

FOX NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES:

March:

- 1 & 3- Virtual Parent Teacher Conferences
4-7 pm
- 3- Gr 6 Basketball Tournament at the Spirit Center
- 4- No School for students
- 10- 3K & 3A swimming
- 11- Gr. 5 Ski Trip
- 16- Pizza Day
- 17- St. Patrick's Day- wear Green
- 18- District PD Day- No school for students
- 24- KG swimming
3K & 3A swimming
- 25- Dress like your favorite book character

- Gr 6 swimming
Gr 4 swimming

SPRING BREAK- March 28-
April 1

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Wow, it seemed that February just flew by! There certainly have been several changes announced by our government in the past three weeks when it comes to COVID protocols. I can say from a school standpoint, staff and myself welcome these changes!

It has been wonderful being able to see the students' faces and smiles again! Beginning today, staff will not be required to wear masks as well.

Our students and staff are very happy to see that cohorting has been removed. These past two years, students haven't been able to mix grades during recess time or partner up with different classrooms. We look forward to classroom buddies and having fun with our friends on the playground!

We do have a supply of masks and rapid test kits to those who request them.

Please note that students and staff will be required to continue to adhere to the Daily Health Checklist.

Thank you for your support over these past six months as we navigated through all of these protocols and changes. I hope that everyone has a wonderful spring break and a well deserved holiday!

Sincerely,

Amber Monteath

Kindergarten Registration...

We are now accepting Kindergarten registration for English and French Kindergarten!

All registrations are online.

Who can register for Kindergarten?

Any child who will be 5 by December 31/22.



Go to www.westlockelementary.ca

Click on the post OR

Click on "Student and Parent Info"

Click on "New Student Registration"

Parents who already have kids in school need to login to [PowerSchool](#) and once in SchoolEngage they create the New Student there. Brand new parents will use our [SchoolEngage login](#) to create their parent account and then a New Student. All New Students in SchoolEngage will be able to see the new student registration form.

Stay tuned for more information regarding our **Kindergarten Open House**, which will be **April 28 from 4-7 pm**. One parent can accompany their upcoming Kindergarten student and will have the opportunity to visit our Kindergarten classrooms!

Sock Drive Update...

Thank you so much for all of your donations! We collected 1242 pairs of socks and 16 pairs of gloves. We will be passing these donations onto FCSS and they will distribute them accordingly.



Reading Blitz March 14-25...

Once again WES students will be participating in our two week reading blitz! Here are just some of the activities students will get to participate in:

- Guess the book titles
- Pizza Day/ Book: Pete's a Pizza
- St. Patrick's Day: Wear green and read Leprechaun stories
- Alliteration Day
- Masked Reader
- Dress like your favorite storybook character (Mar. 25)
- Annual "Tournament of Books"

As a school we have one big goal we are trying to achieve. **If we can reach a total in-class reading time of 8000 minutes Ms. Monteath and Mr. Weiss have bravely agreed to get pied in the face by the students in one K-3 class and one 4-6 class who have read the most cumulative minutes.** When students enter the school they will find a bulletin board, where we will be tracking how close we are getting to our goal.



No Dogs during Pick up or Drop off...

Now that the weather is warming up and more people are walking with their dogs to pick up their children, **we ask that dogs stay far away from door entrances and sidewalks where students and parents walk. If you can either meet across the bus lane (by pool) or far into the school field.** Students and dogs can be unpredictable and we do not want any unforeseen injuries. Thank you for assisting with this.

School Council News...

Krispy Kreme Donuts: Jennifer Woynorowski, Parent Council chair has been in contact with the company. As of right now there isn't a confirmed delivery date. The company is hoping to have them delivered by the end of the month. Thank you for your patience and we hope to have donuts very soon!

We have around 20 of these Domino Pizza cards left. If you would like to purchase one they are \$10 and the funds will go toward new swing sets..



