are used to support extracurricular fun activities to add to the enrichment of the students' learning experience.

A favourite fundraiser for students and parents has been the Hot Lunch Program. We are excited to bring back the hot lunch program for 2021 - 2022! We have some new additions to the menu along with some old favourites, and hopefully adding more vendors and food items throughout the coming months.

Your support is needed to make this fundraiser a success, the Hot Lunch Program will be available for all WES students twice a week Monday & Thursday's at noon. We are offering two convenient "no contact" payment options and are accepting only e-transfers or pay-pal for hot lunch. Our menu is open, and you can order October and November meal items from <http://www.wepa.hotlunches.net>. Follow the link to the [Hot Lunch Parent Guide](#) for help setting up your account. The **School Access Code: WESHL**

The last day to order for October orders is October 11th, and for November orders is October 28th.

Please keep in mind this is a fundraiser, credit for a student missing their lunch due to absence will not be refunded. Your food items will not go to waste as there are children who at times need a lunch at school. If an entire class is out and time permits we will cancel the order and a credit will be posted to the account.

We are looking forward to another great year at WES and hope for a great year of fundraising and activities for the students at WES. Please watch for more information regarding fundraising activities on how you and WEPA can make this school year one to remember.

Sincerely,
Katherine Petersen, WEPA President

The hot lunch information is also being sent in an email separately in case there are parents who miss the newsletter.



On September 30th our students participated in virtual assemblies, presentations, and activities in recognition of Orange Shirt Day.



Kindergarten Association of Parents

The new KAP executives were voted in at their general meeting. We are very grateful to have new parents step in to fill these roles and to help guide the kindergarten program.

- Chairperson, Kevin Lafosse
- Vice-Chairperson, Maggie Wheeler
- Treasurer, Tierney Dalton
- Secretary, Kendra Barss
- Field Trip Coordinator, Board will appoint at a later date if needed

Meetings are being held virtually. The link to meetings will be sent out to all Kindergarten parents when they are set.

Halloween Parties

This year Halloween events are being organized by individual classrooms or grade groups. Please watch for information coming home from your child's teacher to find out what's happening in the classroom.

Morning Attendance

If your child will be away from school, please email the school office at wes@btps.ca or phone (780)842-3361. Sending the message to the teacher is okay, but if they don't receive the message before 8:20 am or they have a substitute teacher in the class, it may not be seen. If you email the office directly, we will enter the attendance, and the teacher or substitute teacher will see it when they do their attendance check in our program.

School Fees

Fees have not changed from last year, they are \$60 for Kindergarten Students, and \$120 for Grades 1 to 6. Invoices are being emailed to parents by our division office.

Fees can be paid with cash or cheque at the school office, through Paypal on our website, or by e-transfer to wes@btps.ca. If choosing to e-transfer please type in your child's first and last name in the message. We do not have a debit machine.

Swimming at the C-Plex

The following classes will be going swimming in October:

October 5 Mrs. Bast's Grade 4 Class
October 12 All Grade 3's
October 26 All Grade 5's

We know you have busy lives, so we will send out a text the night before as a reminder. Students need to dress for the weather, and bring a towel and swimsuit to school.



Fri-Yay's Are Back!

October 1

Mismatch - Oops, did you get dressed in the dark? Strips, dots and checkers? Put on the most mismatched outfit you can find in your closet.

October 15

Class song day - find a song that you think represents your class. Write the title and author and bring it in to your teacher. Teachers, share the titles on the google slide show and I will get the song up for others to enjoy.

October 29

Halloween?? If we can not dress up, Masked avengers - add a disguise to your mask. Maybe sunglasses and a hat.

November 5

Remembrance Day Assembly - Wear red.

Thank you Mrs. Chaulk and Mrs. Munn for organizing these fun days for our students and staff!



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