

Wainwright Elementary School



Principal's Message

April has arrived and we here at WES are sure looking forward to the nice weather and the upcoming spring break. Please enjoy this opportunity with your family to rest, relax and recharge, and hopefully enjoy the outdoors. There is a lot happening here at the school, so please be sure to check out all the activities in your classroom newsletters.

Thank you for all your support this year.

What's happening in April?

April 8

Grade 3 Medieval Day

April 12

Mom's Pantry Arrives

April 13

Accelerated Reading Bingo Reward Day

April 15 to 24

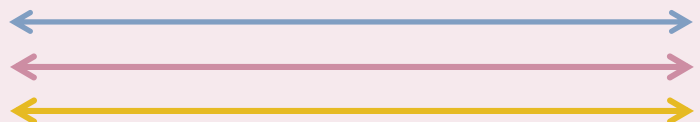
No School, Spring Break

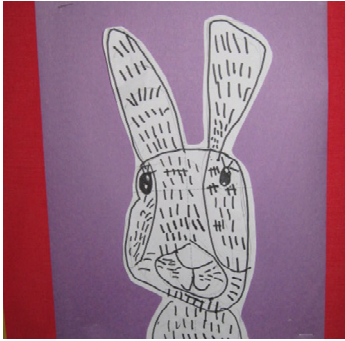
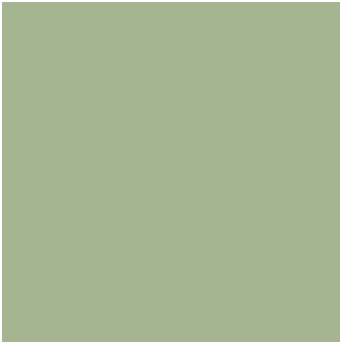
April 25

Last Day to Order Hot Lunch for May

Coming Up May 2

School Council Virtual Meeting 7 PM





Digital Report Cards

Digital Report cards for students in Grades 1 to 6 are available to view through your Parent Portal account. Keep in mind you must be logged into your account on a computer to see the report card, as this is not an option through the app.

If you don't have a computer, you can request a copy of your child's report card through the school office at wes@btps.ca or phone us at (780) 842-3361.

Parent Portal Account

Parent Portal is the program we use to digitally report grades, attendance, and fees for students in Grades 1 to 6. If you don't have a Parent Portal Account or are not sure if you do, phone the school office and we will help you. We can even help get you logged back into an existing account if you've forgotten your username and password.

PowerSchool Mobile App

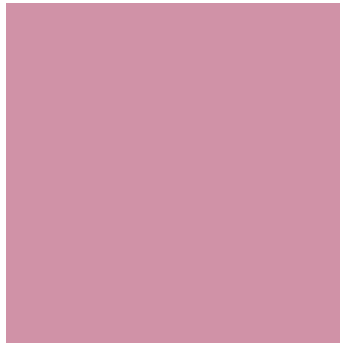
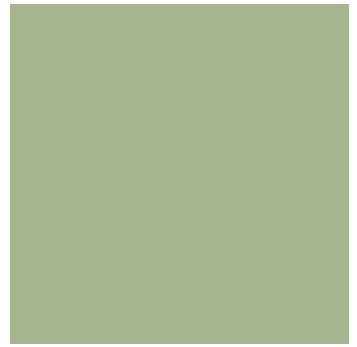
The app is a convenient way to stay logged into your Parent Portal account on your devices. It makes it easy to stay informed about your child's progress throughout the year, not just at the end of a reporting period. If you do decide to download the app, you will need the district code GFST. You will need to have an account set up before you download the app. Let us know if you'd like more information.

School Fees

Fees for the current school year are \$60 for students in Kindergarten and \$120 for students in Grades 1 to 6.

Our division office has been emailing invoices to our parents monthly since the end of September. If you haven't been receiving their emails, please contact us as soon as possible. It could be that we have the wrong email address for you on file and we need to fix it, or maybe it's something else.

Fees can be paid at the school with cash or cheque, or e-transferred to wes@btps.ca. If you're using e-transfer make sure you put your child's name, school year that you're paying for, and "school fees" in the message.



WEPA News

Mom's Pantry

Thank you to everyone who placed an order, all proceeds from this fundraiser will go toward field trips and events that directly benefit our students. Orders will arrive April 12th in the morning. Families should be able to start picking up their orders by 10:30 am. That being said, we will send a text out on the 12th to let everyone know when everything is sorted and ready to be picked up just in case the driver has had some delays. When everything is ready for pick up, we ask that you try to have someone available to pick up your orders as close to the start of pick up time as possible to keep your frozen perishable items from thawing.

Volunteers Needed for 2022/2023

Our current WEPA executive is moving on at the end of this year, so we are looking for 4 parents to replace the following positions next year: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. If you are interested in filling in one of the positions or would like to find out more about how you can help, please contact the school office. If you would like to be a part of their meetings email wepawes@gmail.com. If you want to be involved, but don't want to be a part of the executive, let WEPA know. All volunteers are welcome.

Hot Lunch Program

May and June hot lunch menus are open for ordering. The deadline to order for May is April 25th, and the deadline to order for June is May 25th. Please keep in mind if you are ordering for June that there will be field trips and other events taking place, so you may want to hold off on ordering until you know which day your child's year end field trip will be. Teachers are busy contacting venues, but won't have confirmed dates for families until later in the year. They will share information with you as soon as they have it. Keep your eyes open for the classroom newsletters coming home to stay informed.

Programs for 5 Year Old's & Under

Research has shown that the first 5 years of a child's life are the most critical period in their development. A child's early experiences and environments have a lifelong impact. Along with our Kindergarten program, we are very happy to have two wonderful private preschool programs within our building for children under 5.

Little Leaders and Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten provide opportunities for young children to grow and develop in a positive, nurturing, stimulating, and structured "learning through play" environments. The Little Leaders program for 3-year old's aligns and follows the Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten program for 4-year old's philosophy, as to ensure a smooth transition from year to year.

Little Leaders, Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten, and Wainwright Elementary School all offer high quality education programs, and welcome all families to contact us for more information.

Little Leaders 3 Year Old's

To attend Little Leaders, children must turn 3 years old on or before December 31, 2022, for the upcoming school year.

Families can choose from one of three half day programs: Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday mornings from 9:10 to 11:40 am. Classes are limited to 12 children, but more classes will be made available if there is a need for it in our community.

Little Leaders is an affordable early education program for 3 year old's with a minimal cost to parents.

To find out more information about the program and costs, or to register for the 2022/2023 school year, contact Emily McNary at (780)806-6068 or email emmcnary@gmail.com.

A registration meeting will be held at the school on June 1st at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

Wainwright Pre-K 4 Year Old's

To attend Wainwright Pre-K, children must turn 4 years old on or before December 31, 2022 for the 2022/2023 school year.

Families can choose from one of four half day programs: Monday & Wednesday mornings or afternoons, and Tuesday & Thursday mornings or afternoons. Mornings run from 9:00 am to 11:30 am, and afternoons are 12:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Classes are limited to 12 or 13 children, but more classes will be made available if needed. This is an affordable program for 4 year old's with a minimal cost to parents.

To find out more information about the program and costs, or to register, contact Barb Berg at (780) 842-9572 or email louise61@telus.net.

A registration meeting will be held at the school on June 1st at 7:00 pm. Everyone welcome.

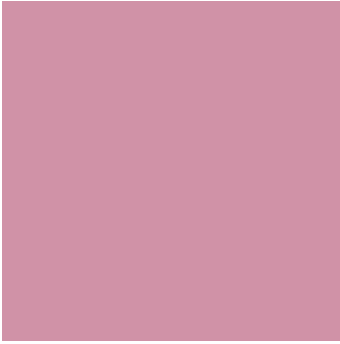
Kindergarten 5 Year Old's

To attend Kindergarten children must turn 5 on or before December 31, 2022.

We offer two full day programs, Mondays & Wednesdays, and Tuesdays & Thursdays. Families can let us know which program they prefer at the time of registration, and we will do our best to accommodate your request. Our class sizes are kept small, so more programs will be added if there is a need for it.

To find out more information about the program, or to register early, contact Wainwright Elementary School at (780) 842-3361 or email wes@btps.ca.

A registration meeting will be held in the school gym on April 27, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Parents and their students attending Kindergarten in the fall are welcome to attend.



Plans for Next Year

If your plans do not include WES due to a transfer in jobs, or a move, please let us know. The more notice you can give us the better planning we can make for class sizes and programming for next year. Remember to contact the school your child will be going to, this will help them out with their planning too. It will also give you the opportunity to find out what documents you need to register in the school.

Food Bank Challenge

Thank you to everyone who donated food during our challenge. With your support we had well over 1000, much needed, food items that we donated to the Wainwright Food Bank. Way to go WES families!

Free Swimming

If you're looking for something to do during spring break, Coldwell Banker Hometown Realty is sponsoring swimming from 1:00 to 3:00 pm on Tuesday, April 19th.



Photo by [Rana on Unsplash](#)

Swimming

The following classes will be going swimming in April.

- April 25..... Grade 6
- April 26.....1JS & 1H
- April 27..... KMWS

Don't forget to bring a swimsuit and towel to school, and dress for the weather to walk to and from the Communiplex if the weather is nice.



**Wainwright
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**


Wainwright Elementary School... Together. Leading by Example

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION MEETING

APRIL 27, 2022

7:00 PM IN THE GYM

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER
EARLY CONTACT US AT:**

 (780) 842-3361

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*As per Alberta Education, children must turn 5 years old on or before
December 31, 2022, to enroll in Kindergarten for September 2022.*



*The
Leader in Me™*

great happens here

**Everyone
Welcome!**

Parents and children who will be attending Kindergarten in September are invited to join us. While here you'll have the opportunity to meet the teachers, tour the school, and learn more about the exciting year ahead.

The Iron Creek Flying Club (COPA Flight 157) presents:

Discover Aviation

Saturday, April 23, 2022

8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

at Flagstaff Regional Airport

44271 Rge Rd 131 (between Killam and Sedgewick)



**Free flights for kids 8 to 17!
Signed parental/guardian
approval required.**

Register at:
icflyingclub@gmail.com

Follow the Iron Creek
Flying Club on Facebook. 



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