



WAINWRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



February 2023

NEWSLETTER

February Events

February 10

Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten Has School Today
Grade 2 to 6 AR Sledding Reward Day

February 14

Valentine's Day

February 15

Jump Rope for Heart

February 16, 17, & 20

No School

February 20

March Hot Lunch Orders & Payments Due

February 21

Fruit Fundraiser Orders are Due

February 22

Pink Shirt Day

February 24

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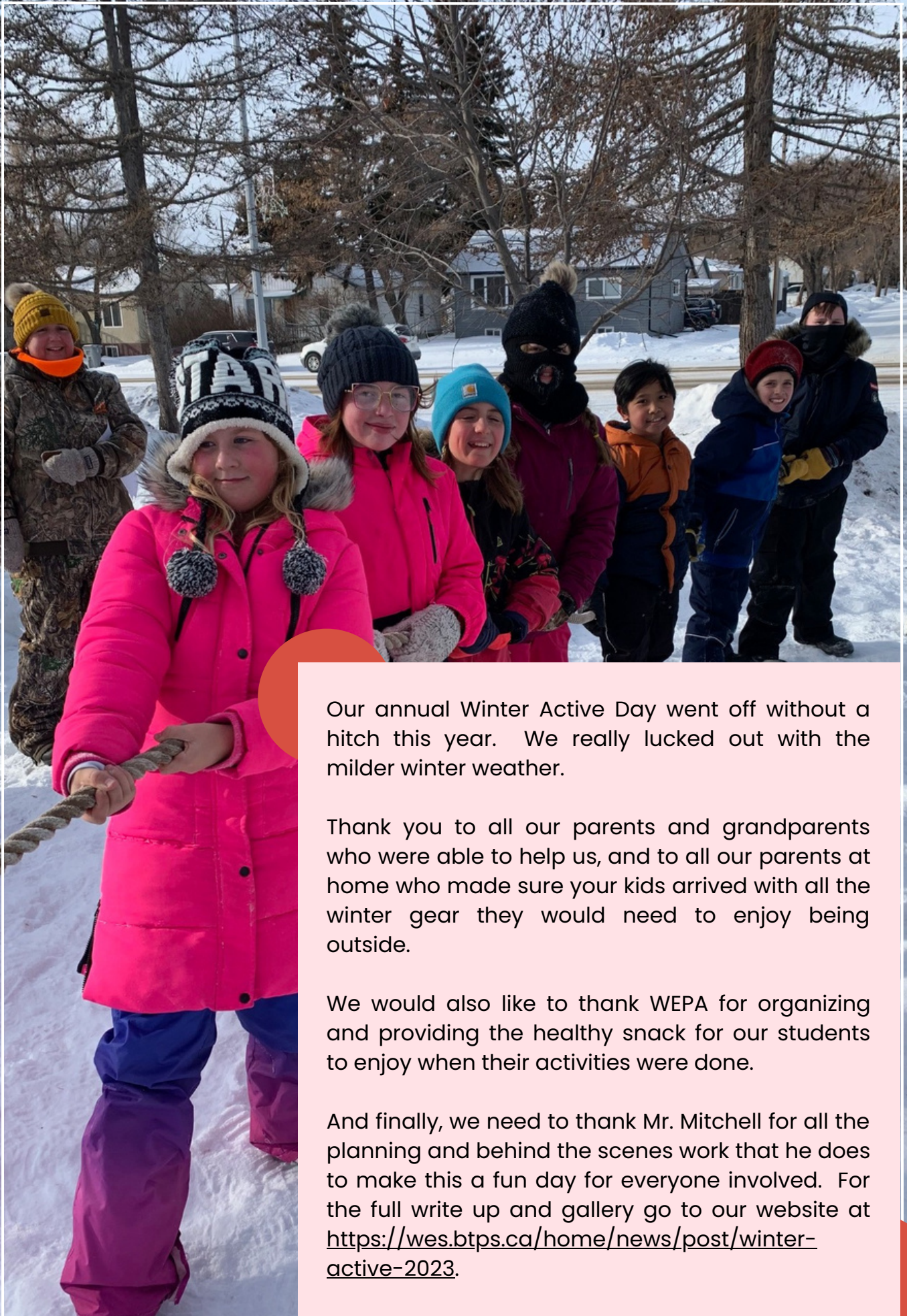
Principal's Message

February has arrived! The good news is one can start to notice that the days are staying brighter, longer. Of course, we are also looking forward to when our Grade 4, 5, & 6's will participate in WES' 34th Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser on Feb. 15th.

Please take some time to look at all the other great happenings taking place here at WES. And please be sure to enjoy the Family Day long weekend as it coincides with the Alberta Teachers' Convention.

Accelerated Reading AR Sledding Reward

The sledding reward day for grades 2 to 6 is February 10th. Students will need to bring a helmet and sled to school, and are asked to dress for the weather. If you don't have a helmet, let the teacher know. We may have some in storage you can borrow. Sleds can be dropped off before 9:00 am at the student's entrance. Make sure you label sleds and helmets with your name. Sleds cannot go on the bus, so if you ride the bus, you'll need a parent to drop off your sled at the school and pick it up at the end of the day. Congratulations to all our students who reached their reading goal, all your hard work has paid off!



Our annual Winter Active Day went off without a hitch this year. We really lucked out with the milder winter weather.

Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who were able to help us, and to all our parents at home who made sure your kids arrived with all the winter gear they would need to enjoy being outside.

We would also like to thank WEPA for organizing and providing the healthy snack for our students to enjoy when their activities were done.

And finally, we need to thank Mr. Mitchell for all the planning and behind the scenes work that he does to make this a fun day for everyone involved. For the full write up and gallery go to our website at <https://wes.btps.ca/home/news/post/winter-active-2023>.



Thank you to the following businesses, organizations, and people, for their support and partial sponsorship for the Bounty Prizes:

- Armstrong's Clothing and Sports, Connie and Norm Coleman
- Wainwright Canadian Tire, Lisa and Cory Jasper
- Wainwright Golf Club, Head Professional Josh Copeland
- Sportfactor Inc. (Edmonton School Phys. Ed. Equipment Supplier)
- Wainwright Elementary School Phys. Ed. Department, Mr. Mitchell
- Wainwright Elementary School Learning Commons, Mrs. Boxell
- Wainwright Bowling Center
- Huxley Hockey Conditioning, Adam Huxley
- Heart and Stroke Foundation

February 15th, Jump Rope for Heart Schedule

Grades 4's 10:30 am
Grade 6's 12:30 pm
Grade 5's 1:45 pm

Bounty Prizes

1. Snow Slider Snowboard
2. CCM Ribcore YTH Right-Handed Hockey Stick
3. Wainwright Bowling Center six junior bowling and shoes one game
4. Soft-Grip Lime Green Junior Football
5. Toronto Blue Jays form fitted hat 7 1/8 and Frisbee
6. WW Golf Club Junior Golf 6 Week Spring Program
7. Pink Under Armour Youth Medium Hoodie
8. PMM Climbing Wall (10 passes)
9. Heart and Stroke – Mini Net with Sticks and Balls
10. Warrior Novium Left - Handed Hockey Stick
11. Wainwright Bison Toque
12. Communiplex Swim Passes (book of 5)
13. PMM Climbing Wall (book of 10 passes)
14. Blue Under Armour youth medium hoodie
15. Yonex Carbonex 6000N Badminton Racquet and cover
16. Black Wainwright Bison Youth Medium hoodie
17. Communiplex Swim Passes (5 Passes)
18. Mrs. Boxell's Library Package \$30.00 Book Voucher
19. Ignite Stabilizer Exercise Ball
20. Wainwright Bowling Center One Game – Six Junior Players Bowling with Shoes
21. Wainwright Golf Club Junior Golf 6 Week Spring Program
22. Adidas Lotto Size 4 Soccer Ball
23. Communiplex Swim Passes (5 Passes)
24. Tachikara High Performance Tether Ball
25. JRFH WHAM-O Water Knee Hockey Slip 'N Slide
26. HHC – Backpack with Shorts, T-shirt, Toque, Hat, and Oiler Sticks and Pucks
27. Matrix Junior Tennis Racket and Pink Penn Tennis Balls
28. Soft-Grip Bright Orange Junior Football
29. Dodgebee Hero Frisbee Disc and Youth Medium Terry Fox T-shirt
30. Surprise Draw!

For every \$10 a student raises, they will be given 1 bounty ticket that they can put in the draw of their choosing.

Jump Rope for Heart

Through this valuable program our students in Grades 4, 5, and 6 learn the importance of living a healthy lifestyle, about giving back to their community, and how to recognize the signs of a stroke and what to do in case of emergency.

This is our 34th year of being a part of the Heart and Stroke Foundation Jump Rope for Heart program. In that time our staff and students have raised over \$432,000 for Heart and Stroke Research and Education. So far, we have raised \$6600, and counting, toward our goal of \$10,000. Thank you to everyone who has been able to donate. For anyone still wanting to make a donation you can go online to <https://jumpropeforheart.crowdchange.ca/16995> or stop by the school office.

Every year we have community members and organizations who take time out of their day to jump rope with us. This year we would like to thank the Wainwright Bisons, Mitchell Gardipee with the Wainwright RCMP, Crystal Tower our Director of Student Services, and Rhae-Ann Holoien our Superintendent for volunteering to join us.

100 Days of School Food Drive Challenge



The 100th day of school is fast approaching, and the kindergarten students would like to challenge each grade group to bring in 100 items for the food bank.

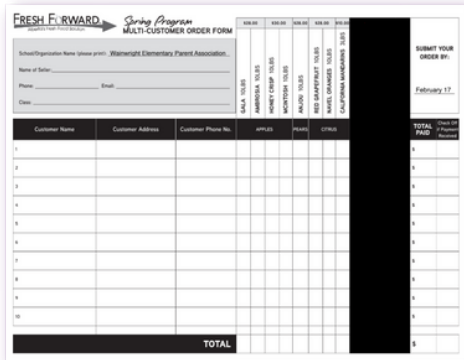
Let's see which grade group can donate food items the fastest. Non-perishable food donations, such as canned goods, pasta, rice, cereal, peanut butter, etc., can be sent to school between February 20 to 24.



Fruit Fundraiser

WEPA is currently holding the Fresh Forward Fruit Fundraiser. Order forms went home with students in grades 1 to 6, but anyone in the community can order.

The original order deadline was set by our supplier for February 17th, but we recognize there is not school that day, so an extension was given. Orders along with payment need to be submitted to the school no later than February 21st in the morning. If you have your orders early, you can drop them off before the 15th. Everything is expected to arrive at the end of March. As soon as the delivery date is confirmed, we will let our parents know when and where to pick-up. Remember you will need to pick-up orders for anyone who orders from your child.



As always, and funds raised by WEPA will go toward field trips, programs, and events that directly benefit our students.

If you have any questions about this fundraiser, or any other programs or events WEPA is involved in, please email wepawes@gmail.com.

Hot Lunch Program

The menu for March's hot lunch is now open. The last day to order online is February 20th, however, if you are paying with cash, please remember to have your order entered and payments to the school by February 15th. Anyone interested in ordering online can go to <https://wepa.hotlunches.net/>, the school code is WESHL, and payments can be sent by e-transfer to wepawes@gmail.com.



WEPA is doing a fantastic job raising funds for field trips, special events, and programs for our children. Their goal this year is to raise \$25,000. With your support they have raised around \$17,000, and with your continued support they are getting closer to reaching their goal every month. Keep up the great work!



Pink Shirt Day

Don't forget to wear a pink shirt (or socks, shoes, toques, whatever you have on hand) on February 22nd to show your support for putting an end to bullying. This year's theme is Be Kind & Lift Each Other Up. For more information go to <https://www.pinkshirtday.ca/>.

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NOW ACCEPTING KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATIONS

For September 2023

**Register Early if you have
a preference of programs!**



We have two full day Kindergarten programs, Mondays & Wednesdays and Tuesdays & Thursdays.



Children must be 5 years old on or before December 31, 2023, to attend Kindergarten in the 2023/2024 school year.

Phone: (780) 842-3361 | Email: wes@btps.ca
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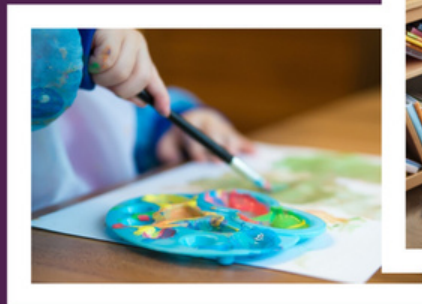


Little Leaders & Wainwright Pre-K

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION 2023-2024

GREAT
Learning
Environment

SMALL
Class Sizes



To Register or Learn More About:

Little Leaders Program for 3 year olds

This program runs one half day per week. Children must be turning 3 years old on or before December 31, 2023, to start Little Leaders in September. For more information on costs and days available, contact Emily McNary by phoning (780) 806-6068 or email emmcnary@gmail.com.

Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten for 4 year olds

This program runs two half days per week. Children must be turning 4 years old on or before December 31, 2023, to start in Wainwright Pre-K in September. For more information on costs and days available, contact Barb Berg by phoning (780) 842-9572 or email louise61@telus.net.

FUN
Activities

WAINWRIGHT YOUTH ART SHOW

WAINWRIGHT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Feb 18 - 25 , 2023

**Art can be
dropped off
Feb. 15-17**

Deadline to drop off
Feb 17 at 4:30pm
No pre-registration required!

**Youth may enter
one or two pieces
in any medium**

Open to ages 17 & under
All entries eligible for a draw



Must live within 100km of Wainwright

780-842-2673 | www.wainwrightlibrary.ab.ca



PD Day Programs

@ Wainwright Public Library
Open to children in grades K-6

Recycled Art

Feb 16
Metal

Feb 17
Glass

K-Gr.2: 1-2:30pm
Gr.3-6: 3-4:30pm



Registration required by Feb 9, 2023

To register, visit the PD Day page on our website
780-842-2673 | www.wainwrightlibrary.ab.ca



17th Annual Wainwright



Arts Festival

Brought to you by the Wainwright Arts Council



Wednesday, February 22

LITERARY NIGHT NEW NIGHT!

7 p.m. - 9 p.m. @ Wainwright Public Library
Open mic

Thursday, February 23

MUSIC NIGHT NEW!

6 p.m. - 9 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.)
Wainwright Communiplex Theatre
All ages show Local Musicians

Friday, February 24

ART SHOW AND SALE

7 p.m. - 10 p.m. (6:30 p.m. Sponsor preview)
Wainwright Communiplex
Wine & cheese provided by The Honey Pot Eatery & Pub
Local Music

Saturday, February 25

ART SHOW AND SALE

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. @ Wainwright Communiplex
Local Music

Sunday, February 26

Theatre 75 presents ONE ACT PLAYS NEW!
Starts at 2 p.m. @ Wainwright Communiplex Theatre



Cornerstone

