



March 2025

# Wainwright Elementary School



This year, with your support, we raised \$14,512. That brings the total raised over 36 years to \$469,633...WOW!

## What's Happening in March?

### March 5 & 6

Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
4:00 to 7:00 pm

### March 7

Tues/Thurs Kindergarten  
Has School Today

### March 9

Daylight Saving Time  
Begins

### March 14

No School for Students

### March 17

Happy St. Patrick's Day

### March 20

April Hot Lunch Orders  
Due Today

### March 28

No School for Students

March has arrived and so far the weather has been somewhat mild. We are thankful to see the days getting longer and warmer telling us that Spring is just around the corner, and with it, Daylight Saving Time. Remember to set your clocks ahead an hour on the 9th!

Our second official reporting period takes place this month, and it's exciting to see our students continue to learn and grow. The parent teacher conferences will take after school on March 5th and 6th.

We are grateful to all our parents for staying involved in their child's education. We know many of you have been taking the time to check your child's progress through Parent Portal and have been in communication with the teacher. Some of you have been able to volunteer at one or more events this year, helping enrich the school environment. Just know we appreciate all your support, and are looking forward to another great month at WES with all of you!

# Gym was Rockin' for our 36th Annual Jump Rope for Heart

On Wednesday, February 12, our grades 4-6 students celebrated our 36th annual Jump Rope for Heart Day. Our school and community continue to support our jump rope day and we were able to raise over \$14,152.00 to the Heart and Stroke Foundation and took our total to over \$469,633! What an incredible total! Thank you, Wainwright, grandparents, aunts and uncles, neighbors and students who pledged dollars and to our students who completed those pledges by jumping their hearts out.

The day started early as we organized and prepped the gym for a day of jumping, fellowship, and fun. Huge salute to Mrs. Chaulk, Ms. Ledger, and Mrs. Simpson for assisting with the preparation. The Grade 4s started the jumping off at 10:50 am and performed some individual skipping techniques until 11:50 am and then the long ropes and double ropes took over. Students could be seen laughing, tripping, falling, singing and dancing to loud music. A few prizes were handed out while the students jumped to encourage them to keep going and fulfill their pledge promise to jump.

Grade 6s jumped in their last jump rope at 12:30 pm and had a blast jumping with their friends in their final Jump Rope for Heart event at WES.

Grade 5s finished off the jumping at 1:45 pm and in their hour of pledge jumping they had a fun time – long rope skipping and developing connections with friends. They were joined by former WES staff as well as a cheering section from the stage.

Guest skippers included: from the Wainwright Rustlers Jeremy Creasy and Nolan Goodwin as well as Constable Roy from the RCMP.

Extra skipping incentive prizes were supplied by the Phys. Ed. Department and students were pumped to get a prize whether it was a skipping rope, WES water bottle (courtesy of WEPA) or other prizes supplied by the Heart and Stroke Foundation. Extra prizes were also handed out to the fabulous skippers.

WES bounty prizes were handed out in the gym for all the students. It was sure nice to have everyone back in the gym excited for the prize giveaways.







## *Jump Rope for Heart Continued...*

This was a special day as we celebrated 36 years of jumping and counting.



Huge WES salute to the following partial sponsors: Armstrong's Clothing and Sports Canadian Tire Wainwright, Wainwright Bowling Center and. Full sponsors of items were Sportfactor Inc. (Edmonton - Craig Neufeld) Huxley Hockey Conditioning (Adam Huxley) , Wainwright Golf Club (PGA professional Josh Copeland), Wainwright Rustlers (Josh Copeland) Mrs. Boxell WES Library and Mr. Mitchell Phys. Ed. Department.

Thank you to our secretarial staff (Mrs. Boychuk and Mrs. Wells), WES administration for their continued support of this worthwhile program in our school. Thank you to Mrs. Chaulk and Ms. Ledger for their continued leadership in assisting me with this project.



All in all a great day and super energy release for our students. Our students jumped their hearts out and not one complaint could be heard as we wrapped up our 36th Annual Jump Rope for Heart.

See you in the gym



Mr. Mitchell







WAINWRIGHT  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

We are now accepting registrations for our  
2025/2026 Kindergarten Programs.

## PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- We offer two full day programs, Mondays & Wednesdays, and Tuesdays & Thursdays.
- Children must turn 5 Years old on or before December 31, 2025, to attend Kindergarten in September 2025.



## REGISTRATION MEETING

On April 15, 2025, at 6:00 PM we will hold our Kindergarten Information and Registration Meeting in the school's Learning Commons area. The meeting will be followed by our open house. Families are welcome to stay and check out the school.

## CONTACT US TO REGISTER EARLY:



780-842-3361

wes@btps.ca

<https://wes.btps.ca>



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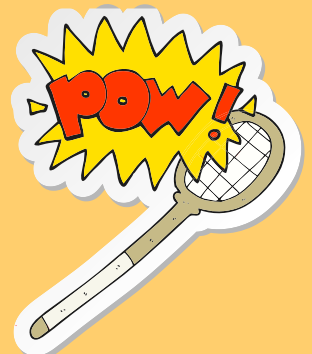
## After school badminton for Grades 4, 5, & 6

After school badminton starts on March 10th and will run from 3:30 to 5:00 PM. Please make sure you have someone to pick you up after, or have made arrangements to walk home.

Grade 4's play on Mondays: March 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7 and 14.

Grade 5 & 6's play on Tuesdays: March 11, 18, 25, April 1, 8, and 15.

The wind-up for grades 4, 5, and 6, will be on April 16th at Wainwright High School from 3:45 to 6:00 PM. Students will walk over to WHS together after school and will need to be picked up from WHS near the gym entrance at 6:00 pm.







A big shout out to Kaleigh Dort, our Wellness Facilitator with WOW. She does a great job providing **Learning Supports** to our classes. Whether it's planning activities for days like Pink Shirt day or through one of the many programs she teaches, we are very fortunate to have her here. Popular programs this year are: We Thinkers and Superflex, Mind Up, and Kids in the Know, along with the after school and noon hour programs Building Blocks and Social Skills, Art Club, Book Club, and Yoga. Within in our building (and throughout our community) she is helping children learn how to be **Good Citizens** while also learning about personal safety, building resiliency, managing stress, navigating social settings and friendships, etc. All this is done in easy to learn ways that help foster a **Safe and Caring Environment** for everyone at WES. Parents can find out more about the programs offered at schools and in the community on their website at <https://wow.btps.ca>.

## Parent Teacher Conferences March 5 & 6

This round of parent teacher conferences is for teacher and/or parent requested meetings. If you have not been contacted by the school to set up a meeting, and you have no concerns, a meeting is not necessary and we'll see you at the Spring Open House on April 15th!

Parents were able to book their own meetings online up until midnight on March 4th. If you missed it, please contact the school office and we will try to book you in for a time that works best for you.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office and we'll do our best to help you out.

## Parent Portal - Digital Reporting & Accessing Report Cards

Parent Portal is another source for **Parental Involvement**. As you know, grades are reported digitally through Parent Portal for all students, including Kindergarten who received the Early Years Evaluation during the first reporting period. If you don't have an account, please email [wes@btps.ca](mailto:wes@btps.ca) or phone the school office at 780-842-3361 and we'll get you set up with everything you need.

The Powerschool Mobile App makes checking in on your child's progress simple. As an added bonus the account will stay active while your child is a BTPS student until they graduate, so for those students going to WHS you will not need to create a new account.

# Reminder

The Flipgive cashback fundraiser for WES will run until the end of the school year. It's really easy to use. Check out the poster for more information! All funds raised will be used to support enriching activities and educational opportunities that enhance student learning, promote student well-being, and foster a positive learning environment at WES.



## Raise Funds without Fundraisers

WES is excited to share a new fundraising opportunity that lets you help raise funds for field trips and other programs to enhance student learning and enrichment quickly and easily with FlipGive!

### What is FlipGive?

FlipGive is a free and easy-to-use cashback app designed to help schools earn money when you shop for the things you're already buying from your favourite brands.

There are over 800 brands recognized through the app including groceries, fuel, personal items, vacation planners, gifts and many more.

### What is the product?

FlipGive is **free** and **easy**. Turn everyday purchases - groceries, gift cards, restaurants, and more into team cash.

Earn up to **30%** cashback at **900+** brands!



### Here's how it works:

1

#### Download the app

Download the FlipGive app onto your device and find the Wainwright Elementary School team with the Team Code: **MNXFK6**

Or use this link:

<https://shop.flipgive.com/onboarding/join?pincode=MNXFK6>

2

#### Purchase e-gift cards

Purchase e-gift cards via the app to spend, even immediately!

3

#### Shop using the FlipGive app

Using the FlipGive app, access your favorite online brands, and shop their websites, while earning funds for the school.

4

#### Double down!

Purchase a gift card via the app, then use the app to shop online and pay with the purchased gift card. WES gets double the cash back!

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## Accelerated Reading

Another great day celebrating ***Student Growth and Achievement*** at WES!

We had so many students reach their reading goal and join us for sledding. Pictured above is grade 3. Thank you to the committee for organizing this day and to our Parent Volunteers for getting the sleds to and from the hills. and the parents at home and work who made sure their children were prepared for the day.

## Not Feeling Well?

We are a ***Safe, Caring, and Welcoming Environment***, and are committed to the well-being of all our students. We kindly ask that if your child is not feeling well that you keep them home for at least 24 hours, or until they are well enough to be here without taking medicine to relieve or suppress their symptoms (fever, cough, diarrhea, etc.). We know many of you work, but your assistance helps keep our school and our community healthy.

## Oh the Puddles!

We are really enjoying the warmer weather, but that means that the school yard has some wet/muddy areas. In consideration of our custodians and parents, we do our best to keep students out of the puddles, but aren't always successful. You know your child best, if they are attracted to playing in puddles, please send a change of clothes to be kept in their locker, it will save you a trip to the school mid-day...and if you could take a minute to check their boots at night in case they need to be dried, we would appreciate it!

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# Community Events

## Little Leaders Preschool Program for 3 Year Olds Now Taking Names for 2025/2026

For More Information or to sign your child up,  
contact Emily McNary:

📞 780-806-6068 📍 905 10 ST

✉️ [emmcnary@gmail.com](mailto:emmcnary@gmail.com)



## Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten Program for 4 Year Olds Now Taking Names For 2025/2026

For more information or to sign  
your child up, contact Barb Berg:

📞 780-842-9572

✉️ [louise61@telus.net](mailto:louise61@telus.net)

📍 905 10 Street







**FREE!**

**Bring A Friend To**

**Drop In Lacrosse**

**March 12, 19, 26**

**U7,U9,U11**

**U13,U15,U17**

**6 – 730pm**

**730 - 9pm**

**CFB Wainwright Gymnasium  
Bldg 210, Strathcona Rd**

**Helmet Required(any type)  
Clean Running Shoes  
Sticks and Balls Supplied**



# Wainwright Ball Hockey

2025 SPRING/SUMMER  
LEAGUE REGISTRATION  
OPENS FEB 1



Scan the QR code  
for more details



**APRIL - JULY**

REC & COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS: YOUTH U5 - U18

ADULT DIVISIONS: MEN'S | WOMEN'S | CO-ED

GAMES PLAYED ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY