



May 2024

Wainwright Elementary School

Principal's Message

We have some exciting events happening in the month of May! Our grade 5's get to put on a show for our community with their annual Operetta. Classes will hit the pool to go swimming. Also you have an opportunity to enjoy an extra long May long weekend as there is no school on May 16 and 17. And Of course, we cannot forget our mom's, ... Happy Mother's Day! on May 12th.

Please take the time to read through our newsletter, and if you just can't get enough of all the great things happening at WES, then be sure to check out our Facebook page, Website and/or follow us on Twitter.



What's Happening in May?

May 6

- KMWS go Swimming
- School Council Meeting
7:00 PM

May 8

- Hats on for Mental Health
- 3L & 3S go Swimming

May 10

- WOW Mental Health
Community BBQ at Webb Ford (formerly Norris)
11:30 am

May 12

- Mother's Day

May 14

- Grade 5 Operetta - See Page 3 for details

May 15

- Grade 3 Medieval Day

May 16, 17, & 20

- No School



Bussing for 2024 -2025

If you live in town or in Denwood, AB, and would like bussing for next year, please make sure you go online to register at before June 15, 2024. This will help our Transportation Department with their planning and will hopefully help with a smooth start up in the new year.

For rural families, if you have a child starting on the bus for the first time, you will need to register them. Children already riding the bus do not need to be registered again. Please note, if you move to a new house, you should contact the transportation department to find out if you need to register again or at the very least update your legal land location.

To register go to:

<https://www.btps.ca/departments/transportation>

For more information:

Email the Transportation Department at transportation@btps.ca or phone (780)806-2052.

Hot Lunch

June is extremely busy with field trips, track and field, and other outdoor events that take our classes away from the building. Because of this, May will be our last month for hot lunch. A huge thank you to Carlee Whitelock and Jamie-Lynn Gilbertson for running the program, and Melissa Russell for organizing the hot dog days. We would also like to thank the many parents who volunteered to help with the program and Mrs. Rhodes and the Grade 5 classes for sorting and/or delivering to the classes.

MAY HOT LUNCH MENU	
May 1	Subway
May 7	Vera's Catering
May 8	7-11
May 10	Booster Juice
May 14	McDonalds
May 15	Subway
May 21	Vera's Catering
May 22	7-11
May 24	Hot Dog Day
May 28	KFC
May 29	McDonalds

WOW After School Yoga



We had 35 students sign up for the after school yoga programs. Thank you to everyone who signed up, we know this is a favorite for many of you. The last day for after school yoga for our Grade 1 to 3 group is May 13, and May 14 for the grade 4 to 6 group.

We are so grateful to Kaleigh Dort, our WOW Facilitator, for not only running the yoga program, and others, but for all the valuable support she provides our staff and students throughout the year.

GOOD
things
ARE
COMING



Field Trips in June

Our students are in for some fun and excitement in June. We thank you for your patience as we are still trying to iron out a few behind-the-scene details. Teachers will send out permission forms as soon as everything is in place. In the meantime, we do have most of our dates set.

Kindergarten - May 27 and 28

Grade 1 - June 7

Grade 2 - To Be Determined

Grade 3 - June 6

Grade 4 - June 12

Grade 5 - June 13

Grade 6 - June 3, 4, and 5

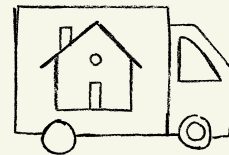
Swimming in May

May 1	Grade 6
May 6	Mon/Wed Kindergarten
May 8	3 Ledger & 3 Stang
May 15	1 Hinton & 1 Schoenthal
May 22	Grade 5
May 27	2 Propp & 2 Wahlberg
May 29	1 Beier & 1 Hinton

Remember to bring your swimsuit and towel to school.

Milk Sales

Milk sales are done at the end of this month. If you have extra milk tickets and won't be at WES next year, you can turn in your remaining tickets for a refund. If you're still going to be here, keep them and use them next year.



Are you moving?

We are starting our planning for next year. If your plans do not include WES due to a move, please let us know. In turn, let us know if there's anything you need from us to register in your new school.

Pancake & Sausage Breakfasts

- May 13 - Grade 1 and 4
- May 14 - Kindergarten, Grade 3 and 6
- May 15 - Kindergarten Mon/Wed, Grade 2 and 5

Breakfast is being provided by the school's breakfast program. Thank you to our many community supporters, their donations made these days possible, and to Mrs. Lingley and staff for organizing and cooking the pancakes!



Wednesday, May 8, 2024



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Hats on! for Mental Health



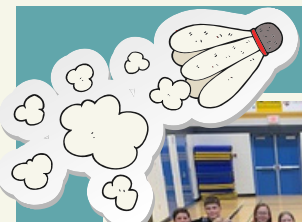
Wear a special hat to school
to raise awareness of the
importance of good
mental health.



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The grade 5 students are working hard to bring you a memorable performance this year. We hope all our grade 5 parents are able to attend. The evening performance is open to the community, so invite your friends and family! There will be a silver collection at the door to raise funds for a good cause. The Wainwright Church of the Nazarene is located at 1002 18 St in Wainwright, we would like to thank them for allowing us to use their facility for this event. The stage is perfect for our performance and we are grateful for their continued support!



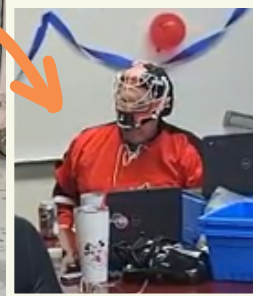
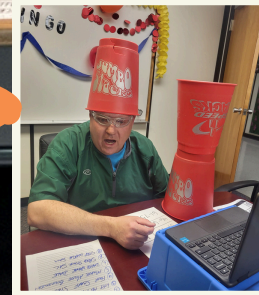
After School Badminton

On April 17th our after school programs wrapped up for the year with our Badminton finale held at Wainwright High School. (WHS) We had a great turn out with 60 kids! We would like to thank WHS for allowing us to come over and check out the school and use their gym for a couple hours. Huge WES salute to our school for providing pizza. Thank you to our supervisors Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Valleau, Mrs. Nesbitt, Mrs. Golinowski, Mrs. Ledger, and to our student volunteers Mackenzie and Keira Klein from WHS.



AR Bingo

Congratulations to our AR students who reached their reading goal so that they could play bingo on April 26th. It was another great event put on by our AR committee. The fast paced games were once again announced by Mr. Mitchell and his colourful band of characters...Ping Pong Pete, Country Star Cal, Lost his Marbles Mitch, Four Scarf Steve, Minnie Mouse Golinowski, Darth Vader Dale, Speed Stack Sal, and Stop-Watch Sam. It's hard to believe he put all this together in under 30 minutes.. Great imagination Mr. Mitchell, thank you for the entertainment!



Open House

Thank you to all our parents and grandparents who joined us for the Spring Open House. We hope you had time to check out everything and visit with other families. We know your children love showing you what they're up to in school, and we are grateful for you taking the time to be here!



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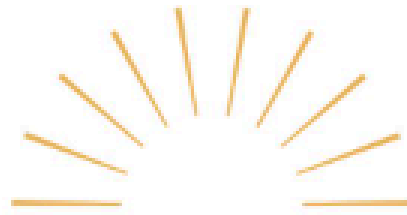
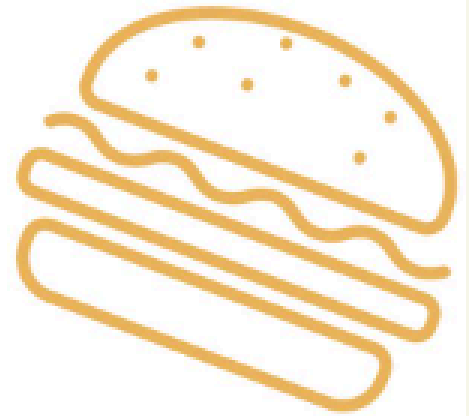
Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com
and search for our organization!

Our school is fundraising with Mabel's Labels! If you're not familiar with Mabel's Labels, they are personalized, durable, waterproof labels. They are great for everything from shoes, clothing tags, water bottles, and backpacks. You can customize them with your name and a design, and they are dishwasher, laundry and microwave safe.

Mabel's Labels also offers clothing stamps, silicone bands for water bottles and medical alert labels. This is a great way to ensure your items don't end up in the lost and found or mixed up with another student's. They are useful for everyday life.

To support our fundraiser, visit campaigns.mabelslabels.com and select Wainwright Elementary Parent Association (AB), or click on the picture above. You can pick out whatever labels or product you want, and it will ship for free directly to your house! Thank you for supporting us!

LET'S CELEBRATE
MENTAL HEALTH
WITH FRIENDS, FOOD
AND FUN!



CANADIAN MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

BBQ

MAY 10

11:30AM-1:30PM

COST:\$2

QUESTIONS?
EMAIL US AT
SYDNEY.SWAN
@BTSPS.CA

INCLUDES A BURGER OR HOT DOG,
WATER AND A BAG OF CHIPS

WHERE: WEBB'S FORD WAINWRIGHT
PARKING LOT

LOOKING FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
MENTAL HEALTH? COMMUNITY RESOURCE
INFORMATION WILL BE AVAILABLE!



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Join us for an evening of learning to
Lean Into Difficult Conversations

With Wainwright alumni Jeremy Allen

A NIGHT WITH
DEATH Ed.
GRIEF & LOSS EDUCATION



Tuesday, May 21, 2024 @ 7:00 pm, WHS library

Doors open at 6:30 pm, seating is limited. Door prizes and refreshments.

Childcare provided by the WHS leadership class

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