



Fox News

Ecole Westlock Elementary School 780 349 3385

Principal: Amber Monteath

Associate Principal: Robert Weiss

Administrative Assistants: Toni Fifield & Linda Kallal

Important Dates:

Oct. 1- Soccer game @ BES 3:45 pm

Oct. 4- Soccer Tournament @ Busby School

Oct. 9- Last day to order pizza

Goal Setting Meetings 4-7 pm

Book Fair in the library 4- 6:30 pm

Oct. 10- Goal Setting Meetings 4-7 pm

Book Fair in the library 4-6:30 pm

Oct. 14- Thanksgiving Day- no school

Oct. 16- Basile Pizza Hot Lunch Day

Picture Retakes

Oct. 22- Gr. 6 Field trip to Vertically Inclined

Oct. 24- Volleyball game @ St. Mary's
Gr. 3 Swim 10 am

Oct. 25- 1Lea swim 1 pm

Oct. 30- Volleyball game vs Busby

Oct. 31- Halloween

Nov 1- PD Day- no school (students)

Dear Parents & Guardians,

We hope your family is settling into the school routines smoothly! Students have transitioned from summer into school quite easily. As we continue building strong relationships with our students and families, an important reminder about our upcoming goal-setting meetings with teachers. These meetings are a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and set meaningful goals for the year ahead. More information will be later in the newsletter.

Please complete your child's Annual Enrollment forms located in Powerschool Parent Portal. Please do not use the app or cellphone to complete it. We do have computers at the school if you need to use one. We still have over 54 outstanding.

Wishing you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving filled with gratitude, joy, and special moments. We are thankful for your continued support and the opportunity to work with your amazing children!

Sincerely,

Amber Monteath

Grade 1-6 Goal Setting Meetings

Date: Oct 9 & 10

K-in November

Time: 4-7 pm

How to book your appointment:

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

Booking system now open! Call the school if you are having trouble



Goal Setting Conferences
(Oct 9-10) Booking Now
Online!

Daily Announcement

Click here on the left hand side of our school website. Follow the links.



SCHOOLMESSENGER®

SafeArrival

Use SafeArrival to report your child's absences!

Three convenient methods:

- SchoolMessenger app (Google Play or Apple Stores)
- SchoolMessenger website home.schoolmessenger.ca
- By phone 1-833-568-2538 (toll free)

Visit pembinahills.ca/absence-reporting for more information

SafeArrival is an absence-reporting and notification system that allows parents to pre-report their child's absences **anytime**.

This is a more efficient way for parents to report their child's absences. It also uses the SchoolMessenger automated notification system to contact parents when their child is absent and their absence has not been reported.

For more information please go to www.westlockelementary.ca

Click on Student & Parent Info

Click on Absence Reporting

If you are still having issues with this program, please contact the school office.

We are here to support students and families!

From left to right:

Taylor Rutledge-
Student & Family Advocate



Hayden Burnett- Success Coach

Meghan Gottschalk- School Counsellor

*Taylor and Hayden are at our school part time.
Meghan is full time.*

Kimochis

This year we are excited to implement a social emotional learning program called Kimochis.

Kimochis means “feelings” in Japanese. The curriculum is based on research that tells us that a strong social-emotional learning foundation is essential to academic and life success.

The lessons in the Kimochis® SEL Curriculum teach real-life skills, such as communication, self-management, decision-making, problem-solving, resilience, and responsibility. These are the skills that help us all become successful in life and in school. When children learn to communicate their feelings effectively, they build confidence, self-esteem, and strong relationships.

7 Keys of Communication

Each week until Thanksgiving, we will introduce a new key of communication.

Week 1 - Get someone's attention

Week 2 - Use a talking voice

Week 3 - Use a talking face and body

Week 4 - Choose helping words

Week 5 - Redo hurtful moments

Week 6 - Be kind and let people try again

Week 7- Assume the best





Come and be apart of Canadian Parents For French! We are a French Immersion parent group that supports and fundraises for our French Immersion students!

Our first online meeting is Thursday October 10th at 7pm.

Zoom meeting ID is 834 4601 7437

Passcode is vrQC6E

Purdy's Fundraiser coming in November...

Our Gr. 6 students will be partnering with Purdy's chocolates once again to help raise money for their Gr. 6 Outdoor Ed trip to Camp Warwa.

More information will come out in November.

Chocolates will arrive early December.

Thank you for supporting Outdoor Ed!



We look forward to seeing your costume, however, please remember that replica weapons are not permitted at school (this includes replica guns, knives, axes, etc.).



We have Foxes Treats punch cards in the office for \$20. Please send cash and the teacher will hold onto the punch card.

School Council News

Next meeting: Nov 7 @ 5:30 pm
Babysitting provided

**Cookie Dough Fundraiser
coming in October...stay
tuned for more info!**

School Council Members

Chair - Tori Message
Vice Chair - Donnelle Schlachter
Secretary - Sarah Rhoad
Director/Social Media - Vanessa
O'Quinn
Director - Samantha Tinant
Director - Tiffany Schlachter



Basile's Pizza Day

Oct. 16/24

Orders closed Oct. 9

*Orders can be placed through
Powerschool Parent Portal.*

October 24, 2024 - Westlock Elementary School

Hot Lunch Provided by FortisAlberta

FortisAlberta is proud to support various
events and initiatives in our service territory.

The line that connects us all



**Thank you Fortis Alberta for providing our students and staff
with a free hotdog lunch on Oct. 24!**

THANK YOU!!!

On September 27, L'Ecole Westlock Elementary staff and students got out to run or walk in support of cancer research for the Terry Fox Foundation. The challenge for the students this year was to "Try like Terry" who ran 5373 km and raised \$1 from each Canadian. Our students set individual goals for running/walking for a total of thirty minutes and raising over \$4000.00. Three laps around our field is roughly 2.3 kilometers and they did a fantastic job!

Westlock Elementary worked very hard to pull together a very successful fundraiser with help from the community. First of all, we would like to send a big THANK YOU to WES Parent Council for cooking and delivering about 400 hotdogs to our students. **We would also like to thank the following community businesses for their support:**

- K & J farms for donating all of the hotdogs
- Sobeys Westlock for donating hotdog buns
- Independent Grocer's for giving us 50% off juice boxes
- David Truckey for donating the ketchup, mustard and relish as well as offering special pricing on the Dilly Bars

We could not have done this without all of the community support! Thank you for another successful year! Stay tuned for our Grand Total of our fundraising efforts. The donation deadline is Tuesday, October 1st.

