



Wainwright Elementary School

GROWTH &
ACHIEVEMENT

HIGH QUALITY
EDUCATION

PARENTAL
INVOLVEMENT

SAFE & CARING
ENVIRONMENT

We hope you all had a chance to reconnect with friends and family during the Spring Break and are happy to be back and ready to work hard as we move through our last two months of school. Before we get to June, we have a few events that we're looking forward to, one of them being our annual Grade 5 Operetta. We would hate for our families to miss out on what's happening at WES, so keep reading the information coming home from the school and the classroom. We'll do our best to send out text reminders for big events, but you'll only receive them if you've opted in to receiving texts from us.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN MAY?

May 7 - Hats on! for Mental Health
May 8 - KTTB Goes Swimming
May 9 - T/Th ECS Has School Today
May 11 - Mother's Day
May 12 - 2P & 2W Go Swimming
May 13 - Grade 5 Operetta Evening Performance
May 14 - Last Day of Milk Sales for the Year
May 15 - 19 - No School, May Long Weekend
May 23 - M/W ECS Has School Today
May 26 - 1H & 1S Go Swimming
May 27 - Grade 3 Field Trip



Thank you Mr. Mitchell, and your many personas, for another fantastic AR BINGO!



Registrations Open for 2025–2026 Bussing

If you live in town or in Denwood, AB, and would like bussing for next year, please make sure you go online to register before June 15, 2025. Even if your child is riding the bus this year, you will still need to register them for next year. This will help our Transportation Department with their planning and will ensure your child is able to ride the bus next 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.

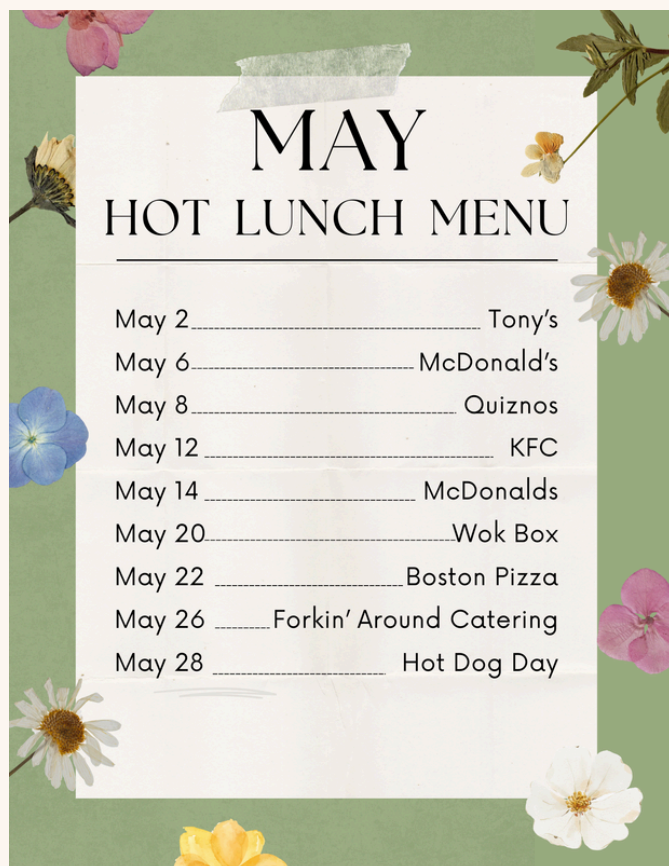
Moving to another residence? Please note, if you move to a new house, you should contact the transportation department to find out if you need to register again or at the very least update your address or legal land location.

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.



May is the last month of hot lunches for the school year. A huge thank you to the many people who made the hot lunch program possible this year:

Carlee Whitelock and Jamie-Lynn Gilbertson for organizing everything and doing the behind the scenes work.

Melissa Russell for cooking thousands, and we do mean thousands, of hot dogs, and to the many volunteers who helped her cut, assemble, and wrap them.

Our grade 5's for helping sort and deliver the meals to the classrooms.

Surge Energy for their generous donation toward the hot lunch program. Your donation helped us feed many students in need this year!

Last, but not least, thank you to our families for ordering. The proceeds from the program will go toward student activities and field trips!

Wednesday, May 7, 2025

**Hats on!
for Mental
Health**

CanWeTalk.ca




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

The Alberta Teachers' Association Canadian Mental Health Association Global

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JOIN OUR GRADE 5'S FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE OPERETTA AS THEY BRING YOU



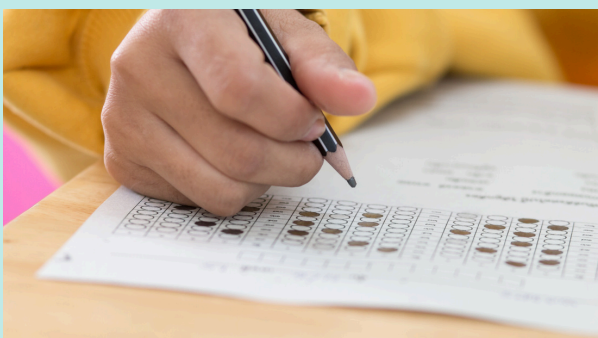
"OFF THEIR ROCKERS!"

MUSIC, COMMUNITY, AND GOOD VIBES!

MAY 13, 2025 | 6:30 PM

AT THE WAINWRIGHT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
1002 18 STREET IN WAINWRIGHT, AB

There will be a silver collection at the door.
All proceeds will go to a charity of the Grade 5's choosing, as part of the Citizenship they've been learning about in Social Studies.



**GRADE 6 PROVINCIAL
ACHIEVEMENT TESTS**

Our grade 6 students have their first PAT, English Language Arts - Part A, on May 28th. PATs start around 9:00 am. Students need to be in class before the exams begin to allow them time to "settle in" and prepare for the day. Parents can help their child prepare by making sure they get a good night's sleep and a healthy breakfast the morning of the exam.

WFS Breakfast Program
**PANCAKE & SAUSAGE
BREAKFAST**



The breakfast program is holding pancake & sausage breakfast for our students on the following days in January:

- May 21 - Grades 1 and 3
- May 22 - Grades Tues/Thurs Kindergarten, 2 and 6
- May 23 - Grade 4 and 5

Breakfast will be served around 9:00 am after the students have put their things away and settled in class. The nutritional information and ingredients for the pancake mix and syrup that we use can be found online at <https://www.krusteaz.com/products/pancakes-waffles/buttermilk-pancake/> and <https://www.pearlmillingcompany.com/products/syrups/original>.

We would like to thank Mrs. Lingley and the Breakfast and Nutrition Program for organizing these days for our students, and to the many community sponsors who make these days possible.

Field Trips...Discover, Explore, Repeat!

Field trips are thoughtfully planned by our teachers to align with curriculum. These well thought out, high quality education experiences provide hands on opportunities that help bring to life some of the things students have been learning about this year. Thank you to our teachers and Mrs. Boychuk in the office for all of your behind the scenes planning, and to our parent volunteers for getting involved and joining us as group leaders. These days would not be possible without all of you.



Kindergarten students will be heading to Greenbelt Farms just outside of Wainwright. Tues/Thurs will go on June 5th, and Mon/Wed on June 6th. Busses leave at 12:45 pm and return at 3:00 pm. Students need to wear rubber boots.



Grade 1's are heading to the Climb Through Time Museum in Paradise Valley, AB, on June 13th. Their bus leaves at 9:00 AM and then they return around noon to finish their day at Wallace Park.



Grade 2's are heading to the Bodo Archaeological Site & Centre in Bodo, AB, on June 17th. The bus will be leaving WES at 8:30 AM and will return to the school at 3:30 PM.



Grade 3's are going to Royal Tyrell Museum in Drumheller, AB, on May 27th. The bus will be leaving WES at 6:45 AM and will return to the school at 7:00 PM.



Grade 4's are heading to Fort Edmonton Park in Edmonton, AB, on June 20th. The bus will be leaving WES at 7:45 AM and will return to the school at 5:15 pm.

Grade 5's are heading to Telus World of Science in Edmonton, AB, on June 13th. The bus will be leaving WES at 6:30 AM and will return to the school at 5:15 PM.



Grade 6's are heading to Hastings Lake near Tofield, AB, on June 2nd. The busses will be leaving WES at 7:00 AM. They will be staying the night and returning on June 3rd at 8:00 PM.

Important reminders for our travellers:

All students going on field trips must have a permission slip signed by a parent. Teachers will contact you if you haven't signed them.

Please show up 15 minutes before the bus leaves WES and check in with your teacher. Busses leaving before the school day starts will be parked on the east side in the bus loading zone. Students who miss the bus will not be able to join the field trip, unless other travel arrangements have been made with the teacher prior to the field trip date.

Parents going on the field trips may need to have completed a Criminal Record & Vulnerable Sector check through the RCMP, check with your child's teacher. We have letters for our volunteers that you can take with you to the station that will allow you to get the check at no cost to you.

Are You Moving?

Part of working toward the end of one year, is the planning for the next. If your future plans do not include WES, please let us know. The more notice you can give us, the better. We know some of our military families are being posted, so we'd like to wish you all good luck with your house hunting.

On the other hand, if you know families moving to Wainwright, please extend a warm invitation from our WES family. We'd love to have them stop by for a tour and check out all the great things our school has to offer!

Public Speaking



This was the first time we held the final WES Public Speaking Competition in the gym. Whether you were at the front door as a greeter, in the gym to watch the competition, or a competitor up on stage, it was a great experience and we know you walked away with a few more skills. Everyone did an amazing job!

Thank you our Judges, Jody Cook, Bruce Pugh, and Jason Dahlgren for taking the time "grade" the students on their speech and performance. Your feedback is extremely valuable.

Congratulations to Kiera Charlton who placed first, Ezra Valleau who placed second, and Tavis Carey who placed third. We'd also like to congratulate our other speakers, Owen Bugg, Finley Goodwin, and Sadie Simpson, it takes a lot of courage to get up in front of a crowd and speak, and by all accounts, you did an amazing job!



Thank you!

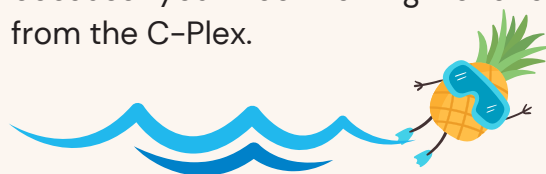
We would like to thank the Park Plains East Local No. 31 for choosing Wainwright Elementary School to receive the ATA Special Projects Award of \$1000 for our Accelerated Reading Program. The cheque was presented to Mrs. Wahlberg during one of their meetings. **We are very grateful for their support of this invaluable program that builds literacy skills and encourages lifelong growth and achievement.**

Swimming

Classes going swimming in May:

May 5 – KMWS Goes Swimming
May 8 – KTTB Goes Swimming
May 12 – 2P & 2W Go Swimming
May 26 – 1H & 1S Go Swimming

Remember to bring a swimsuit and towel to school with you. Students should dress for the weather, because you'll be walking to and from the C-Plex.




Community Events

Little Leaders

**3 Year Olds Preschool Program
Registration Meeting
June 5, 2025, at 7:00 PM
In the School Library**

For More Information or to sign your child up early for the 2025/2026 program, contact Emily McNary:

 **780-806-6068**  **905 10 ST**

 **emmcnary@gmail.com**



**Wainwright Pre-Kindergarten
4 Year Olds Program
Registration Meeting
June 3, 2025 at 6:30 PM
In the School Library**

For more information or to sign your child up early for the 2025/2026 Program, contact Barb Berg:

 **780-842-9572**  **905 10 Street**

 **louise61@telus.net**



SUPPORTING CHILDREN THROUGH LIFE'S BIG CHANGES EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY TO HELP LITTLE HEARTS THRIVE

OBJECTIVE

To increase community capacity to respond to the emotional and mental health needs of children experiencing major transitions. This event aims to raise awareness, foster empathy, and provide actionable strategies so that adults in a child's circle—parents, caregivers, educators, and support workers—can help children feel seen, safe, and supported during difficult times.

OUR APPROACH

- Provide trauma-informed, age-appropriate strategies to support children's emotional well-being.
- Create a safe space for dialogue and community connection.
- Offer practical, real-world tools participants can use immediately.

BENEFITS

Deeper Understanding

Learn how children experience and process change, loss, and transition differently than adults.

Early Intervention Tools/Supportive Language

Recognize subtle signs of distress, anxiety, or hidden grief in children. Gain phrases and techniques to create emotionally safe spaces and validate feelings without overwhelming children.

Empowerment & Connection:

Feel more confident and less isolated in your role as a support person. Network with others in the community who care about children's well-being.

TO REGISTER FOR THIS FREE EVENT CALL:
780-842-2555

OR EMAIL: COMMUNITY@WAINFCS.CA

OR USE THE ONLINE LINK ON OUR SOCIALS:
FACEBOOK: WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT FCSS
WAINWRIGHT & DISTRICT FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK



WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Parents and step-parents
- Grandparents and guardians
- Teachers and school staff
- Social workers, coaches, and youth group leaders
- Mental health and family support professionals

JOIN US

DATE:

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4/2025

TIME:

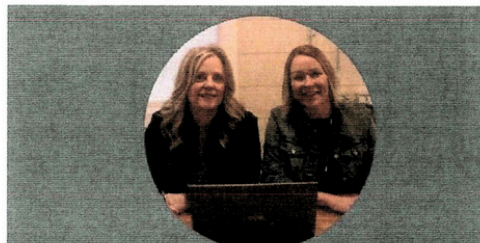
**R-5:30PM PIZZA SUPPER
& CHILD CARE PROVIDED FOR
THOSE WHO REGISTER BEFORE
MAY 26TH**

**6:00 PM PRESENTATION WITH
Q&A SESSION TO FOLLOW**

LOCATION:

**@WAINWRIGHT COMMUNIPLEX
IN HALL 1**

COST: FREE EVENT



**LINSEY NIXON &
CHARENE SUTHERLAND**

Healthy Future Divorce

Helping couples avoid court, resolve conflict, and put their children first—because your family's future matters.

PSP Recreation

COLOR RUN

FAMILY 2KM

INDIVIDUAL 5KM

RACE PACKAGE

INCLUDES:

- Color Run
- Beef on a Bun Lunch
- T-shirt, Sunglasses, Color Powder
- Draw Prize Entry



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For more information please email recreation.wainwright@cfmws.com
To register see Recreation at the Fitness Centre Mon-Fri 0800-1630 hrs

