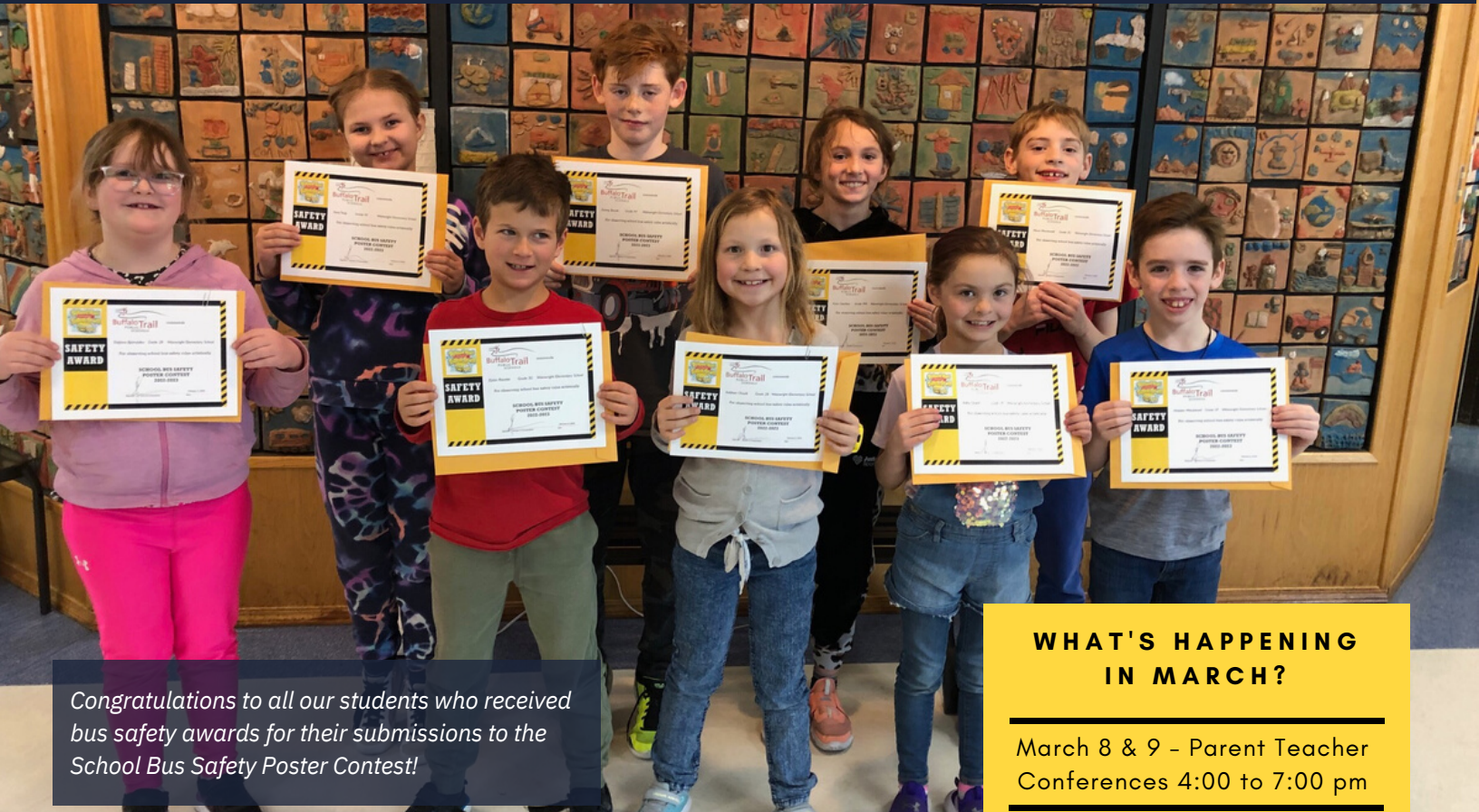




# WAINWRIGHT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MARCH 2023



*Congratulations to all our students who received bus safety awards for their submissions to the School Bus Safety Poster Contest!*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

March has arrived, which means that winter is almost over and Spring is just around the corner!

Our second official reporting period takes place this month. Don't forget to keep in mind that with electronic reporting through Parent Portal, your child's progress can be monitored throughout the school year. Our second parent teacher conferences will take place on March 8th & 9th. I want to emphasize that communication between home and school is so important to the success of each and every child.

And just a reminder, "Rise and Shine," as Daylight Saving Time starts March 12th.

Take Care

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MARCH?

March 8 & 9 - Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00 to 7:00 pm

March 10 - No School

March 12 - Daylight Savings Begins, Clocks Go Ahead 1 HR

March 13 - AR Assembly

March 15 - AR Bingo  
Reward Day

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 17 - Tues/Thurs  
Kindergarten has school

March 20 - April Hot Lunch  
Orders Due Today

March 24 - Mon/Wed  
Kindergarten has school

March 31 - Family Night Bingo  
Presented by WEPA





## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

We would like to thank our bounty prize sponsors, Armstrong's Clothing and Sports - Connie and Norman 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 Library - Mrs. Boxell, Wainwright Bowling Center, Huxley Hockey Conditioning - Adam Huxley, Tracy Radies, and the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Congratulations to all of our students who took home the fantastic bounty prizes: Alexis Eldering, Kylie Miller, Maddox Doolittle, Ezra Valleau, Rowan Durham, Easton White, Victoria Nielsen, Lennie Racette, Ryley Webber, Mya Clark, Kendall Trevors, Jordyn Munter, Braelynn Rae, Dallas Rutledge, Blakely Chaulk, Gideon Valleau, Reese Lloyd, Ainsley Carey, Taya Reed, Lila Lacey, Nathan Leblond-Fortin, Chase Currier, Kayla Reed, Tuwan Coetzer, and Lexi Wilson.

To see all the pictures and Mr. Mitchell's write up go to: <https://wes.btps.ca/home/news/post/wess-34th-jump-rope-for-heart>.



We raised over \$9500 with your support, that brings our total dollars raised to \$441,000 over 34 years.

# MILK TICKETS ARE BACK - MARCH 13

We've had requests from parents to bring back milk tickets, so starting on March 13th, parents who would prefer to buy tickets in bulk rather than sending money to school daily, are welcome to stop by the office to purchase them. Please do not send large amounts of money with your child to school. If you cannot make it into the office to buy the tickets yourself, you can e-transfer [wes@btps.ca](mailto:wes@btps.ca). For e-transfer, please include in the message: Milk Tickets, your child's name, and the number of tickets you are purchasing. Tickets are \$1.00 each, booklets are 10 tickets for \$10. We encourage students to write their names on the their tickets, since we won't be reusing them.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Our classrooms are very busy places, so going forward teachers will not be keeping milk money or tickets in their classroom to keep track of. Purchased tickets will be sent home. Parents can decide whether or not they want to keep them in their child's backpack (mail bag for the younger grades), or keep them at home to send in when your child wants milk.. Children will be responsible for handing a ticket in on the day they want milk. We appreciate your understanding.



## AFTER SCHOOL BADMINTON FOR GRADES 4, 5, & 6

After school badminton started on February 27.

Grade 4's play on Mondays, February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3.

Grade 5 & 6's play on Tuesdays, February 28, March 7, 14, 21, 28, and April 4.

April 5th will be the final challenge for all grades and will be held at Wainwright High School in their gymnasium from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm. Students will need to be picked up from there.





*WEPA is holding a Family Bingo Night, save the date! The plan is to have doors open at 6:00 pm, more information to be announced soon!*

## **WEPA FRUIT FUNDRAISER**

The Fresh Forward fundraiser has wrapped up. We would like to recognize Gemma Leask who sold the most fruit, she was the winner of a \$25 gift card to Walkn on Water Toy Store. We'd also like to thank Deyell Contracting for donating the gift card and supporting our school. Last, but not least, we want to thank all the other students, parents and teachers who participated, we sold an unbelievable amount of fruit because of your efforts.

We don't have a delivery date yet, but will send out more information when we receive it from the vendors.

**NEXT WEPA  
MEETING MAY 11**

## **PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES MARCH 8 & 9**

All our parents are welcome to schedule meetings during this round of parent teacher conferences. However, if you have no concerns and feel a meeting is not necessary, then it's okay if you decide to opt out.

That being said, if you were contacted by the teacher or school office via phone or text message, letting you know the teacher would like to meet with you, then we would appreciate you taking the time to schedule a meeting. This can be done either by phoning the school office, or going online to <https://wes.btps.ca/bookings>.

Parents who have concerns should also consider going online to book a meeting.

## **PARENT PORTAL - DIGITAL REPORTING & ACCESSING REPORT CARDS**

With parent teacher conferences taking place this week, many of you will be interested in seeing how your child is doing.

Kindergarten students' report cards will be emailed to parents. For students in Grades 1 to 6, grades are reported digitally through their Parent Portal account. The Powerschool Mobile App allows parents the convenience of checking Parent Portal online, however if you want to print a copy of the report card, you will need to be logged into your account on a computer.

If you don't have an account contact the school office and we will help get you started. Families who have limited access to the internet or devices should contact the school to make other arrangements.



## CHANGES TO OUR JUNE CALENDAR

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We have a scheduling conflict in June and are moving the K-3 Activity Day from June 16th to June 15th. On June 16th we have Fitset Ninja returning to our school.

The Grades 4, 5, & 6, Track & Field date is tentatively booked for June 13th at Wainwright High School.

Our Celebration Day that is usually held in the morning of the last school day will be held at another time due to the Grade 6's PAT that Alberta Education has scheduled. We will let our families know what's happening closer to June.

## ACCELERATED READING

In February students who reached their reading goals went sledding. See all the pictures online at <https://wes.btps.ca/home/news/post/accelerated-reading-sledding-reward-2023>. We want to thank our AR Committee and our volunteers for all their hard work it takes a lot of organizing to make sure the day runs smoothly. Also, if your child in grade 2 or 4 is missing a sled, we had one left over without a name.

Next up...BINGO. Students will have until March 9th to reach their AR goal to participate. So keep reading, we would love to have everyone reach their goal this month! Bingo will be held on for March 15th, and we can't wait!

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

# Discover Aviation

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Flagstaff Regional Airport



**Free flights  
for boys and  
girls 8 and up!**

Signed parental/guardian approval required.

Register at: [icflyingclub@gmail.com](mailto:icflyingclub@gmail.com)



If interested in the Discover Aviation with COPA, see the waiver on the next page.

Discover Aviation with COPA

# Waiver Form



The COPA Discover Aviation program is proudly sponsored by The Magnes Group

Participant:

COPA Flight Number

Please complete both sides of this form and give it to your volunteer pilot before your flight.

Date (DD/MM/YYYY)

## Participant Registration (Please Print)

Full Name

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Date Of Birth

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DD/MM/YYYY

Gender

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Male

Female

Non-binary

Prefer to not disclose

Address Street

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Province

:

City

:

Phone Number

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Postal Code

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## Emergency Contact Information

Contact Name

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Home Number

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Relationship

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Mobile Number

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By signing this document you will waive certain legal rights, including the right to sue or claim compensation

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## Note

If an accident were to occur, you and/or the minor child or youth in this Program (by signing this Agreement) would be giving up legal rights and incurring legal liabilities. If you do not understand anything in this Agreement, you should not sign it and you should talk to your legal advisor.

Signature of Participant  
(or Parent/Guardian if the participant is a under 18)