

# FOX NEWS



## Ecole Westlock Elementary School

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### IMPORTANT DATES:

#### December:

Dec. 6- Pizza orders due

Dec. 8- Please return all  
Library books

Dec. 12- Pizza day

Dec. 13- Hot Dog Orders  
due

Dec. 15- Gr. 6 & 5/6 PS  
swimming 1 pm  
-Gr. 4 & 3/4 T  
swimming 2 pm

Dec. 20- Dress Your  
Teacher like a  
Xmas tree activity  
-Gr. 2 & 1/2 M  
swimming 10 am  
-Hot dog day

Dec. 21-Ugly Sweater Day  
-Gr. 3 swim 10 am  
-Gr. 5 swim 1 pm

Dec. 22- PJ day

Christmas Break:

Dec. 23- Jan. 7. Students return  
Mon. Jan. 8/24

Dear Parents and Guardians,

December has arrived so quickly and with the warm weather it is hard to believe that Christmas is just around the corner.

In the upcoming weeks, your child will be participating in one of our Christmas concerts. Students have spent a lot of time preparing for these shows! Thank you to Mrs. Schmidt for all of your hard work and our French Immersion teachers for putting on a FI concert. We look forward to the final performances.

On behalf of the staff and myself, we wish you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Take time over the holidays to recharge, connect with family and friends and most of all have some fun! All the best in 2024!

Best wishes,

Amber Monteath



## WES is in the Giving Spirit.....

Beginning **Thurs. Dec. 1** until **Fri. Dec. 15**, we are asking that WES staff and students get in the giving spirit!

We are collecting the following items which will be donated to FCSS:

**Mittens (all sizes)**

**Gloves**

**Board Games**

## Purdy's Fundraiser...



Thank you to everyone who supported our Grade 6 fundraiser. We are happy to report that we surpassed our goal, raising just over \$1700!!! The money raised will go towards our Outdoor Ed. field trip to Camp Warwa.

Please come to the front office during school hours on December 11th to pick up your order. If alternate arrangements need to be made, please contact the school,

## WES Clothing Orders...



Clothing orders will be ready to be picked up at the front office on Wednesday December the 6th. If you would like your order to be sent home with your child, please call the front office. Thank you!

## Christmas Concerts...

**Gr. 1-6 Christmas concerts will be held at the Cultural Arts Theater at RF Staples School.**

**Gr. 4-6 actors perform both nights.**

**Dec. 6:** 3A, 2D, 1C, 1H                      5:30 pm

**Dec. 7:** 3C, 2K, 1/2M, 1L                      5:30 pm

**Dec. 13:** 6B, 5C, 4T, 3/4 T                      6:00 pm

**Dec. 14:** 6J, 5R, 4M, 5/6PS                      6:00 pm

**These times are when the performance begins. Please arrive earlier.**



**K-6 French Immersion Christmas Concert will be Dec. 19 at 10:00 am in the school gym.**

### **Pet Wellness...**

We are excited to announce a renewed focus on Pet Wellness at our school! Recognizing the positive impact that pets can have on the well-being of our students, we are committed to creating a nurturing environment for our furry friends. As part of this initiative, each week a small group of students is getting to know the dogs, Yogurt, Nelly, and Nelly. They spend time learning about the needs and personalities of these lovable companions and then use what they have learned to present the dogs to their respective classrooms. Through these interactions, we aim to not only promote responsible pet ownership but also instill a sense of empathy and connection among our students.



## Morning Entry...If a student arrives prior to 8:35 am...

All students who arrive at school prior to 8:35am have to wait outdoors until the bell rings, at which time a staff member begins a staggered entry. We notice some students arriving as early as 8:00 am, which can be a long time if not properly dressed. So if possible, please have students arrive closer to 8:35 am. Thank you.

## School Council News...

**WES Christmas Store-** School Council along with some Students Union members will be having a Christmas store for students to come and purchase a present for a family member. Proceeds go toward different projects that School Council has on the go!

**Dec. 18 & 19. Your child's teacher will let you know which day.** Classes will be scheduled throughout the school day. The first two periods of Dec. 20 will be for any students who missed their allotted day.

**All items are \$2 a piece (all items are brand new)**

**Cash only**

*If parents send a note with name of who their shopper is to buy for the volunteers will make sure that everyone required is bought for and correct names are on the gifts*

## Hot lunch...

**Dominos Pizza- Dec. 12**

**Last day to order is Dec. 6**



**Hotdog Day- Dec. 20**

**Last day to order is Dec. 13**

