



Fox News

Ecole Westlock Elementary School 780 349 3385

Principal: Amber Monteath

Associate Principal: Robert Weiss

Administrative Assistants: Toni Fifield & Linda Kallal

Important Dates:

Jan. 8- Last day to order Spaghetti lunch

Jan. 31- PD Day- no school for students

Jan. 15- Apollo Spaghetti lunch day

Wed. Feb 5- Air Band

Performances 12:30 pm

Jan. 20- Basketball game vs BES
@ 3:30 pm

Jan. 24- Anything but normal
Dress up day
5/6 PW skating 12:45 pm

Jan. 27- Basketball Game @ St. Mary's
3:45 pm vs Clyde
4:30 pm vs St. Mary's

Dear Parents & Guardians,

Welcome back! I hope that you had a great holiday break.

January is a busy month for teachers as they complete a variety of mid-year literacy and numeracy assessments:

K & 1: Assessment of Foundational Reading Skills Assessment (AFRS)

Kindergarten: Provincial Numeracy Assessment

Gr. 1-3: Provincial Literacy and Numeracy assessments

Gr. 2-6: Mid year reading assessments in English and/or French

Gr. 4-6: District numeracy assessment.

On behalf of our staff and myself, we look forward to the second half of the school year and working with you and your children.

Cold Weather is here!

Students are outside for 30 mins twice a day during recess time.

When the temperature is -25 or colder with the windchill students will have an inside recess. However, there are times when students will go out for a shortened recess.

Please ensure your child is properly dressed for the weather.



Thank you Westlock Motors for donating \$250 to our library to purchase books!

Stop at the office upon entering the school...

Just a friendly reminder to please stop at the office upon entering the school.

We ask that all adults have a conversation with Mrs. Fifield or Mrs. Kallal.

Thank you.



PHSD Annual Satisfaction Survey will be coming out early February via email.



HAVE YOUR SAY

Parents will be invited to participate in the *Pembina Hills Annual Satisfaction Survey* **February 3-14, 2025!**

These surveys provide valuable parent feedback for education planning in our schools and division.

Parents will receive an email in early February with the link to the survey. If you do not receive the link by February 3, contact phsdsurvey@pembinahills.ca.

Thank you for your participation!



On Jan. 23 our students will have a wonderful opportunity to listen to **Chris Koch** share his message, "If I can". Chris is from Nanton AB and was born with no arms or legs.

Please click on the link for more information about Chris Koch.

<https://www.ifican.ca/about>



"My life has been a fun ride with a lot of laughs and I make sure that my presentation reflects my experiences. I have not let limitations or obstacles in my life stand in the way of achieving my goals and dreams and I encourage others to do the same. Furthermore, I am constantly setting new goals for myself and I think it's important for everyone to always be challenging themselves as well."

School Council News

Next meeting: Jan. 16 @ 5:30 pm
Babysitting provided

*Friends of Westlock Fundraising Committee will follow

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

**Jan. 15- Spaghetti Lunch
from Apollos**

Last day to order Jan. 8

Jan. 28- Hot Dog Day

Last day to order Jan. 22

*Orders can be placed through
Powerschool Parent Portal.*



Thank you for your donations! All mittens, toques, gloves were donated to our local FCSS!



**Congrats to our Volleyball teams for a great year!
Thank you to Mrs. Roberts and Miss Johnston for coaching!**

