

Wainwright

Elementary School



FEBRUARY 2022

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Principal's Message

February has arrived and the good news is ... the days start to stay brighter longer, and of course, our Grade 4, 5, & 6's participate in and look to win all kinds of prizes with WES' 33rd Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser. The event will be tweaked and adjusted to make sure that we follow Covid -19 protocols. Please take some time to look at all the other great happenings taking place here at WES.

Thanks.

February Events

February 4

Last Day to Reach your AR Goal for Students in Grades 3 to 6

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 16

Jump Rope for Heart

February 17, 18 & 21

No School, Teachers' Convention and Family Day Holiday

February 22

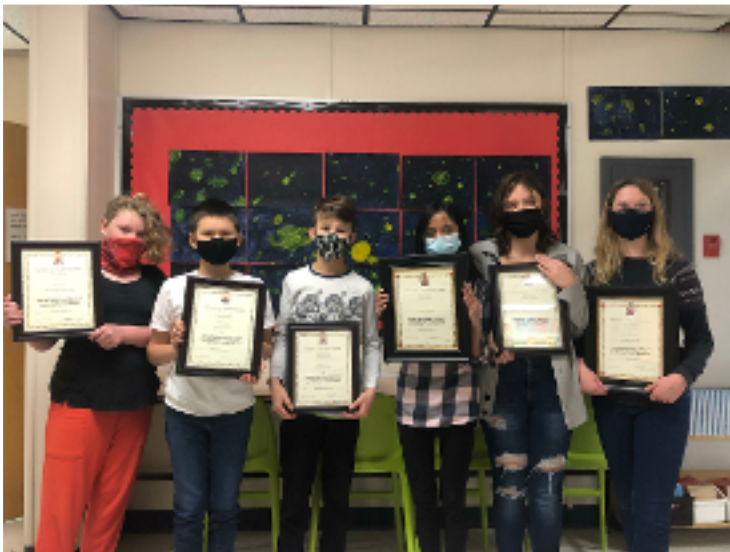
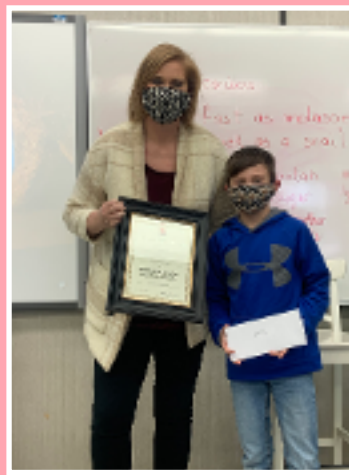
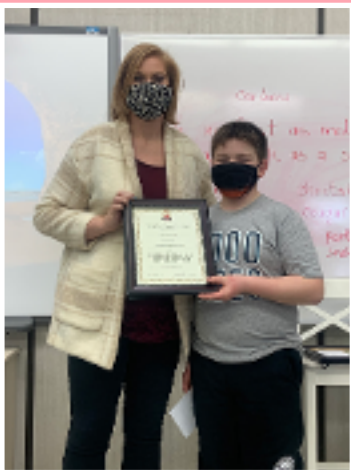
Virtual School Council Meeting 7:00 pm

February 23

Pink Shirt Day and Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for March

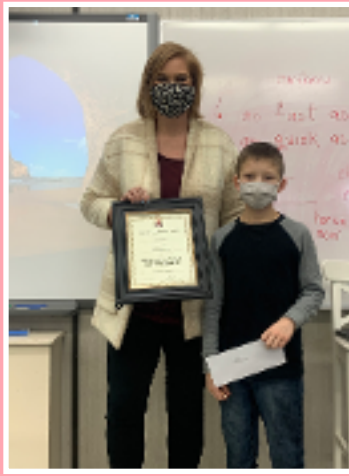
February 25

Winter Active Day



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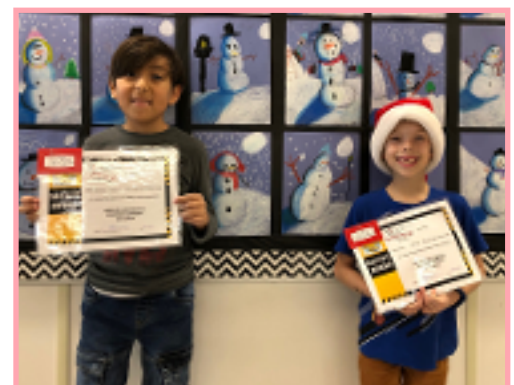
Pictured here are all the students at WES who won awards through the Royal Canadian Legion's Remembrance Day contest this year. Students were able to submit their choice of a poster, poem, or essay. Our winners from left to right are, Dallas, Alexis, Ayden, Cruz, Sidni, Charlie, Tristan, Selphie, Natalie, Jorja, Kourtnee, Ethan, Lila, and Victoria. Congratulations to all of you!

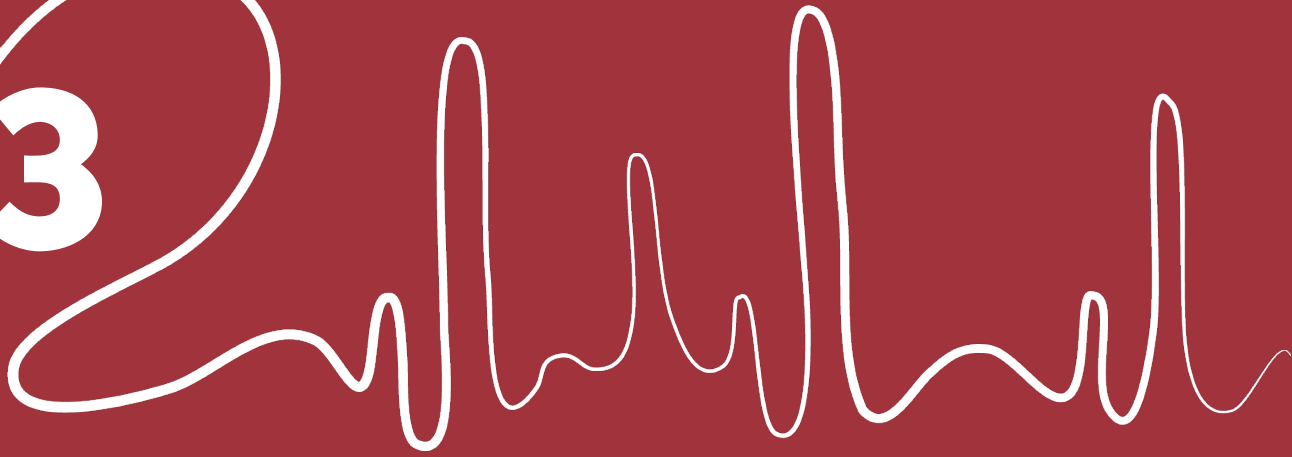


More Congratulations!

The picture to the right are our students who won the Bus Safety Poster contest this year through Buffalo Trail Public Schools.

Congratulations Fabian and Tavis!





Jump Rope for Heart!

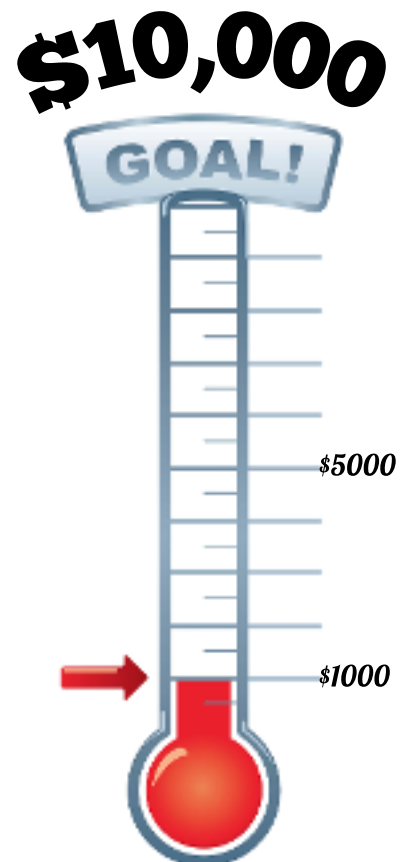
Every year our students in grades 4, 5, and 6, learn the importance of living a healthy life, staying active, and giving back to their community through the Heart and Stroke Foundation's Jump Rope for Heart Program. On February 16th we will take part in our 33rd Jump Rope for Heart!

During the past 32 years, our students have raised more than \$410,000 for Heart and Stroke research and education through all the pledges received. This year our goal is to raise \$10,000. To help us reach this goal, students are encouraged to ask their family and friends if they would be willing to pledge them for this cause. We don't want students going door to door for the health and safety of everyone in our school and community, however, you can definitely phone or email everyone you know.

As an incentive, for every \$10 a student raises in pledges, they will earn a bounty prize ticket that they can then place in a draw for the prize of their choice. Winners will be drawn at the end of our event. These prizes are sponsored by Armstrong's Clothing and Sports, Wainwright Canadian Tire, Huxley Hockey Conditioning, Sportfactor in Edmonton, our Phys. Ed. program, and the WES Learning Commons. They will be displayed in the Learning Commons window for all to see.

If you would like to send a video message of encouragement to our students, that would be greatly appreciated, since we cannot have community members join us this year. The video can be sent to Mrs. Munn at deana.munn@btps.ca or Mrs. Chaulk at ashley.chaulk@btps.ca, before February 4th.

We would like to thank Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Chaulk, Mrs. Boychuk, and Mr. Mitchell for volunteering their time to organize this fantastic event.



Winter Active Day!

Our annual Winter Active Day is scheduled for February 25th. More details about the day will go out to families closer to the date.

For our new families wondering what Winter Active Day is...it is an exciting event, where our classes head to the great outdoors to play a variety of winter games set up by Mr. Mitchell. Students should dress for the weather of the day, because they will be outside for 45 minutes. The event is followed by a healthy snack provided by the Wainwright Elementary Parent Association.

We would like to thank Mr. Mitchell for planning this event and to the Wainwright Elementary Parent Association for organizing prepackaged snacks for our students this year. This is truly a highlight for us!



We are accepting registrations for next year's kindergarten programs.

We have two programs, Mondays & Wednesdays, and Tuesdays & Thursdays. Both programs are full days and have some Fridays scheduled to make up for holidays. When registering, let us know if you have preference of programs due to child care arrangements.

Children must be turning 5 years old on or before December 31, 2022, to attend Kindergarten in September.

Registration forms can be filled out

online or printed. If you don't have a computer or printer at home, give us a call at (780) 842-3361 and we will help you. Forms can be emailed to wes@btps.ca or dropped off to the school office at 905 10 Street.

Families interested in busing during the 2022/2023 school year can email transportation@btps.ca or phone (780) 806-2052 for more information.

Thank you!

Our Kindergarten classes would like to thank the following business for donating items to our annual Kinderwalk: **Norris Ford** for donating water bottles, **Eyes In Town** for donating sunglasses, and **Beyond a Beaten Path** for donating zipper tags. Your support for our Kindergarten program is greatly appreciated!



Preschool Programs Now Accepting Registrations for September 2022

Little Leaders

Little Leaders preschool program for 3 year olds are 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 are also 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.

These programs fill up on a first come, first served basis, so register early to hold your spot!

Happy Fri-Yay's for February

Don't forget to have a little fun with us every Friday as we dress up to show our school spirit!

- February 4 - In honour of Valentine's Day, wear as much red as you can!
- February 11 - Give us a cheer...It's Fans in the stands day. Show us the team you cheer for!
- February 25 - Eye spy spots. Wear anything with polka dots that you own!

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year's calendar
has been approved.
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