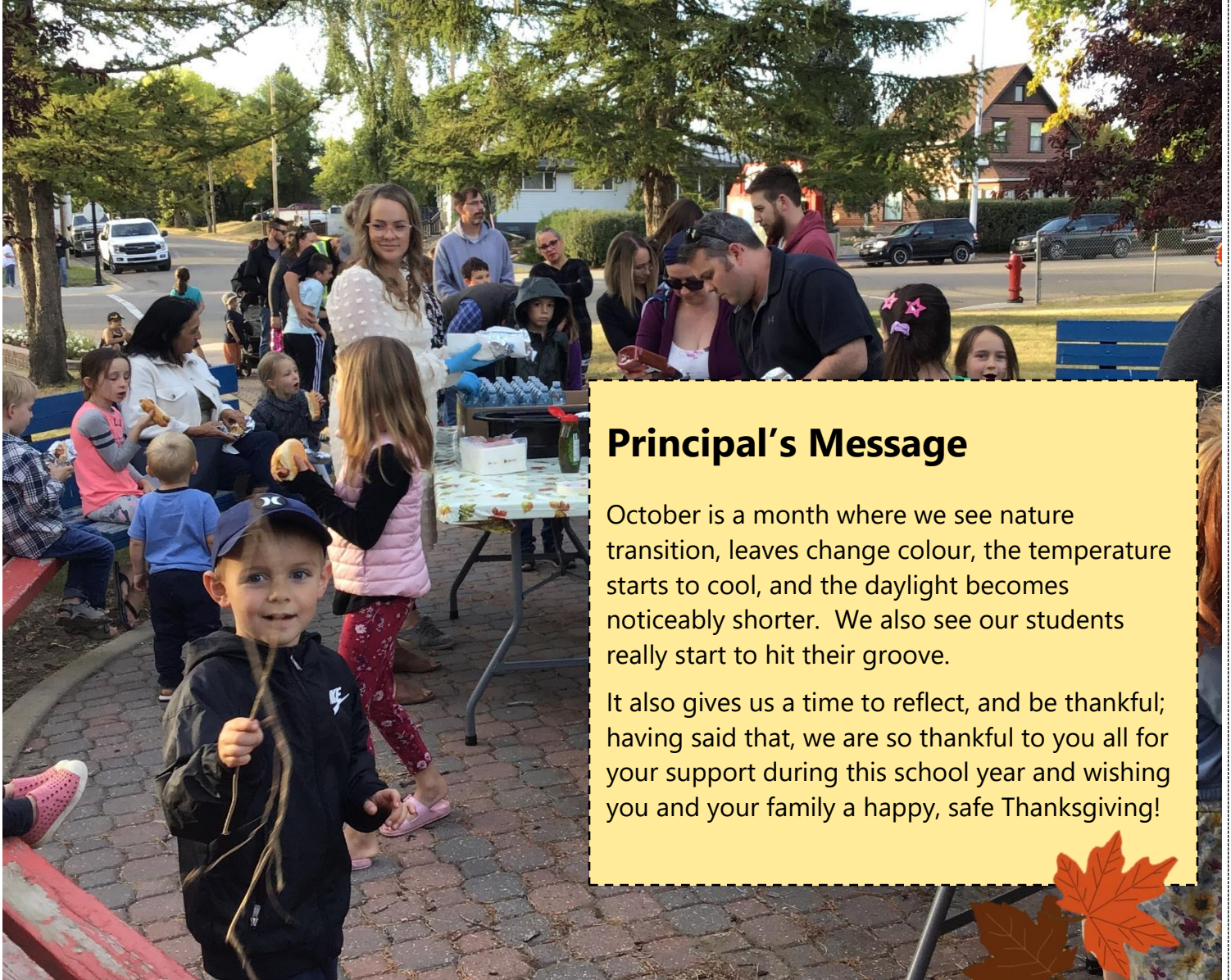




# Wainwright Elementary



## Principal's Message

October is a month where we see nature transition, leaves change colour, the temperature starts to cool, and the daylight becomes noticeably shorter. We also see our students really start to hit their groove.

It also gives us a time to reflect, and be thankful; having said that, we are so thankful to you all for your support during this school year and wishing you and your family a happy, safe Thanksgiving!



## Thank You Kinsmen!

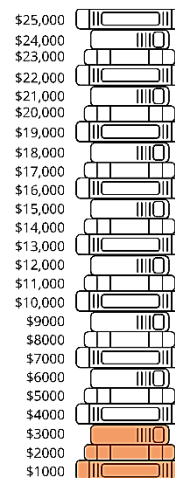
We would like to send a tremendous thank you to the Wainwright Kinsmen who kindly donated their time as well as the hot dogs, buns, and water for the BBQ! We had a great turn. It was a perfect autumn night, and it truly warmed our hearts to see all our families, and their extended families, joining us. We couldn't have asked for a better event! We hope to see you all at the pancake breakfast on the 13<sup>th</sup>.

## WEPA NEWS

Our parent association is working really hard to raise funds for field trips, student events, and programs this year. As you can see, they are off to a great start, and with your help they are hoping to reach their goal of \$25000.

Last year, because of your support and the behind the scenes work WEPA did, we were able to hold many virtual programs and in-person events at little or no cost to parents, as well as supply our classrooms with great resources through the funds WEPA has raised.

If you are able to help out in any way, please email [wepawes@gmail.com](mailto:wepawes@gmail.com), the more the merrier!



**WEPA Presents**  
**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE**  
**BREAKFAST**  
*Fundraiser*

October 13  
 7:30 to 8:30 AM  
 in the Gym  
 Admission is by  
 Donation at the Door

## Coming up...

The annual pancake breakfast on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am in the gym. Flyers were sent home for families to fill out if they were planning on attending, so they know how much food to prepare. If you missed receiving the flyer and would like to attend, please email [wes@btps.ca](mailto:wes@btps.ca) by Tuesday, October 11<sup>th</sup> and we will add you to the list. Admission is by donation! Again, all proceeds will go to supporting student events. If you and your family can make it, we'd love to see you there!

**SANTA'S**  
**WORKSHOP**

WEPA Will Be Accepting Donations from  
 October 1st to November 25th. More  
 Information will be in the October  
 newsletter!

WEPA is also making plans to hold Santa's Workshop this year! So that means they are looking for gently used/new items to fill the workshop with. If you have anything you can donate, please bring it to the school office starting now until November 25<sup>th</sup>. They will take anything for moms, dads, siblings.

## Hot Lunch Program

The hot lunch program is in full swing, and we have heard great reviews so far. We would like to thank Carlee Whitelock for running the program this year. She has gone to great lengths to make sure it runs smoothly for us and to provide a variety of great options. **Orders for the November hot lunch program are due October 23<sup>rd</sup>!**

For anyone interested in setting up an account go to <http://wepa.hotlunches.net>, the access code is **WESHL**.

## Afterschool Programs

- Cross Country Running will be finishing up on October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Volleyball will be done on October 18<sup>th</sup>.
- WOW's October Yoga for Grades 1 to 3 will be done on October 26<sup>th</sup>.

### Up Next

- Co-ed Floor Hockey for Grades 4, 5, & 6 will start in November. Mr. Mitchell will hand out permission forms soon.
- Yoga for Grades 1 to 3 will start on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This program is already full.

A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Chaulk, Mrs. Stang, Mr. Mitchell, Ms. Beier, Mrs. Raasok, and Ms. Propp for volunteering their time to help run cross country running and volleyball, and to Ms. Dort with Wainwright on Wellness for running Yoga.

## Halloween Classroom Parties

Classes will be scheduling their own Halloween events. Please look for information coming home from your child's teacher about the activities planned for individual grade levels. We would like to remind parents that we are a peanut/nut free aware school, if you are sending Halloween candy to school with your children please make sure it is peanut free, and limit the amount of candy you send to one or two small treats.

## Picture Re-Takes – November 2, 2022

Picture proofs will go home in the next couple of weeks. If you would like retakes, please return the proofs to the school with retakes written on the package. If your child does not attend school on this day, and you would like re-takes, you will need to bring him/her in to the school library. The times will be posted closer to the date.

## Fire Safety Presentations

We are excited to have our local firefighters back in the building on October 11<sup>th</sup> to talk about fire safety and prevention with our students. They always do a great job of teaching our students. Please take the time to discuss as a family what to do if there is a fire, discuss your exits, and where a safe meeting place may be if you need to evacuate.

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK - October 16 – 22, 2022

**This year's theme is 'Make the World Green, Ride Yellow'**

Please take an opportunity to thank your bus drivers for the wonderful job they have been doing in transporting your children safely to and from school every day of the school year. School bus safety week reminds us the importance of teaching children the school bus rules and for anyone driving it reminds us...**DO NOT PASS A SCHOOL BUS WHEN ITS RED LIGHTS ARE FLASHING.**

If you witness a driver committing this violation, please report their license plate number to the RCMP. Thanks for your help in keeping children safe.

## Terry Fox : A Canadian Beauty!

The National Terry Fox School Run with other schools returned to the PMM and it was a beauty just like Terry! The weather was incredible, the smiles abundant, and the energy was palpable. WHS, WES, BSS and BSS Outreach School joined up for a wonderful morning to celebrate a true Canadian hero, Terry Fox. Staff, parents, grandparents and community members ran, walked, rollerbladed, strolled and biked their way along Railway Avenue on a beautiful Wednesday morning.

Students from all schools mingled together and enjoyed a great tribute to Terry and his journey for life through his legacy of the "Marathon of Hope" and his family's commitment to the Terry Fox Foundation.

Huge salute to each and every person who completed the event. Terry would truly be proud of Wainwright and our commitment to continuing his legacy after the first run/walk **42** years ago!

It is critical that we continue to honor Terry and his legacy and empower our students to learn more about Terry and his determination, commitment and "stick-to-it-ness". We, as a WES family, watched videos, read books and researched information on Terry so that we will never forget his legacy on our Canadian spirit.

Thank you to all who participated in the worthwhile event and we appreciate the Town of Wainwright and their support, local RCMP and local Bylaw officers for their security detail as well as staff and parents who volunteered at the end of the streets adjacent to Railway Avenue.

His legacy continues and that makes all of us better citizens of Canada for it.

Thank you,

Mr. Mitchell

National Terry Fox School Run

Wainwright Elementary School Organizer

**Together we  
raised over \$1000  
to go toward  
Cancer Research  
and Education.  
Way to go WES!**





| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday                           | Friday                                      | Saturday |
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| 25   | 26   | 27      | 28        | 29                                 | 30  | 1        |
| 2  | 3  | 4       | 5         | 6                                  | 7<br>No School                              | 8        |
| 9<br>Fire Prevention Week<br> | 10<br>No School<br>Thanksgiving Day<br> | 11      | 12        | 13<br>Pancake Breakfast<br>7:30 AM | 14<br>M/W Kindergarten<br>Has School Today  | 15       |
| 16   | 17   | 18      | 19        | 20                                 | 21<br>T/Th Kindergarten<br>Has School Today | 22       |
| 23   | 24   | 25      | 26        | 27                                 | 28  | 29       |
| 30   | 31<br>Happy Halloween!<br>              | Notes   |           |                                    |   |          |

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