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IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 1-17 –
Toonies for Toys

Nov 9 –
Remembrance Day
Celebration-9:00 am

Nov 10 & 13 & 20 –
NO SCHOOL

Nov 14- Dec. 1 –
Happy Hygenic
Holidays Donations

Nov 29 –
Early Dismissal – 2:18

1000+ POUNDS OF FOOD!!!

We are well into the school year with nine weeks having come and gone. With Halloween behind us we look forward to our Remembrance Day ceremony, charitable Christmas giving projects, and the stretch run leading to Christmas.

I would like to send a huge Thank-You to our extended school community for the support received in raising over 1000 pounds of food and cash for the Westlock Food Bank. Community service is important and cannot be overstated.

On the school side of things, we have established classroom routines, set goals, and continue to engage in professional development. As always, you are encouraged to speak with your child and certainly with the teachers about what they are learning. Engaged parents leads to more engaged students so do not wait for an invitation to begin a conversation about your son/daughter's school experience.

Pierre Ouimet

REMEMBRANCE DAY CELEBRATION:

Westlock Elementary School is hosting a Remembrance Day ceremony on Thursday, November 9th. We look to begin at 9:10 am sharp.

A portion of our program will include a statement of acknowledgement relative to Alberta's indigenous people and history. Everybody is welcome.



Toonies for Toys Project –

toys for our *local* Santa's Anonymous. You should have already received an information sheet. We will be collecting till Nov. 17th.

Pidsadowski's I.D.A. Pharmacy will once again partner with us in matching the donations made by the school.

Thanks Rilayna!



LET'S ALL SING....

It is hard to believe we are talking about Christmas concerts already! Thanks to Mrs. Schmidt, and Mr. Fraser for their tireless work. Westlock Elementary Christmas concerts are always a huge hit! The following dates may help you plan for this busy time of year:

Dec. 6 & 7 – Gr. 3&4 & 4/5B - 7:00 - CATS Theatre

Dec 11 – 2C & 1K – 1:00 – WES Music Room

Dec. 12 – 2A & 1Chattargoon – 1:00 – WES Music Room

Dec. 13 – 2A & 1L – 1:00 – WES Music Room

Dec. 14 – 2PR & 1Carrier – 1:00 – WES Music Room

Dec. 13 & 14 – Gr. 5 & 6 – 7:00 – CATS Theatre

Please check the WES website calendar for important information.

We will be accepting Food Bank donations at all our concerts.

PET THERAPY WORKS WONDERS...

WES has partnered once again with CAAWLS (Chimo Animal Assisted Wellness and Learning Society) in providing pet therapy support to a number of our students. We were able to provide these services at a greatly reduced rate. Pet therapy is an integral part of a positive educational experience for many students.

Need DEODORANT, MOUTHWASH, SHAMPOO plus more...



The WES School (Parent) Council will once again spearhead the “Happy Hygienic Holidays” giving project. From November 14th – December 1st, staff, students, and parents can donate items like deodorant, mouthwash, toilet paper, shampoo etc...

We have been told that toothbrushes and toothpaste are not needed this year. More information will be sent home in a couple week’s time.

Contact Kathryn Quist at 780-349-7111 if you have any questions.

Farm Credit Canada FOOD BANK Drive:

As mentioned in the Principal’s Message, we extend another huge Thank-you to the staff, students, and parents who helped with our Food Bank Drive last month. The equivalent of 1170 pounds of food and cash was raised! Farm Credit Canada facilitates this initiative every year and WES is proud to partner with them. Again, our focus is on the community service aspect of giving to local charity.

Boston Pizza and McDonald’s - \$\$\$\$ -

If you patronize Boston Pizza or McDonald’s restaurants, you are once again encouraged to keep your receipts and bring them in to the front office.

For McDonald’s, this only applies to the Westlock, Spruce Grove, Stony Plain, and Glastonbury (West Edmonton) locations. WES receives 10% of the receipt total capped at \$500. For Boston Pizza, the Operation Education receipt program gives a small percentage of the total receipts back to the school.

Thanks!