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# **Ecole Westlock Elementary School**

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### **IMPORTANT DATES:**

- Oct. 3- Soccer game @ 3pm Vs Pembina North & Neerlandia
- Oct. 6- Soccer Tournament Busby
- Oct. 7- No school- PD Day
- Oct. 10- No school Thanksgiving Day
- Oct. 11/12- Goal Setting Meetings 4-7:30 pm -Book Fair
- Oct. 12-Photo retakes
- Oct. 18- Pizza Day
- Oct. 31- Halloween -Gr. 5 swimming

Save the date:

K-3 Christmas Concert: Stay tuned for more information

Gr. 4-6 Christmas Concert will be Dec. 7-8 at RF Staples CATS Theater. Information will come out later in November about specific dates & time.

We have had a fantastic beginning to the school vear! September has been a time of building relationships, establishing routines and reviewing school expectations.

Early October is a time for parents and guardians to connect with your child's teacher. Goal setting meetings will be in person and I encourage you to set up a meeting. If those two evenings do not work, please reach out to your child's teacher to set up another date and time.

Don't forget to complete your child's Annual Enrollment forms located in Powerschool Parent Portal. Completing this on the app or cellphone is not the best. We do have computers at the school if you need to use one. We still have over 150 outstanding.

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



### **BOOK FAIR...**

Book Fair is back during Goal Setting meetings! Come to the library Oct. 11/12 to purchase books! Check out our Facebook page for online options.

## Gr 1-6 GOAL SETTING MEETINGS...

This year goal setting meetings will be in person.

Dates: October 11 & 12 Time: 4-7:30 pm

Kindergarten conferences are Nov. 17/18.

How to book your appointment:

Go to <u>www.westlockelementary.ca</u> and scroll down the page. Follow the instructions.



### **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.

# AFTER SCHOOL MESSAGES OR CHANGE OF PLANS...

School Agendas have arrived! If your child has a change of plans for the end of the school day or an appointment mid day, please use the agenda to inform your child's teacher. If it is very last minute, please call the office before 2:30 so that the Office Admin has enough time to relay the message to your child.



## 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, chips and we 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 under Student & Parent info.

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

### SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS...

School Council will provide WES students the opportunity to purchase pizza for lunch.

Our first pizza day is Oct. 18 and Dominos will be supplying the pizza. Cheese, Pepperoni, Hawaiian, GF Cheese and Cheese with no sauce are the options. A juice box is also included in the price. Watch for order forms to come home.

School Council is also looking to provide other hot lunch options throughout the year. Such as hot dogs, taco in a bag, spaghetti etc.



School Council has purchased new swing sets for our playground! Thank you for supporting School Council with their fundraising efforts. Students and community members will be excited once they are installed.

### HALLOWEEN...

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.).



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Thank you to Westlock Community Thrift Shop for donating \$600 to our breakfast program. Students have access to dry cereal, fruit, yogurt and cheese strings if needed.