

# WINFIELD SCHOOL

February newsletter

## WE LOVE OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all the families who have been coming out to our skating days and helping on and off the ice! Without you we would be scrambling!

Thank you to the Parent Council and all the parents who make our hot lunch program possible!

Our Grade 5/6 boys had a very fun and exciting tournament. Thank you Paula for the snacks, Marla for driving the bus and to all the parents who helped support the boys for this event.

Thank you to everyone who attended the first consultation with Superintendent Mike Wake. Your support for our school is much needed. Please plan to the 2nd consultation on **February 6th at 5-7pm at Buck Mountain Central High School**

**IMPORTANT!**

## UP COMING EVENTS

Feb. 1 -Teacher Requested Interviews

Feb. 2 - Kindergarten Friday

Feb. 6 - Skating Gr. 3-6 12:45-2

K-2 2:10 - 3:15

**Feb. 6 - Mike Wake Meeting BMC 5-7**

Feb. 7 - One Book One School -Movie

Feb. 8 & 9 - No School (teachers' convention)

Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb. 15 - Skating Gr. 3-6 12:45-2

K-2 2:10 - 3:15

Feb. 16 - No School PLC day

Feb. 20 - Dental Visit

Feb. 22 & 23 - Alien Inline Skating

Feb. 27 - Skating Gr. 3-6 12:45-2

K-2 2:10 - 3:15

Feb. 28 - Pink Shirt Day

Feb. 29 Hoodie day



## HOT LUNCHES

Feb. 1 - BBQ Burgers

Feb. 15 - Perogies

Feb. 22 - Subway

Feb. 29 - Chicken Tortilla Soup

*Welcome*

Mrs. Sandra - EA

Mrs. Boyer - EA



# Skating

Come help tie skates or join students on the ice!  
Families are welcome.

## TALENT SHOW

We will be having a Talent Show at the Seniors Lodge on February 29th at 10:30. Please feel free to contact Mrs. Dalton for more information. Students have signed up but if I missed a special talent I would love to hear about it and add them to my line up!

## COMING SOON

Business Fair and teachable moments on how to run a business. Students will have the opportunity to learn the basics of how to start and run a business. We will be partnering up with the Yeoford Parent Group and having a Business Fair/Market sometime in May or June. Details are still being worked out.

Save the Date: Tubing/Skiing is booked for March 13th. More details to come...

## ONE BOOK ONE SCHOOL

Thank you to FCSS and our Winfield Parent Council for supporting this. Thanks to them we can hand out gift cards to students each day and will have grand prizes given out at the Finale on Feb. 7th. We will be watching the movie "The Secret Life of Pets" on the afternoon of **February 7th**. All are welcome to join us!





# celebrations

## BASKETBALL

The boys had a very successful tournament in Falun! They not only won every game but displayed excellent sportsmanship, teamwork, and had fun. A great big THANK YOU to Ms. Young for her dedication to Physical Education and teaching our students to always do their best and learn new skills! The following students were chosen as MVPs by the referees: Ben, Mykyta, and Deegan.



## LEGION POSTER & POEM WINNERS

Congratulations to all of our Winfield Legion Winners! Taylor, Liam, Felix, Ben, Michael, Dayna, Ryker, Jordis, Khloe, Alex, and Deegan





# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		 Skating Meeting at BMC 5-7pm Mike Wake	One Book One School - movie	 No School BBQ Burgers PTI	 No School Small Group Lodge for Cards Kindergarten	3
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
			HAPPY <i>Valentine's</i> DAY Small Group Lodge for painting	 Skating Perogies	 No School	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	 No School	Dental Visit		Subway Alien Inline	Small Group Lodge - Readers Theatre Alien Inline	
25	26	27	28	29		
		 Skating	 PINK SHIRT DAY Pink Shirt Day	Group to Lodge - Talent Show Chicken Tortilla Soup Hoodie Day		





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January 30, 2024

Dear families/guardians;

Thank you for participating in the January consultation. The feedback received is deeply valued. The next set of consultations will take place on February 6 at Buck Mountain Central School. During this session, attendees will have the chance to review the feedback received so far. We invite family members, friends, and community members to drop in for coffee and conversation at your convenience anytime between 5 and 7 pm.

We look forward to engaging in meaningful discussions with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Wake". The signature is fluid and cursive.

MikeWake  
Superintendent of Schools  
Wetaskiwin Regional Public Schools

**Parents of Grade 4- 6 students - Please watch for this survey and fill it out. Your input is valuable!**

# Alberta Education Assurance Survey

## Information for parents and guardians

### About the survey

Every year, Alberta Education surveys students, their parents and all teachers on behalf of schools and school authorities to assess what is working well and where there is room for improvement. The survey asks students in grades 4, 7 and 10, and their parents, about their thoughts, feelings and experiences in school. The survey will be administered between January and March 2024. In some schools, all students in grades 4 and above and their parents will be surveyed.

Participants will be asked questions on a variety of topics, such as welcoming, caring, respectful and safe learning environments; student learning engagement; and parental involvement. The survey does not ask for names and cannot be used to identify individual participants.



### Why is the survey needed?

Alberta's Assurance Framework requires school authorities across the province to report their performance according to a number of different measures that provide key information about how the education system is doing. A provincial survey allows all school authorities to be measured on the same things at the same time.

Participation in the survey is voluntary:

- All participants may opt out of taking the survey at any time with no repercussions and/or skip any questions they do not wish to answer.
- All responses are anonymous. The survey does not collect personally identifiable information and Random Access Codes will be used to group responses by survey type, school and authority.
- Only grouped data where there are more than six responses are reported.
- All data collected will be managed in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.
- If you have any questions regarding the survey or your child's participation, please contact your child's school directly.



### How will I take the survey?

- Parents or guardians are issued a single-use Random Access Code mailed through Canada Post to complete the survey online.
- The code must be used to access the survey and helps Alberta Education group your response as being from a parent/guardian. It is not used to identify individuals.
- Monitor your Canada Post mailbox starting late-January 2024 for the survey invitation package from Alberta Education.
- Parents or guardians with more than one student in an eligible grade will receive a separate survey invitation package for each child.
- Paper copies of the survey can also be requested through your school principal once the survey opens.



### How will students take the survey?

- Students complete the survey at school.
- Before the survey begins, your child's teacher or school staff will explain to the students that the survey is not a test – there are no right or wrong answers. They will also explain that there are no repercussions for opting out of participating and that they may skip questions they do not wish to answer.
  - Responses are submitted anonymously. Random Access Codes will be used to group responses by survey type, grade, school and school authority only.

Details about the assurance measures and how to obtain

results are available online at

[www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey](http://www.alberta.ca/alberta-education-assurance-survey)

If you have questions or concerns about the survey,

please contact your school principal.