

FOX NEWS

Ecole Westlock Elementary School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

February:

- 8-** 1C Swim
3K & 3A Swim
- 9-** 2K, 2S & 1/2C Swim

Gr. 6 Hockey game
- 10/11-** Teacher's
Convention
*No School for
Students*
- 14-** Valentine's Day
Wear pink or red

Gr 4 & 3/4T Swim
- 17-** School Council Meeting
5:30 pm (virtual)
- 18-** Last day to donate
Socks
KL Swim
- 21-** No school-Family Day
- 23-** Pink Shirt Day
Gr 2 & 1/2C swim
- 24-** 3K & 3A swim

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your patience as we were all eagerly waiting on the shipment of our masks and Rapid Test Kits. They have finally arrived and we should have everything distributed at the beginning of this week. If there was an error, either Rapid Test kits missed or accidentally sent home, please contact your child's teacher. Please note that these masks are not mandatory to wear at this time, but a recommendation from the government.

We continue to make our building as safe as possible, but we have had Covid cases and unfortunately some of our staff have tested positive for Covid. I ask for your patience during this time. It is extremely difficult to get substitutes resulting in internal coverage or multiple subs over the course of a couple of days.

January was a busy month for Teachers. Multiple literacy assessments have been completed in both English and French. Current reading levels have been determined for Gr 1-6 students as well as phonological awareness strengths/areas for growth for K-1 students.

We always look forward to the month of February. The days get longer and the weather gets warmer. We have a lot of activities occurring throughout the month! Thank you to those who have donated to our sock drive!

Sincerely,

Amber Monteath

Foxes Treats Special Order...

We will be selling a small bag of popcorn for \$1 which will be delivered on Friday February 4th . **All orders are due by Thurs. Feb. 3. We cannot accept late orders.**

Thank you to Mrs. Debrule for bringing in her popcorn machine and making it!



Sock Drive...

On Jan. 19. WES students kicked off our sock drive! Thank you so much for your generous donations so far! Currently, we have collected 660 pairs of socks. The last day to drop off socks is Feb. 18.



School Council news...

School council is continuing to fundraise for new swing sets. They have dropped off 40 Domino Pizza Fundraiser cards at the office. If you would like to purchase one they are \$10 and the funds will go toward new swing sets..



NUTRITION GRANT...

Schools have been given grant money to provide nutritious breakfast food and snacks for students. Every day students have access to fruit, milk, yogurt, cheese strings, Cheerios and Crispix.

During the week of Feb. 14-17 Kerri's Bakery and Cafe will be supplying an oat muffin, cheese bun, ham and egg cup or a fruit parfait. Each student will get to choose ONE item and it will be delivered sometime during that week.

PINK SHIRT DAY...

Please wear pink on **Wed. Feb. 23** in honor of anti-bullying day. Started a few years ago because of a bullying incident at a Nova Scotia school, this has grown into an international awareness campaign. At WES, we would like to show our support for anti-bullying, and the virtues of kindness and acceptance.

