



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023

# Wainwright Elementary School



## Principal's Message

December provides us the opportunity to spend some quality time with family and loved ones; time to be together, to rest, relax, and enjoy each other's company.

It is my pleasure, on behalf of the students and staff here at Wainwright Elementary School, to wish you and your family all the best during the holiday season. Thank you for all of your support this year, and have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and all the best during the holidays!

Also, just to let you know, in January we hold one of our favourite events, our annual Winter Active Day. This year it will be held on January 26th. The focus of this event is to appreciate and learn how to lead a healthy active lifestyle no matter what the weather may be. And of course, parents are welcome to come join us for the day.



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN US!

WEPA has extra ornaments! If you missed ordering them or your plans have changed and you can now make it, please drop in. You can purchase ornaments at the door for \$5.00. We'd love to see you!

## THANK YOU!



We would like to thank Beyond a Beaten path for once again sponsoring our Deck the Hallways event by creating and supplying all the ornaments. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

## WINTER LUNCH

Mrs. Lingley is busy organizing the winter lunch on December 14th for our students. The plan currently is to serve ham, mashed potatoes (and lactose free mashed potatoes), peas, corn, and fresh buns. More information will be sent out to our parents closer to the date. There is no cost for this meal.



### What's Happening in November?

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WEPA Ornament Decorating 6:00 to 7:30 PM in the Gym



### What's Happening in December?

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Tues/Thurs Kindergarten has school today

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Santa's Workshop Begins  
School Council Meeting, 7:00 PM in the staff room. All parents welcome!

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AR Glow Party

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Mon/Wed Kindergarten has school today

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After School Floor Hockey Wind-up 3:30 to 5:00 PM

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School wide winter lunch

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Christmas Concert 1:00 to 3:00 PM

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Winter Break - No School December 23 to January 7



### Things we're looking forward to in January

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First day of school after the winter break.

We will start accepting Kindergarten Registrations for the 2024/2025

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Winter Active Day, Volunteers Welcome

Thank you to everyone for making our Scholastic Book Fair a HUGE Success! We had over \$6500 in sales, which allowed us to receive over \$3600 worth of new books for our library. Thank you to our WES family for supporting our library and our student's reading.



## SAFETY PATROL

Our Safety Patrollers have been doing a fantastic job this year. To help their families with planning we thought we'd share the patrol schedule. Thank you to our community for slowing down in the school zone and stopping for them whenever their signs are out.

## December

## Safety Patrol

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Emily (5C) & Nova (6GS)	2
3	4 Ryley (6W) & Jasmine (5M)	5 Dahlia (6GS) & Clara (5C)	6 Katelyn (6W) & Kiera (5M)	7 Antoine (6GS) & Daya (5M)	8 Johnny (6W) & Rylan (5C)	9
10	11 King (5C) & Kaylan (6GS)	12 Victoria (6W) & Alexis (5C)	13 Reese (6GS) & Reese (5M)	14 Lilly (6W) & Jolene (5C)	15 Nova Loewen (6GS) & Lila (5M)	16
17	18 Ryley (6W) & Jasmine (5M)	19 Dahlia (6GS) & Clara (5C)	20 Katelyn (6W) & Kiera (5M)	21 Antoine (6GS) & Daya (5M)	22 Johnny (6W) & Emily (5C)	23

# SANTA'S WORKSHOP

We have been receiving a lot of donations to fill Santa's Workshop with gifts and paper, etc. to wrap them. We're off to a great start, and will be accepting items until December 1st.

## What is Santa's Workshop?

Santa's workshop is a store filled with gently used and new items for students to purchase for their immediate family members (moms, dads, brothers/sisters, and persons living in the same house as them). Each gift you purchase will cost 25 cents, so don't forget to bring your quarters to school. Thank you in advance to all our "Elves" helping wrap all the presents.



**Santa's Workshop Schedule  
December 4 to 7, 2023**

Time	Monday 4	Tuesday 5	Wednesday 6	Thursday 7
9:05 – 9:45	4L	1S	6GS	3G
9:45 – 10:33	5M	2W	1H	4V
Recess				
10:48 – 11:48	4B	3L	6W	2P
Lunch				
12:40 – 1:30	5C	KTTB	1B	Rummage Sale
1:30 – 2:10	KMWS	KTTS	3S	Rummage Sale
Recess				
2:30 – 3:15	Time for anyone who won't be here on their shopping day, and time for Volunteers to restock.	Time who here on shopping and time for Volunteers to restock.		Pack up and take items for home.

**Please bring a grocery bag to school when you go shopping to take all your presents home in.**



*December*  
**HOT LUNCH MENU**

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**December 5.....Buster's Pizza**  
**December 6.....Tony's Pizza**  
**December 8.....KFC**  
**December 12.....Burger Baron**  
**December 13.....McDonald's**  
**December 15.....Subway**

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*Warmest Wishes*

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HOT LUNCH PROGRAM IN 2023! WE HOPE YOU ENJOY THE BREAK.  
DECEMBER 23, 2023 TO JANUARY 7, 2024.

The Hot Lunch program is in need of insulated zippered grocery bags. If you have one or more that you are able to donate, please bring them to the school office.



## AFTER SCHOOL FLOOR HOCKEY WIND-UP

The final day for floor hockey is December 12th from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. We'd like to thank the students who joined in, we know you had fun. Make sure you thank Mr. Mitchell and the other supervisors for taking time out of their schedules to run the program, without them the after school programs would not be possible.

Keep your eyes open for the forms coming home in the new year for our After School Basketball program in January/February, and Badminton in March/April.

# CREATIVE KIDS ART CLUB



WOW had several kids sign up for the K-3 and 4-6 Creative Kids Art Clubs. By all accounts the six week programs were a huge success. We are very grateful to Kaleigh Dort, our Wellness Facilitator, for enhancing the after school offerings at WES. Children have a variety of interests and we were very excited that you were able to take the time to help them learn new skills, all while making new friends. Keep your eyes open for other fun and valuable programs being offered by Kaleigh and Wainwright on Wellness.



# KAP FLOWER FUNDRAISER

Flower orders will arrive on November 30. Parents will be able to pick up their orders on the stage in the gym between 3:30 pm and 6:00 pm. Please use the North entrance to enter the building.

# CHRISTMAS CONCERTS



To try and even out the audience numbers we ask that if your child's last name begins A to K that you try to attend on the 20th and if it's L to Z try to attend on the 21st. Families who aren't able to rearrange their schedule should come on the day that works best for them. Kindergarten students will perform on their designated school day only, so their parents should definitely attend on that day.

Please keep in mind, if you or your child(ren) are not feeling well, we kindly ask that you stay home. We know this is a special event, but we want everyone to be able to enjoy their break with their extended family and friends. We appreciate your help in keeping our community well this holiday season.

WEPA Presents

Best Seat  
In the House  
**RAFFLE**

DECEMBER 20 & 21

Tickets \$5.00 Each, Sold at the  
Door of the Christmas Concerts

Pick up a ticket for  
your chance to sit up  
front and center on the  
loveseat donated to us  
from the Brick in  
Wainwright!

A second, Best Seat in the House will be auctioned  
off to the highest bidder at each concert!

The **BRICK**<sup>®</sup>

Thank you to the Brick in Wainwright for  
donating the "Best Seats in the House" for  
the raffle.



# Christmas Bake Sale

## December 20 & 21

*Cakes ♥ Cookies ♥ Brownies ♥ Pies ♥ Doughnuts ♥ And More*

WEPA will run the sale before our concerts from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm, and then again after the concerts until the baking is all gone or 3:30 pm, whichever is earlier.

*Thank you in advance for your support, all proceeds go toward field trips and school events at WES.*

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