

# Wainwright Elementary

## SEPTEMBER 2023



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back, to the new school year! Our dedicated teachers and staff have been working to prepare for the upcoming school year, with the focus on your child's success!

We, at WES, make Buffalo Trail's mission statement come to life each and every day in our classrooms. We are "committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team" and we are thankful to include your child as one of our students and part of our WES family.

I welcome and encourage you, as parents, to engage in your child's success with their teachers and please know that our door is always open should you have any additional questions or concerns. To ensure a time when we are available to meet, we ask that you first book an appointment directly with your child's teacher or through the front office.

We are excited to have you as part of our WES family and our wish is for everyone to have a successful school year!



# Family BBQ & Open House

**THURSDAY | SEPTEMBER 21 | 5:30 TO 7:00 PM**

Please join us this Thursday for a hot dog BBQ, supplied and cooked by the Wainwright Kinsmen, starting at 5:30 pm at the front of the school. There is no cost to our families. If you would like to make a donation, there will be a silver collection at the bbq, with all monies going toward the Leader In Me Program.

Our Open House will start right after at 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Staff are helping with the bbq, so classrooms will be closed during the BBQ. While you're here, don't forget to check out the Cookie Bake Sale being held by WEPA!



## September Events:

### September 21

- Fall Family BBQ 5:30 pm
- Fall Open House 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm

### September 22

- Terry Fox School Run Day

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- Happy Fri-Yay - We'd love to have as many students and staff as possible join us in celebrating our school, today Accessorize your outfit! Necklaces, ties, bracelets, etc. - whatever you have, wear it all!

### September 25

- School Picture Day
- School Council Meeting 7:00 pm. School council is open to all parents. Please join us if you can.

### September 26

- School Picture Day
- Cross Country Running Riverdale Race
- Last day to place a hot lunch order for October

### September 27

- Hot Dog Day
- 4Ballas and 4Valleau go Swimming

### September 29

- No School - In recognition of National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

## ANNUAL TERRY FOX SCHOOL RUN DAY - SEPTEMBER 22 -

We are proud to be participating in the annual Terry Fox School Run. Anyone who knows Terry Fox's story and the journey he took to bring awareness and help raise funds for Cancer research know what a remarkable person he was. Even though he had an incredible group of individuals supporting him, his accomplishment shows how one person, with a vision and some initiative, can positively impact so many others. An impact many of still feel today.

**Join us if you can...**This is a community wide event for Wainwright schools. We are starting at the PMM Arena Parking Lot at 10:00 am. Families are welcome to join us. Please give your child's teacher a heads up that you will be there, so we aren't looking for your child if they break away from the group.

**How to donate...**Anyone interested in donating to this cause can go online to: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/WainwrightElementary> Thank you for joining us in the fight against cancer! #terryfoxschoolrun @theterryfoxfoundation



# WES Welcome Week Highlights



Jersey Day brought out all of Mrs. Stang's Edmonton Oiler's fans!

We kicked off our week by with a big shout out to all things WES by wearing our school colours, black and gold!



Not sure what you want to be when you grow up? Take a little inspiration from two of our aspiring singers, on career day.

Mr. Mitchell caught Jacob making a difference in his classmates lives by being helpful, considerate and kind. Kindness is always in style!



Last, but not least, we had Students vs. Teachers in a friendly Welcome Week game of Floor Hockey.

The office never did find out who won, but we bet it depends on who you ask!

# PICTURE DAYS SEPTEMBER 25 & 26

Once again, Lifetouch Canada will be here to take our photos. Every student will have their picture taken. As always Lifetouch will send a proof home 2 to 3 weeks after with ordering options. Anyone who places an order, will receive their pictures before the winter break.

## **September 25 Picture Schedule:**

Little Leaders, Wainwright Pre-K, M/W Kindergarten, Grades 3 to 6

## **September 26 Picture Schedule:**

Little Leaders, Wainwright Pre-K, T/Th Kindergarten, Grades 1 and 2



## **Changes from last year:**

Lifetouch informed us that they are no longer able to give classroom composite pictures to all students free of charge. Families who order picture packages will receive a class picture as part of their order. Families not ordering picture packages will be able to order a class picture, if they would like one.

# Thank You!



We would like to thank Igor and all the staff at 1979 Sport Bar & Grill for providing a free lunch to our students on September 28th. Our students are looking forward to it, as are our parents who won't have to pack a lunch that day!

# Volunteers needed

If you're child is in grades 1 to 6, and you would like to find out more about helping in the school, the events we hold, and our fundraisers, we invite you to join us at our next meeting, tonight, September 19, 2023, at 7:00 pm, in the school. Or contact WEPA by email to [wepawes@gmail.com](mailto:wepawes@gmail.com).