

FOX NEWS

Ecole Westlock Elementary School

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IMPORTANT DATES:

April:

- 3- Back to school
- 4- Gr. 6 field trip to the Legislature building in Edm
- 7- No school (Good Friday)
- 10- No school (Easter Monday)
- 14- Dress as a Tacky Tourist
- 19- 1 Lea swimming 1-2 pm
- 20- Kindergarten Open House 4-7 pm
- 21- No school (PD Day)
- 24- K and class photos
Gr.1, 2, 3, 1/2 B
- 25- K and class photos
Gr. 4, 5, 6, 3/4 T & 5/6 PW
- 27- Gr. 3 swimming 2-3 pm

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope that everyone had a wonderful spring break, enjoyed the weather and got to spend some time with family and friends. We are now moving into the last part of the school year, which always seems to fly by!

April is the time of year where we start reflecting on the year that was and begin planning for next year. Regional Office staff, Trustees and administrators are currently in the planning process looking at our existing division goals (literacy, numeracy, student staff relationships and inclusion/support for staff).

Renovations have started! We are very excited that our outdated Gr. 3-6 bathrooms will be renovated this year. Over spring break, maintenance has begun this process in our Gr. 3/4 hallway. During this time, Gr. 3-6 students will be sharing the bathrooms by the office. The Gr. 5/6 bathrooms will be renovated over summer. The front office is also getting a major renovation over summer as well. We look forward to the new changes!

Sincerely,

Amber Monteath



Kindergarten Registration...

Registration is now open for French Immersion and English Kindergarten!

All registrations are online.

Who can register for Kindergarten?

Any child who will be 5 by December 31/23.



Discover Kindergarten with us!

Register online for English or French Kindergarten at Westlock Elementary School



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.



Kindergarten Open House...

April 20, 4-7 pm

Bring your Kindergarten child and come explore the Kindergarten classrooms. Different activities will be set up, meet the staff and ask any questions you may have. There will be no formal meeting.



Have you considered our French Immersion program? We will have teaching staff, a few parents, CPF and students available to answer your questions!

Computers will be available if you need help with registration. Please bring your child's birth certificate.

No siblings please!

Please call the school office 780-349-3385 to book your time slot

(4-4:45, 5-5:45, 6-6:45 pm)



Are you moving?

Please let your child's teacher know if you are moving away next school year. This information is very valuable when planning for the future.

Gr. 6 Provincial Achievement Tests...

Alberta Education has set the dates for 2023 PAT tests this school year and unfortunately, we are unable to adjust dates.

May 15- French Language Arts Part A

May 17- English Language Arts Part A

June 16- French Language Arts Part B

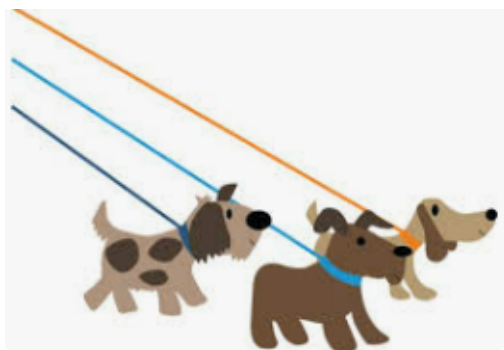
June 20- English Language Arts Part B

June 22- Mathematics

June 26- Social Studies

June 27- Science

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.

School Council News...

Teacher and staff Appreciation Lunch- April 19th 2023. This is our way of saying Thank You to the teachers and staff of Ecole Westlock Elementary School.

If you are able to donate please click on the link and put your name and phone number beside the item you are bringing. The theme of the lunch is Pasta Bar. All items must be hot and ready to eat by 11:00 am on April 19th and delivered to the school office. Thank you very much for your support!

[Staff Appreciation Lunch Link](#)

April 11th is pizza day with Pizza Hut and April 25th will be hot dog day. Orders can be purchased online.



Pizza Hut- due date for orders is April 5th.

6" individual pizzas- options are:

Cheese- \$5

Cheese no sauce- \$5

Pepperoni- \$5.50

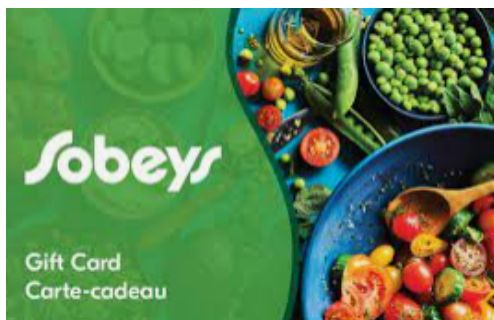
Ham and pineapple- \$6.00

GF- \$6.00- cheese

Hot dogs- orders are due April 20th.

Hot dogs- \$2.50

Juice- \$1.00



WES School Council is selling Sobeys Gift Cards. The cards come in \$25 and \$50 denominations. The percentage of profit the school receives depends on how many gift cards are sold. **These cards are a pre-sale and can be purchased for the month of April.** The actual gift cards will be distributed the second week of May. Payment is cash or cheque made out to the Friends of Westlock Elementary School.

Thank you for your support. Payment can be made at the office or sent with your child.

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**The provincial election is
on May 29, 2023.**

Ask your local party candidate:

- How will education funding continue to meet the ever-changing needs of students?
- What is on your party's platform regarding student transportation?
- How will your party provide support to staff to implement the proposed curriculum?
- How does your party propose to offer ongoing support for the mental health of staff and students?

Visit public-schools.ab.ca/2023-election-readiness/ for more information on supporting Public Education in Alberta.

