

# FOX NEWS

## Ecole Westlock Elementary School

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

**Oct. 4/5:** Bus Safety-K, 2 &  
4

**Oct. 7:** Picture retakes

Pizza Day

Gr 6 soccer  
tournament in  
Busby

**Oct. 11:** No school  
Thanksgiving Day

**Oct. 19 & 21:**  
Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
4-7 pm

It is hard to believe that September has already come and gone. Our focus this past month has been establishing routines and expectations, but most importantly building relationships with our students. I want to thank the staff for their dedication to making the school start up as smooth as possible despite the ever changing Covid protocols. I am also proud of our students for adjusting quickly to wearing masks and following the rules. Parents, if you could help with making sure your child has their mask before arriving at school that would be appreciated. We are going through our supply of masks very quickly and we won't be able to keep up with the demand over the school year.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving and takes the time to enjoy the long weekend with your family and reflect on all the things we are thankful for.

*Sincerely,*

*Amber Monteath*

### COVID SYMPTOMS...

Please continue to check the [Daily Health Checklist](#) as it continues to get updated by the government. Please keep your child home until symptoms have cleared. We appreciate your support and understanding with this.

## Gr 1-6 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES...

This year parent teacher conferences will be by **phone call**.

Dates: October 19 & 21  
Time: 4-7 pm  
Interviews will be 15 mins long



Kindergarten conferences are at a later date.

Information will be sent home Fri. Oct. 8 on how to schedule an appointment. On October 12/21 “**School Appointments**” will be live to book your day and time on our webpage.

*If you wish to set up a google meet or would like to come in person at a different time and day, please call your child’s teacher directly.*

## COLDER WEATHER...

So far we have been very lucky with fantastic weather. However, it is beginning to change and when students are not dressed appropriately, 30 minute recess can seem like a long time to be outside! Please have your child dress for the weather including proper winter footwear, headwear and gloves/mittens. It is very helpful for us when you put your child’s name in their boots!

Whenever the temperature drops to -25 including wind chill our school will have an ‘inside recess’. Anything warmer and children are expected to be lined up outside before 8:35 in the morning and remain outside for morning and afternoon recess.

## FOXES TREATS...

Grade Six will once again be selling treats to help fundraise for their Grade Six Outdoor Ed Camp. Treats will be sold the last day of every week for \$2. We will be selling chocolate bars, peanut free items and have partnered up with Dairy Queen to provide an ice cream treat once in a while. This is a pre order with our weekly choices being posted on our website.



**Thank you for supporting our Grade Six team!**

## PIZZA DAYS...

Throughout the school year School Council has partnered with Domino's pizza to provide WES students the opportunity to purchase pizza for lunch.

A juice box is also included in the price.

Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian, GF Cheese and Cheese with no sauce are the options.

**Our first pizza day is Oct. 7/21. Late orders will not be accepted.**

## HALLOWEEN...

Our Halloween celebration will take place on Fri. Oct. 29/21.

Students are invited to dress up in costumes. **When choosing Halloween costumes, please remember that replica weapons are not permitted at school (this includes replica guns, knives, axes, etc.).**

Gr. 4-6 students must continue to wear a mask while wearing their costume.

Unfortunately, whole school activities such as a Halloween parade will not be permitted due to Covid protocols.



## BUS SAFETY...



On Oct. 4 & 5 students in Kindergarten, Gr. 2 & 4 will be participating in Bus Safety. Students will learn the rules when riding the bus and will practice how to safely get off a bus in the case of an emergency.

## SORRY, BUT NO DOGS ALLOWED...

For everybody's safety, we ask that you please do not have any dogs accompany you when picking children up after school or have an alternate meeting place such as near the pool or across the street.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

