



WAINWRIGHT ELEMENTARY



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

November is a month where we connect with our community in a number of ways. First, on Friday, November 4th, at 10:45 am, WES will gather in the gym for our Remembrance Day service. The service is open to parents and the public, so please join us if you can. It is an honour to take this time to remember and recognize the past and present sacrifices our armed forces and their families have made to keep Canada strong and free. Thank you!

Another opportunity for us to connect will be our parent teacher conferences. These will be in person and held on November 16 and 17, from 4:00 - 7:00 PM. We look forward to the opportunity of connecting with you in person to discuss and share your child's progress and successes in the classroom. Please take the time and read through our newsletter for all the upcoming activities we have planned this month.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN NOVEMBER?

November 4 - Remembrance Day Assembly, Last Day to Earn AR Points for the Glow Party, and WEPA Ornament Orders are Due

November 6 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 7 to 11 - No School

November 11 - Remembrance Day

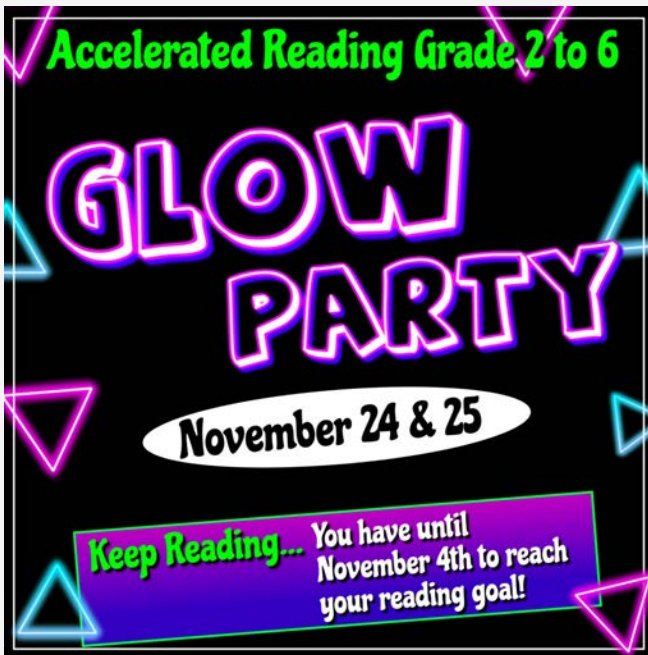
November 14 - Book Fair Begins

November 16 & 17 - Parent Teacher Conferences

November 23 - December Hot Lunch Orders Are Due

November 24 - Book Fair Ends

November 24 & 25 - AR Glow Party



ACCELERATED READING

Our AR program is off to a great start with our committee already planning reward days. The first reward day being planned is a Glow Party, which will take place on November 24 & 25. Students will have until November 4th to reach the reading goal they've set for themselves.

Keep reading, we would love to have all our readers join in on the fun!

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent Teacher Conferences will take place after school on November 16 & 17. Our teachers would like to meet with all their parents during this round of conferences.

To schedule a meeting with your child's teacher click here:

<https://wes.btps.ca/bookings>

We use Parent Portal to digitally report student marks, fees, and attendance for students in Grades 1 to 6. To see your child's marks before your meeting please log into your account. If you don't have an account, contact the school office and we will get you set up.

Don't forget to check out the book fair while you're here!

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS

November 14 & 15 – 9 to 4
November 16 & 17 – 9 to 7
November 18, 21, 22 & 23 – 9 to 4
November 24 – 9 to 11:30



We are excited to be holding an in-person book fair again. Let's face it, virtual book fairs just aren't the same. Thank you to Mrs. Boxell for organizing and running this event for our families.

REMEMBRANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

Families are welcome to join us for our annual Remembrance Day Assembly.

- November 4
- In the gym
- 10:45 am

We ask that if you are planning on joining us that you arrive by 10:30 am, so that we can start on time.



DECK THE HALLWAYS

This might be our new favourite fundraiser. Forms went home last week. Orders are due on November 4th, so it's not too late to get your order in. Ornaments are \$5.00 each. Call the school if you need a form sent to you.

This is a family fun event that WEPA is planning to hold on December 1st. The idea is to have families pick up their ornaments at the door, head to a decorating station, and then hang your ornament in the hallways for everyone to enjoy. There will be hot chocolate and cookies available to purchase as well. It should be a great night!

WEPA PRESENTS

Deck The Hallways Ornament Fundraiser

1. Choose a wooden ornament created by Beyond a Beaten Path for \$5.00:

- WES Star wearing a Santa hat
- Christmas Tree
- Santa
- Elf
- Snowflake

Student Name: _____
Class: _____

2. Return this form and payment to the school by November 4th. (All proceeds go toward funding events for students.)

3. Then join us at WES on December 1st from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, pick up your ornament at the door, and decorate it at one of the stations. Finally help decorate the school by hanging your finished ornament on one of the Christmas Trees.

Hot Chocolate & Cookies Will Be Available to Purchase During Decorating

Don't Forget

There is no school next week

NOVEMBER 7 TO 11

WE HAD A SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN



Thank you to our staff who decorated the gym, ran the costume parade and dance, and to all our students for the amazing day. As you can see from all the smiles, Halloween is a fun day at WES!

AFTER SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY

After school floor hockey for grades 4, 5, and 6 will run on Tuesdays from 3:30 pm to 5:00 pm starting on November 15th and will end December 13th. Permission forms are available through Mr. Mitchell.

Now that the weather is getting colder, we ask you to arrive shortly before 5:00 pm to pick up your child at the gym doors. These programs are run by staff volunteers who may have other commitments on the same night, so we really appreciate your help with this.

REMINDER



December Hot Lunch
Orders are Due
November 25

HOT LUNCH PAYMENTS

Did you know that every time you use PayPal to pay for your child's hot lunch, that not only are you charged a convenience fee, but WEPA is also charged a fee? This means less money stays in your pocket, and less goes toward events for our children.

To help combat this loss and to make every dollar raised count, WEPA is encouraging parents whenever possible to e-transfer payments to wepawes@gmail.com instead of using PayPal. We know it's not possible for everyone to do, but every person who can make the switch to e-transfer will help out our students and the school.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP



WEPA is still looking for donations of gently used/new items, wrapping paper and tape for their workshop in December. Items can be brought to the school from now until November 25th. There is a special drop off zone in front of the display window by the library.

For anyone new to our school, the workshop allows students to purchase presents for their Moms, Dads, and siblings for \$0.25 per present. Students have a lot of fun shopping, and you never know what you're going to get!



Don't Forget
to Set Your
Clocks Back
an Hour on
Sunday,
November 6

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ADVENT CALENDAR

**EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX...AFTER NOVEMBER 30
DONATE THE CONTENTS TO OUR LOCAL FOOD BANK**

- November 1 - box of cereal
- November 2 - pancake mix
- November 3 - stuffing mix
- November 4 - juice
- November 5 - macaroni and cheese
- November 6 - canned fruit
- November 7 - canned tomatoes
- November 8 - canned tuna
- November 9 - hot chocolate
- November 10 - syrup
- November 11 - gravy mix
- November 12 - cranberry sauce
- November 13 - canned beans
- November 14 - box of crackers
- November 15 - package of rice
- November 16 - Christmas candy
- November 17 - package of pasta
- November 18 - spaghetti sauce
- November 19 - chicken noodle soup
- November 20 - tomato soup
- November 21 - can corn
- November 22 - can mixed vegetables
- November 23 - chocolates
- November 24 - can green beans
- November 25 - cake mix
- November 26 - icing mix
- November 27 - pickles
- November 28 - canned pasta
- November 29 - chips
- November 30 - cookies!

**A great
family
project...**



**Donated food will fill Christmas
food hampers, please purchase
items of medium size!**

*Drop-off December 1 - 1:00pm
(For more drop off times, please contact
the Food Bank at 780-845-8875)*

1014 - 3 Ave

**Town of
Wainwright**

November 2022

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2 Picture Retakes 	3	4 Remembrance Day <u>Assembly 10:45 am</u> M/W Kindergarten Has School Today	5
6  Daylight Saving Ends Clocks Go Back 1 Hour	7 No School	8 No School	9 No School	10 No School	11 No School Remembrance Day	12
13	14  Book Fair Runs 9:15 AM to 3:15 PM	15 Book Fair Runs 9:15 AM to 3:15 PM	16 Book Fair Runs 9:15 AM to 3:15 PM <u>and 4:00 to 7:00 PM</u> Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM	17 Book Fair Runs 9:15 AM to 3:15 PM <u>and 4:00 to 7:00 PM</u> Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7 PM	18 T/Th Kindergarten Has School Today Book Fair Runs 9:15 AM to 3:15 PM	19
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December 2022

November '22							January '23							
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18	19	20	21 Christmas Concerts 1:00 to 3:00 PM 	22 Christmas Concerts 1:00 to 3:00 PM 	23	24 Christmas Eve 
25 Christmas Day 	26 No School Boxing Day	27 No School Winter Break	28 No School Winter Break	29 No School Winter Break	30 No School Winter Break	31 New Year's Eve
1	2	Notes				