

FOX NEWS

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IMPORTANT DATES:

Oct. 5- Soccer Tournament
Busby

Oct. 9- No school
Thanksgiving Day

Oct. 11/12- Goal Setting
Meetings 4-7:00 pm

Oct. 12-Photo retakes

Oct. 13- Gr. 4 Field Trip

Oct. 20- PD day- no school

Oct. 25- Volleyball game
3pm

Oct. 26- Gr. 6 & 5/6 PS
swimming

Oct. 31- Halloween

We have had a wonderful start to the school year! This past month, we have been working on building relationships, forming new friendships, establishing routines and reviewing school expectations.

October 11 & 12 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.

Please 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 66 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



Gr 1-6 Goal Setting Meetings...

In person goal setting meetings:

Dates: October 11 & 12

Time: 4-7:00 pm

Kindergarten conferences are Nov. 23/24.

How to book your appointment:

Go to www.westlockelementary.ca
and scroll down the page.
Follow the instructions.



Indigo Adopt a School Fundraiser...

This year, our school was selected to participate in the Indigo Love of Reading Foundation's ADOPT A SCHOOL fundraiser.



From October 10-31, every single dollar raised will go directly to filling our shelves with new and diverse books!

Our goal is \$5000.

Cash donations can be made at St. Albert Chapters bookstore, dropped off at the school and via an online link (coming soon).

Computers will be available during Goal Setting Meetings if you would like to make a donation online.

St. Albert Chapters is located at 445 St. Albert Trail.

Terry Fox...

Thank you for your donations! We were able to raise \$4260.41 through cash donations and our hot dog lunch fundraiser. Thank you to Sobey's for donating hotdog buns, Woynorowski family for donating the hotdogs and DQ for supplying Dilly bars! Mr. Weiss will be sporting a new haircut very soon because we reached our goal of \$2000!

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 on their clothing.

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, 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!

Dogs on the school grounds...

If your dog is accompanying you during student drop off and pick up, please wait on the grass at a distance from the doors. We ask that no dogs are in and around students near the entry doors.



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.).



Thank you to Westlock Community Thrift Shop for donating **\$1100** to our breakfast program. Students have access to dry cereal, fruit, yogurt and cheese strings if needed.

Thanks to School Council's fundraising efforts our new swing sets on both playgrounds will be installed and should be finished by the end of this week. Let's hope the weather cooperates!



School Council is once again collecting Boston Pizza Receipts. Please drop them off at the office. They will be collected until December.