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 here's hoping we can enjoy the outdoors. There is so much happening here at the school so please be sure and check out all the activities in our newsletter.

Thank you for all your support this year.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN APRIL?

APRIL 5

WES TALENT SHOW

APRIL 6

GRADE 3 MEDIEVAL DAY

APRIL 7 TO 16

SPRING BREAK, NO SCHOOL

APRIL 21

- MON/WED KINDERGARTEN HAS SCHOOL TODAY
- MAY HOT LUNCH ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY
- WEPA TOY BINGO SEE FLYER FOR INFO

APRIL 27

- KINDERGARTEN
 INFORMATION AND
 REGISTRATION NIGHT AT 6:00
 PM
- OPEN HOUSE AT 7:00 PM

SCHOOL FEES ARE DUE AT THE END OF APRIL

Just a reminder that school fees are due at the end of April. Fees for this school year are \$30 for Kindergarten students and \$60 for students in Grades 1 to 6.

Fees can be paid via Paypal at https://wes.btps.ca/pay-fees, or through e-transfer to wes@btps.ca. Please put your child's name and the 2022-2023 School Fees in the message (or past years). We are set up for auto-deposit, so you don't have to set up a password.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding fees, please contact the school office at (780)842-3361.



Thank you Fire n' Wheels



Thank you to Fire n' Wheels for their generous donation to our breakfast program. This will definitely help feed students in need, students who didn't have time to eat before they headed off to school, and any who may have forgotten a lunch. We know how important it is for students to eat before they learn, and your support is greatly appreciated!

As a parent, you may not realize that we run breakfast and nutrition programs. The programs are open to all students and meant to fill hungry tummies. Earlier this year we received a grant that allowed us to purchase fridges for each grade to store items in to make the food readily accessible. We go through a lot of food in a month, so every donation makes a huge difference!

Accelerated Reading



Thank you to our AR Committee for putting on another fantastic virtual BINGO! Before the game began our grade 2 and 4 students were so excited that they were chanting B.I.N.G.O outside. A huge thank you to Mr. Mitchell and Mrs. Stang for taking time out of the day to be our announcers, and to Mrs. Golinowski for handing out the prizes!



News Bulletin: Attention Parents of all Royal Subjects

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

The Lords and Ladies of grade three are holding a Royal Gathering in the Great Hall, on April 6th in the year of 2023.

The Royal Highnesses, (the grade 3 teachers), ask that your Lord/Lady/Juggler/Dragon/Wizard/Squire/Knight/Prince/Princess/King or Queen, wear their best medieval garments that day. They will also be asked to entertain the Royal Highnesses with a poem. Options will be sent home shortly. They are encouraged to practice at home before the big day.

Thank you for your continued help and support in making days such as these a Royal Success!

Signed this the 22nd day of February in the year of 2023.





Spring Break

There is no school from April 7 to 16.
Enjoy your break!





Thank You Shawn Murphy & Wainwright Lacrosse



We would like to thank Shawn Murphy with Wainwright Wolfpack Lacrosse for coming to our to our school on March 28th to teach our students all about Lacrosse and how it originated. He has been a part of Lacrosse for many years and we are so grateful he could share his knowledge of the game with us.

We would also like to thank the Alberta Lacrosse Association for sponsoring this event. Our students had a lot of fun. If any students came home wanting you to look into registering, there is a flyer in our community events section of this newsletter.

Wainnaz Community Garden

We would like to thank the Wainwright Nazarene Church for once again welcoming our classes to explore the area around the Wainnaz Community Garden. Gardening tools and water are there for classes who want to help out their community and learn new skills to use. There is also plenty of space for classes to play lawn games if you have some extra time to spend. The games are not there, so you will have to bring your own. Classes are welcome to come often.

We would like to thank Rightway Sanitation, who are donating a Portable Toilet for the month of June for everyone who visits the garden to use.











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Community Events:

Wainwright & District Family Resource Network

There are several upcoming workshops being put on for families. To find out more information on the workshops go to their facebook page at

https://www.facebook.com/wdplc. The flyers pictured are a couple of the great programs they are running.







Wainwright Wolfpack Lacrosse Program Information

Welcome to the 2023 Lacrosse year. We are excited that after the COVID years and a slow start last year, that Lacrosse in Wainwright will re-emerge as the sport of choice in the spring. This year we are concentrating on the Under 13 age groups (U7, U9, U11, and U13) to build a base for the club, both with players and parent volunteers. It is hoped that over the years we will get back to having strong teams in all age levels, including the Junior program.

For those new to Lacrosse, it is a fast, dynamic sport that has its roots back to the first peoples. It has developed over many years to our current game of Box and Field. Wainwright is part of the Wheatland Lacrosse Association that contains Cold Lake, Bonnyville, Vermilion, Lloydminster, Wainwright, Sedgwick, and associated with Lac La Biche and Fort McMurray.

Players are divided into age groups in order to have reasonable size players playing together. Players are divided as such:

- U7 (6 years of age or under on December 31 in the year in which they wish to compete)
- U9 (8 years of age or under on December 31 in the year in which they wish to compete)
- U11(10 years of age or under on Dec 31 in the year in which they wish to compete)
- U13 (12 years of age or under on Dec 31 in the year in which they wish to compete)
- U15 (14 years of age or under on Dec 31 in the year in which they wish to compete)
- U17 (16 years of age or under on Dec 31 in the year in which they wish to compete)

Our Aim is to develop players within the appropriate age groups. If accommodations are required, they can be discussed including over or underage players.

Lacrosse season begins on the 17th of April in our zone. Practice will be held during weeknights, and games for the U13 and below will be held at weekend festivals. U15 and U17 schedule will be decided once the number and location of teams are confirmed.U7, U9, U11, U15 Practice on Monday and Wednesday, while the U13 and U17 practice on Tuesday and Thursday. Once we get our numbers and teams sorted, adjustments to the practice schedule can take place.

We are hosting 1 Additional drop-in night on 6 April from 6PM to 8PM, so that potential players can get a quick introduction into lacrosse and give time for parents to ask questions. It is hoped that practice will begin 11 April. Players MUST be registered before starting practice, no exception. The registration link is below.

Beside recruiting players, we are also recruiting volunteers. Like any other organization it takes volunteers to make things run, and we are no different. Although we do have a board, we will need replacements next year. Coaches, Team Managers, and Trainers will all be required. The requirements for these positions will be forwarded later. We are also in need of Referees. Come talk to us for the details.

Registration http://wainwrightlacrosse.rampregistrations.com

Facebook: Wainwright Lacrosse Association

Consider Lacrosse as your sport, it is "Canada's summer national sport."

Junior Night

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June 5, (Mondays)

6-10 Year Olds 4:15pm - 5:00pm

11-18 Year Olds 5:15pm - 6:00pm

Includes: Welcome gift,
Instruction, Meal & round
of golf with guardian after
instruction!

Clubs Included if needed!







Cost \$80.00 (6 Sessions)

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