



JANUARY

Winfield School Newsletter

AWARDS



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

What another fabulous Christmas Concert. Thank you for attending and supporting our students and school! Once again we thank Mrs. Borzel and are so fortunate to have her here at our school.

Thank you Parent Council for another successful bake sale and basket silent auction and to all those who bought items.

May 2024 be a year of good health, happiness, and successes for you and your families!

Best regards,
Mrs. Jen Dalton

UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 9 Jan. 6pm - Mike Wake
Superintendent Parent
Consultation ****

9 Jan. - Skating

19 Jan. - Kindergarten Friday

**22 Jan. - Parent Council Meeting
4:15pm**

24 Jan. - Basketball Tournament

25 Jan. - Hat & Sunglasses day

26 Jan.- Hoola Hoop Circus 10:30
all welcome to join us!

30 Jan. -Skating

**31 Jan. - Report Cards on
PowerSchool**

**1 Feb. - Parent Teacher Interviews
(teacher requested only)**





HOT LUNCH

Jan. 11 -Pancakes

Jan. 18 -Spaghetti

Jan. 25 -Pizza



LODGE VISITS

In December we had 2 visits with the residents at the Lodge. Students and Seniors made ornaments for their tree and another group went Christmas Caroling there. This month we will be going to play cards and read together.



Registration link for Parent Consultations can be found on the WRPS website. PLEASE sign up to attend January 9th at 6pm.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 	2 Winter Break 	3 Winter Break 	4 Winter Break 	5 Winter Break 	6
7	8 School Resumes	9 Parent Consultation with Mike Wake 6pm	10	11 Pancakes	12 Skating 	13
14	15	16 Lodge (small group) Staff Meeting	17	18 Spaghetti	19 Kindergarten	20
21	22 Parent Council Meeting 4:15	23	24 Grade 5/6 boys Basketball Tournament Falun	25 Pizza Hat & Sunglasses day	26 Hooola Hoop Circus	27
28	29	30 Skating 	31 Lodge (small group) Report Cards on Powerschool			



December 15, 2023

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers,

On December 7, 2023, a letter was sent informing parents, guardians, and caregivers that the board has approved three motions to initiate a consultation process regarding school consolidation and reconfiguration. The scenarios will include the possibility of establishing new schools upon Provincial Capital funding approval within the Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools jurisdiction.

The information below provides potential scenarios that may take place in the City of Wetaskiwin and the County of Wetaskiwin.

City of Wetaskiwin	
No Build	New Build
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of consolidation and reconfiguration of existing K-6 and K-8 Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New School - Norwood Site K-8 Consolidation and Reconfiguration of existing K-6 and K-8 Schools

County of Wetaskiwin	
No Build	New Build
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consideration of consolidation and reconfiguration of existing K-6 and K-8 Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New School - Buck Lake K-12 Consolidation of existing K-6 and 7-12 Schools

We invite you to attend and share your thoughts and ideas on the No New Build/New Build scenarios mentioned above. Your opinions are important to us, and we welcome your active participation. If you wish to attend the Winfield School consultation on January 9 at 6:00 pm, please sign up on the Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools website.

Warm Regards,

Mike Wake
 Superintendent of Schools
 Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools

Volunteers Needed!!!



We're thrilled to announce that the Winfield School Fundraising Committee has secured dates for our inaugural AGLC casino fundraiser. This incredible opportunity has unfolded thanks to the unwavering dedication of our past and present parent volunteers. We are set to fill casino shifts on March 29-30, 2024, coinciding with the Easter weekend. While we recognize the challenges posed by the holiday weekend, we are confident in the strength of our community. We believe that, with the support of our fantastic group of parents and community members, we can successfully fill all the shifts.

Event Details:

March 29th, 2024: 3pm-3am (or split shifts 3pm-9pm and 9pm-3am)

March 30th, 2024: 3pm-3am (or split shifts 3pm-9pm and 9pm-3am)

If you're interested in being part of this exciting initiative, kindly complete the attached Casino Volunteer Worker Application and submit it back to me as soon as possible. Meals and mileage will be provided, and hotel accommodations for late shifts, priority given to those completing more than 1 shift. We encourage you to seize this opportunity to get involved and contribute to our fundraising efforts in a significant way!

Notably, the most recent quarterly payouts from the Camrose Casino amounted to approximately \$23,500 over a two-day casino. Your participation could lead to incredible benefits for our school. Let's work together to make this fundraiser a resounding success!

I look forward to working this event myself, and spending some time with the other volunteers!

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Winfield School Council
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Winter Menu

January 8, 2024 - March 21, 2024

SUGGESTED
GRADE LEVEL

ECS - Gr. 1

Slumberkins

Teaching students how to be caring, confident, and resilient children, through stories and characters that promote early emotional growth.

Gr. 1 - 3

We Thinkers! (Volume 1 & 2)

The teachings help kids better understand themselves and others, develop self-awareness, perspective taking, social problem solving, and supports students' social emotional learning, relationship building, and learning.

Gr. 2 - 4

The SPOT Program

Children will learn how to handle overwhelming feelings, develop a positive self-image, and learn how to improve social and emotional skills need to show empathy, compassion, and kindness.

Gr. 3 - 6

GoZen

Students learn about: anxiety relief, mindfulness, self-compassion, resilient thoughts, and emotional intelligence through a series of videos structured like a TV show, and discussion/activities.

Gr. 3 - 6

Random Acts of Kindness

In this social emotional learning curriculum focuses on equity, teacher self-care, digital citizenship and kindness. The program connects kindness to ourselves, with kindness to others and the community.

Gr. 7 - 9

Healthy Relationships + (4th R)

Using open dialogue and role playing to engage students in enthusiastic discussions about peer pressure, help-seeking, media literacy, healthy and unhealthy peer and dating relationships, and healthy communication.

ECS - Gr. 8

Second Step (Part 2)

Please note: this option is only open to those who need additional time to complete Second Step, and started during the 2023 Fall Menu.

We are also offering Creatology as a Book Club, and Kindness Club, as supplementary programming to go with this menu's theme.