

Wainwright Elementary School



DECEMBER 2021

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Principal's Message

December provides us the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and loved ones; time when we can be together to rest, relax and enjoy each other's company.

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the staff and students at Wainwright Elementary School, to wish you all the best during the Christmas season. Thank you for all of your support this year, and please have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and all the best during the holidays!

December Events...

December 17

Virtual Christmas Concert Being Sent to Families

December 18 to January 2

Winter Break, No School

December 27

January Hot Lunch Orders Due

January 3

Return to School

School Council Meeting for December has been cancelled, our next meeting is January 17th.





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Happy Fri-Yay!

Help us spread cheer this holiday season by dressing up with us each Friday.

December 3 - Oh Christmas Tree, Oh Christmas Tree your branches look so lovely. Get in the Christmas Spirit dressed like a tree. Get your green on!

December 10 - Frosty the Snowman..."Do you want to build a Snowman?" Turn yourself into your best snowman - wear as much white as you can.

December 17 - Christmas lights make the days bright. Bring your best glow to school with your sparkliest or glitteriest outfit.

January 7 - Cold weather, warm hearts! Get cozy and warm in your flannel clothes today.



Pictures from November



Looking for things to do this winter...

Tobogganing Hills: one located at the 1st Avenue Overpass, and the other on 8th Avenue at Bevan's Nature Area.

Outdoor Skating Rinks: 421 3rd Avenue, 918 16th Avenue, 900 20th Street, 2499 10th Avenue, 1626 5th Avenue, 512 22nd Street, 1025 27th Street, Garrison CFB Wainwright. Winter got a bit of a slow start this year, so we may need to wait a little longer for the outdoor rinks to get set up before using them.

Walking Trail: The trail runs around town and through Bevan's Nature Area. Pick a place to start and go as far as you like.

Communiplex and PMM Arena: The C-plex and PMM Arena have several activities for families: indoor swimming, skating, rock wall climbing, raquet ball or wallyball courts, a walking track, and weight lifting. For more information go to:

<https://wainwright.ca/living/parks-recreation/> or take a look at their Parks and Recreation Map

Wainwright Family Resource Network: has great activities planned for families in December, like the Great Family Gingerbread House Challenge, Storytimes, Cookie Decorating, etc. Check out their [December newsletter](#) for more details.

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Are You Travelling Out of Canada for Winter Break?

If you answered yes to this question, than you'll need to know the current guidelines. Please go to Covid-19 Requirements for Travellers for more information; below is an excerpt from these guidelines:



Requirements for an unvaccinated child less than 12 years of age

For 14 days after arrival, the child must not:

- attend school, camp or day care
- attend a setting where they may have contact with vulnerable people (e.g., long-term care facility), including people who are immunocompromised, regardless of that person's vaccination status or public health measures
- travel on crowded public transportation that does not ensure physical distancing and masking
- attend large crowded settings, indoors or outdoors, such as an amusement park or sporting event

We thank our families in advance for helping keep our school community healthy in the new year by following these guidelines.

If you already know that your child will be away after winter break email wes@btps.ca and we will mark them as away. That way we can avoid unnecessary phone calls to you while you are on vacation.

Kindergarten

Registration

Information



We are excited to announce that in January we will start accepting registrations for next year's kindergarten programs. Children must turn 5 years old on or before December 31, 2022, to attend Kindergarten in September.

We have Monday & Wednesday classes, and Tuesday & Thursday classes. Both programs have some Fridays scheduled to make up for holidays. Let us know if you have a preference of programs due to child care arrangements when you register. For more information email wes@btps.ca, or phone (780) 842-3361.



Registration forms can be filled out online or printed and filled out. If you don't have a device at home give us a call and we will help you. Once filled out they can be emailed to

wes@btps.ca or dropped off in the school office at 905 10 Street.

Little Leaders

Little Leaders preschool program for 3 year olds will be accepting registrations for 2022/2023. Children need to be turning 3 years old on or before December 31, 2022 to register. For more information or to sign up for the program phone Emily McNary at (780)806-6068 or email emmcnary@gmail.com.



Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten

Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten program for 4 year olds will also be accepting registrations for 2022/2023. Children need to be turning 4 years old on or before December 31, 2022 to register. For more information or to sign up for the program phone Barb Berg at (780)842-6085, (780)842-9572, or email louise61@telus.net.

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Your child experienced the virtual Earth Rangers show today!

Earth Rangers is the kids' conservation organization, committed to instilling environmental knowledge, positivity, and the confidence to take action in every child in Canada. Our programs show children that it's not too late to help the planet, and the things we do today *will* matter tomorrow.

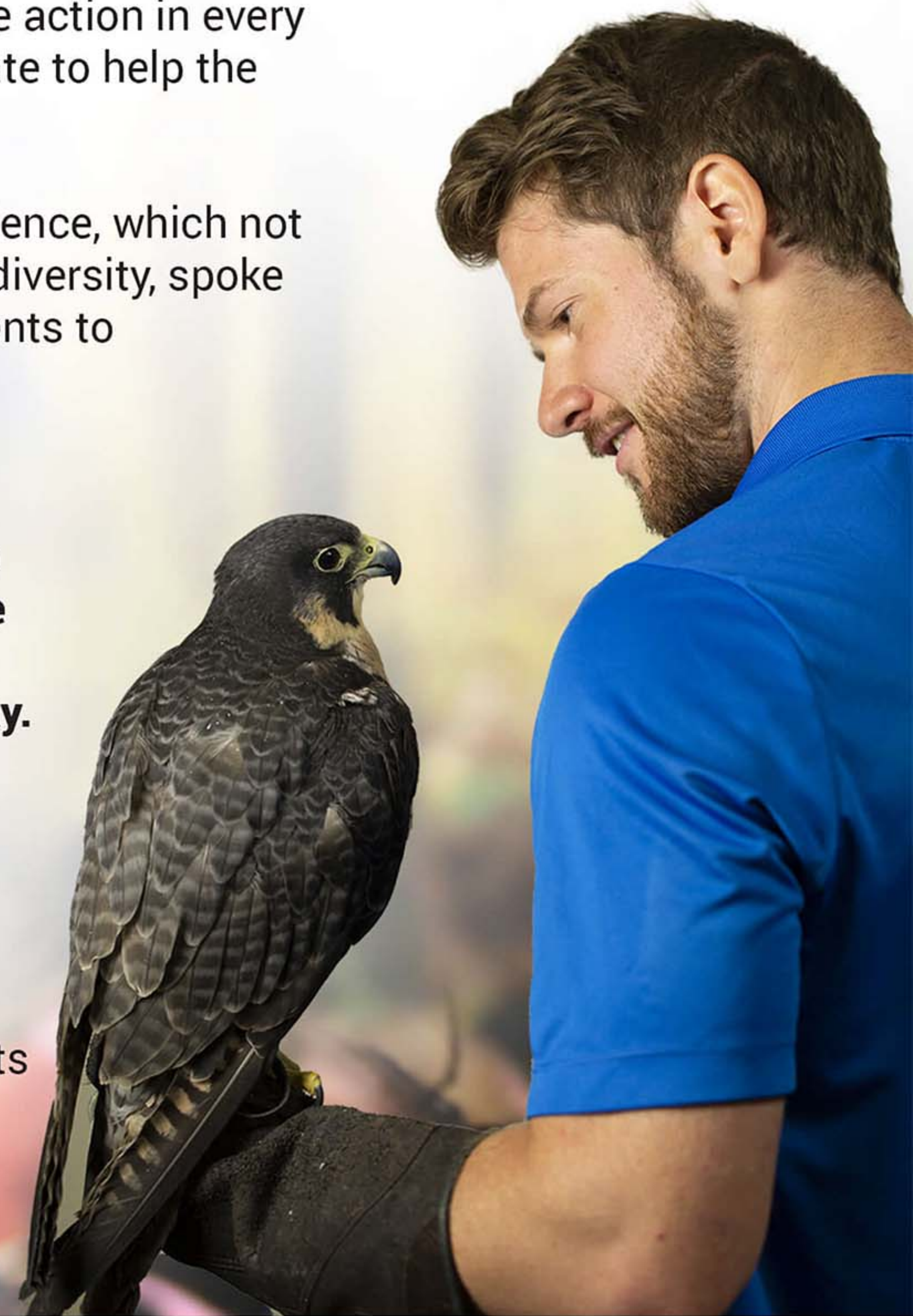
Today your child experienced our new interactive, virtual experience, which not only featured our live Animal Ambassadors, but celebrated biodiversity, spoke passionately about the need to protect it, and introduced students to real-life conservation projects across Canada.



We hope your child was inspired to want to get involved. Download the free Earth Rangers App and sign them up to become a member today.

Joining is free and as members they'll have access to:

- Earth Rangers Missions that encourage actions like planting pollinator gardens, reducing food waste and sustainable crafts
- Conservation projects across Canada through our Wildlife Adoptions Program
- A ton of interesting content on our Wild Wire Blog, podcasts, habitats section and more



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Polar Bears

In the Davis Strait, the polar bear's primary food source is the harp seal. Sadly, as the sea ice is disappearing, harp seals are becoming less abundant and without them, polar bears would not survive! That's why Earth Rangers is working with University of Alberta researcher Larissa Thelin on a project that will use satellite radio tracking to see where both harp seals and polar bears spend their time, and more importantly, where their habitats overlap – this is where polar bears will have the easiest time finding food! Then, with the help of over 40 years of sea ice data, Larissa will be able to create predictions about how these important areas will be affected as climate change continues to cause sea ice to disappear.

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Entry Forms Now Available

Registration deadline late January 28 2022

Find us on-line! for contact information, involvement opportunities, registration packages, class selections or syllabus links.

www.provostmusicfestival.com

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Christmas



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