



Wainwright ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

December 2024

NEWSLETTER

What's Happening?

December 2

Santa's Workshop Begins

December 5

KAP Plant Orders Arrive

Santa's Workshop Ends

December 6

Monday/Wednesday

Kindergarten Has

School Today

December 12

School Wide Winter Lunch

January Hot Lunch Menu

Opens

December 13

Tuesday/Thursday

Kindergarten Has School

Today

December 18 & 19

Christmas Concerts

Bake Sale

Best Seat Auction

December 20

Hot Lunch Orders Due Today

December 21 to January 5

Winter Break, No School

January 6

Welcome Back!

Oh the anticipation!

December is finally here, and with it there is a vibrant energy in the school! Our students are excited for Santa's Workshop, are busy practicing for the annual Christmas Concerts, and are definitely on the countdown to Christmas.

Several parents, grandparents and retired teachers joined in on the fun at Santa's Workshop. It's a joy to have you here and we hope you had fun! We have had tremendous support from our community this year and cannot thank you enough. All the things you do, make our days brighter and the year go smoother.

Wherever you end up this holiday season, know how much we appreciate you. We hope that all of you are able to spend quality time together, that you get to reconnect with old friends or make new old friends, and are able to enjoy a good meal over the break!

After School Basketball Starts in January



Mr. Mitchell will be handing out permission slips for students to take home soon. Anyone in grades 4, 5, and 6 are welcome to join. The program will run for 6 weeks on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 5:00 pm, starting on January 7th and ending February 11th.

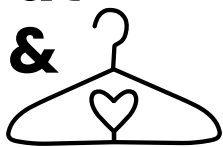
Santa's Workshop Schedule December 2 to 5

Don't forget to bring your quarters on the day your class is shopping. You'll need one quarter for each of the gifts you buy (4 gifts=\$1). Shopping is limited to immediate family members, including moms, dads, brothers, sisters, or additional members living in the same household(s) as you. After everyone has had the opportunity to shop for their immediate family, we will open it up for our Rummage sale. Anyone wanting to buy gifts or treasures for themselves or others are welcome to shop on Thursday afternoon.

Kindergarten Plants from the Winter Fundraiser Arrive December 5. Pick up is on the stage between 3:00 and 6:00 pm

Time	Monday 2	Tuesday 3	Wednesday 4	Thursday 5
9:05 – 9:45	4 Valleau	3 Stang	2 Propp	1 Beier
9:45 – 10:33	5 Ledger	3 Golinowski	1 Schoenthal	6 Goodwin/ Raasok
Recess				
10:48 – 11:48	5 Chaulk	4 Chesne	1 Hinton	6 Wakefield
Lunch				
12:40 – 1:30	2 Wahlberg	KTTB	2 Roland	Rummage Sale
1:30 – 2:10	KMWS	KTTS	4/5 Williams	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 for anyone who won't be here on their shopping day, and time for Volunteers to restock.	Time for anyone who won't be here on their shopping day, and time for Volunteers to restock.	Pack up and store items for next year. Yes, we will need volunteers for this time. If you're at WES to pick up your child during this time, we'd love for you to pop in and lend a hand. More hands makes less work for everyone.

Check Out the Lost & Found



The lost and found is getting full. Parents, while you're in the school this month check it out and take anything that belongs to your child. All unclaimed items will be taken to a charitable organization during the Winter Break.

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to help set up the workshop and/or help students shop and wrap gifts. This would not be possible without all of you!



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To get the most enjoyment out of the winter season, it's important to wear the right outdoor gear. In recent weeks some of our students have been under prepared for the cold. We are asking for parents help in making sure your child is wearing appropriate winter gear when they are walking out the door in the morning, or at the very least, have it in their backpacks. If you don't have winter gear and are unable to purchase it, let your child's teacher know or contact the school office. We have had items donated and may be able to help or know an organization that can.



Congratulations to all our students who worked really hard to reach their reading goals. It looked like you had a lot of fun at the Glow Party, whether you were up dancing, playing games with friends, or using electronics. Thank you to the committee for taking the time to organize this fun day for our students.

**KEEP IT
UP!**





CHRISTMAS Bake Sale



DECEMBER 18 & 19

WEPA is holding their annual bake sale during the Christmas concerts from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm and again after the concerts, if they don't sell out before, from 2:30/3:00 pm to 3:30 pm.

Best Seat in the House



LIVE AUCTION

If you want the chance to sit on the comfy couch, front and center, to enjoy the concert and get the best pictures, remember to bring your money with you.

Bidding starts before the Christmas Concerts on December 18 & 19 at 1:00 PM!




WAINWRIGHT
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRESENTS...

The Grouch

PLEASE JOIN US ON
DECEMBER 18 & 19 FOR OUR ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS CONCERTS
1:00 TO 3:00 PM IN THE GYM

*Doors will be open at 12:00 pm.
We kindly ask visitors to wait until
noon to arrive.*



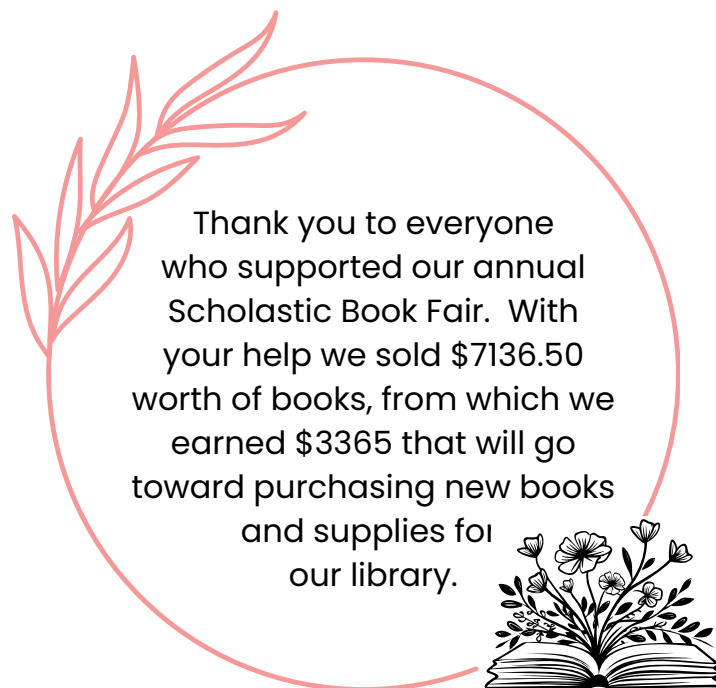
thank you

Thank you to the following businesses and organizations for their generous support in 2024. Your donations have enabled us to run programs that directly support our students, either through the Breakfast and Nutrition Program, our Health Club, or the Hot Lunch Program, and has enhanced many other programs at our school.

President's Choice Children's Charity
Western Financial Group Communities Foundation
Surge Energy Inc.
Intact Insurance Better Communities Program
UFA
Beyond a Beaten Path
Eyes in Town
Webb's 14-41 Ford
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Wainwright Seed Cleaning
Vision Credit Union
Battle River Implements
Tim Hortons
PureChem Services
Vera's Catering Ltd.
Parrish & Heimbecker
Wainwright Kinsmen Club
Daventry
Wainwright Motor Club
Alberta Heart and Stroke Foundation
Armstrong's Clothing and Sports
Big Buck Golf
Huxley Hockey Conditioning
Sportfactor Inc.
Town of Wainwright
Wainwright Bowling Center
Wainwright Golf Club
Battle River Victims Assistance Society
Toys and Treasures



Tim Horton's was originally scheduled for December 12th, but has since been moved to December 11th to accommodate the School Wide Winter Lunch taking place on the 12th. Thank you Jamie-Lynn Gilbertson, our hot lunch coordinator for going out of your way to change the date, we appreciate you!





WAINWRIGHT ELEMENTARY

Winter Lunch

DECEMBER **12** 2024

On Thursday, December 12th, we will take time out of our day to celebrate as a school with a hot meal.

The meal will consist of ham, peas, corn, mashed potatoes, buns, and juice. To accommodate dietary restrictions we will have lactose free potatoes available, and will serve the buns on a separate table away from the rest of the meal.

Children will get to decide what goes on their plates. However, if for any reason your child is unable to eat the meal being provided, we kindly ask that you send their lunch to school with them and they can eat it in the gym with their class.

Not Feeling Well?

Just a reminder to our students, parents, and visitors, if you are not feeling well in the morning, please stay home. Another good indicator for staying home is if you are taking medicine for a fever, cough/cold symptoms, or anti-nausea for stomach illness. We appreciate your consideration in keeping everyone in the school and community healthy this holiday season.

Volunteering for Winter Active

Looking ahead...Winter Active Day is coming up on January 29th, and our classes will be looking for parent volunteers to help as group leaders. If you are interested, please contact your child's teacher. We do need volunteers to fill out a Volunteer Declaration form, and as group leader get a Criminal Record and Vulnerable Sector Check beforehand. We can give you the form to fill out and a letter to take to the local RCMP detachment, so that you don't get charged for getting these documents. Let your child's teacher know in advance and we will get this information ready for you.

December Community Events



FREE Family unplug - connect - play Kits

Families choose one kit - scan QR code to order your Free Family Kit:

- Art Kit**
- Game Kit**
- Activity Kit**

Open to families in the Cornerstone Coop communities of Vermilion, Dewberry, Mannville, Wainwright.

Big Idea: Put away devices when you are travelling in your vehicle, at events, or practices. Simply pull out the Family Kit & play together.

Playing together builds your families resilience.

PROJECT FUNDED BY:




CHRISTMAS PAINTING CONTEST

THEME: CHRISTMAS WITH CANADIAN TIRE, WAINWRIGHT

Entry submission: December 1 - 14, 2024.
Winners will be announced on December 15, 2024

Submit your entries at Customer Service on an 8x11 paper with your name, age, and phone number on the backside

Category 1: Under 10 years old
Category 2: 11-15 years old

Both Categories will have 3 winners each.
1st prize- \$100 Canadian Tire Gift Card
2nd prize- \$75 Canadian Tire Gift Card
3rd prize- \$50 Canadian Tire Gift Card

All submitted paintings are Canadian Tire's property. Subject to Terms and Conditions in CT, Wainwright. They will be on sale for \$10 each from Dec 6. ALL proceeds will go to Jumpstart charity (<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/> "Empowering Every Kid to Play")



Meet SANTA!

8th of December
at Canadian Tire
From 1pm-5pm

Free entry

Donations Welcome!
\$5 donation to Jumpstart for a digital photo

Founded in 2005, Jumpstart helps kids overcome financial and accessibility barriers to sport and recreation in an effort to provide inclusive play for kids of all abilities.
<https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/>



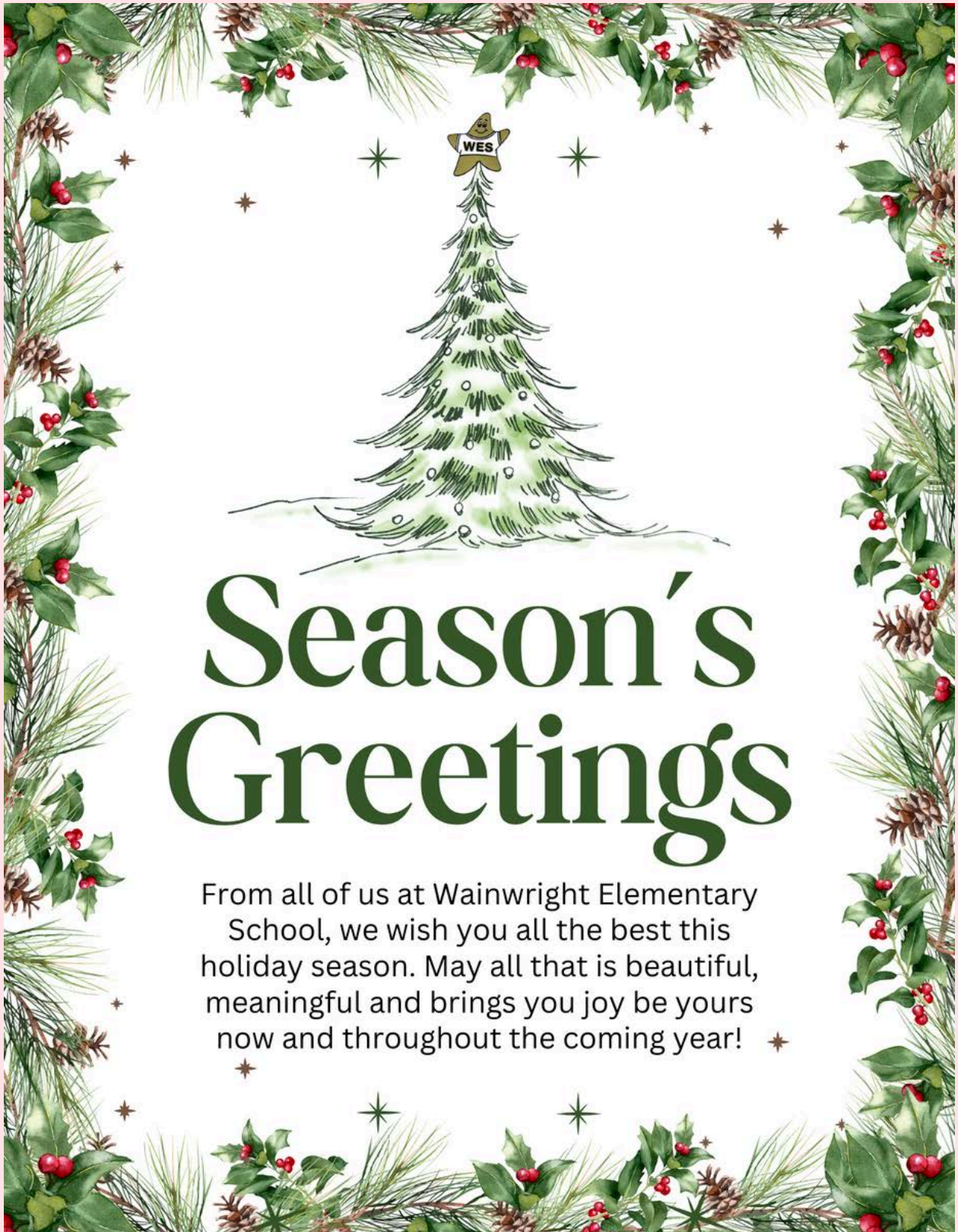
CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH US!

At Canadian Tire

Find The Ornaments

Find 50 hidden ornaments for a chance to win 1 of 3 golden tickets, and get an awesome prize! All kids under 13 are welcome, **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. If you find an ornament, go to the cash register. Only 1 entry per kid.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER, 14
9AM ONWARDS (till supplies last)



Season's Greetings

From all of us at Wainwright Elementary School, we wish you all the best this holiday season. May all that is beautiful, meaningful and brings you joy be yours now and throughout the coming year!

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