

Winfield School

April Newsletter



Message from the Principal

What a busy month we have had! Thank you to the Parent Council for subsidizing the cost of skiing, snowboarding, and tubing to make this trip less expensive for families! It was a beautiful day with lots of happy, tired kids on the way home. The floor hockey was an amazing experience for our students! Thanks for watching and cheering our teams on. Wishing you and your loved ones a peaceful, restful and joyous Easter filled with cherished memories. Warm Wishes, Mrs. Dalton



Up Coming Events

- April 2 - Kindergarten grad photos
- April 9 - NoSecrets & IRespect all grades
- April 10 - 15 - Book Fair
- April 11 - NoSecrets & IRespect all grades
- April 12 - Kindergarten day
- April 12 - Spring Carnival 1-3pm
- April 16 - The Antyssey (theatre) 10:30am
- April 22 - Parent Council Meeting 4:15pm
- April 23 - Crazy Hair Day
- April 25 - Spring Concert 2:30pm
- April 25 - Student Led Conferences/Open House/Kindergarten Open House 3:30pm-6:00pm



Book Fair
April 10th - 15th



Hot Lunches Volunteers

Thank you to all the parents who continue to make delicious hot lunches for our students! We are very lucky to have you! A special thanks to Pheap and Brandon Patrick or Buck Lake Mercantile for making and donating a delicious meal or egg and chicken fried rice and chicken balls!



Hot Lunches

- April 4 - Hamburgers
- April 11 - Baked Tortellini
- April 18 - Kebabs
- April 25 - Spaghetti and meatballs



Floor Hockey Tournament

Congratulations to all our floor hockey players! Team 2 with goalie Brody managed to win every game with no goals scored!! Many were awarded the Heart and Hustle award including the following: Elijah, Deegan, Brody, Wyatt, Cody, Ben, Graycen, and Skylar!

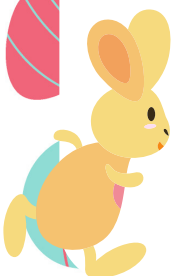


Winfield Has Talent

For our March assembly we had a showcase of the many talents that students performed for the seniors at the Lodge! Every thing from jokes, singing, dancing, piano playing, hockey and lacrosse stick tricks, magic tricks, and a very own ventriloquist!



March Award Winners

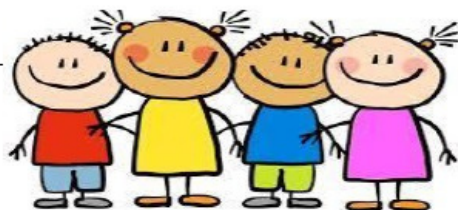


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
		NoSecrets!/Respect	Book Fair Starts	NoSecrets!/Respect Baked Tortellini	Kindergarten Day Spring Carnival	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Book Fair Ends	The Antyssey Theater Production		Kebabs		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Parent Council Meeting 4:15	Crazy Hair Day		Spring Concert 2:30 Kindergarten Open House Student Led Conferences 3:30 - 6 Spaghetti		
28	29	30				

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Winfield Pre-Kindergarten



What: 2024-2025 Student Registration

When: Accepting new students now - September

Who: Any child age 3 by September and toilet trained

Days: Tuesday and/or Thursdays: 8:45 – 11:45am

Our program runs September to end of May and operates out of Room 1 within the Winfield Elementary School.

Parents are an important team player in the success of their child's learning and growth. PARENT VOLUNTEERS are a NECESSARY part of our program.

We look forward to hearing from you.
Thank you, Winfield Pre-Kindergarten Association



If you have any questions please contact our teacher, Sherry Jensen at (403) 998-9477 or email your questions to: sajensen@cciwireless.ca

Free group

SNACKS PROVIDED



AGES 6-12

CALL OR TEXT JEN AT 780-312-8137
JENNIFER.MCCLURE@MCMANCENTRAL.CA

WINFIELD GLOW

3:45PM-5:15PM

**NEW ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK.
CRAFTS, BOARD GAMES, OUTDOOR
PLAY**

TUESDAY

APRIL 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

MAY 7, 14, 21, 28

JUNE 4, 11

@ 401 4 AVE E

(SCHOOL)

Alberta  Provincial Family
Resource Networks

**FREE ACTIVITIES
SNACKS PROVIDED**



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**WINFIELD
MOMS
AND
TOTS**



**Drop in 9:00Am-11:00Am
Winfield Ag Society 401 6 St E
Ages 0-5 (older siblings welcome)**



**Wednesday
April 5,12,19
May 3,10,17,24,31
June 7,14,28**



**Fun & Creative
Outdoor Activities
new crafts each week**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT JEN
780-312-8137**



WRPS Wellness Lessons

APRIL 2 TO JUNE 14, 2024

SPRING MENU

SUGGESTED
GRADE
LEVEL

ECS - Gr. 2 **Slumberkins (Part**

Note: this program is only open to classrooms that started Slumberkins in the Winter Menu

ECS - Gr. 3 **2) Worry Woos**

Created to promote healthy emotional wellness, each WorryWoo adventure concludes with an upbeat message and presents the perfect opportunity to openly discuss topics that don't have easy answers.

Gr. 1 - Gr. 6 **MindUP**

Create an optimistic classroom characterized by focused attention, gratitude, empathy, and connection to others through Mindfulness

Gr. 2 - Gr. 8 **Merrell's Strong**

Students learn about emotions and the social-emotional skills, managing anger, reducing stress, and solving interpersonal problems.

Gr. 4 - Gr. 6 **Big Life Journal (Adapted)**

Children develop Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) and growth mindset skills through inspiring stories, colorful illustrations, and engaging guided activities.

Gr. 2 - Gr. 8 **Creatology**

The program aims to increase social and emotional skills, promote resilience, and hopefully reduce anxiety as students learn coping skills and self-expression

Gr. 5 - Gr. 8 **My Culture In Respect***
(Targeted Group or Class)

For students to develop skills that allow them to create peaceful interpersonal relationship by being open and respectful to diversity.

**Note: This program is new to our MHCB program, but has been run by the Edmonton Francophone MHCB for a few years. The materials were developed in Quebec, so a lot of the examples are from Quebecois perspectives but we hope to adapt these as we go along.*





Dear Parents,

No Secrets, a personal safety presentation, by the Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre, will be delivered in your child's classroom over the next weeks/months.

This program is for children in grades K-4 with a focus on teaching children personal safety as a supportive skill and tool in the intervention of child sexual abuse. No Secrets is delivered over two 35-45 min sessions and covers topics like:

- Public vs. Private – how do we treat public and private things with kindness?
- Parts of the body (including the proper names for our private parts)
- My Body Is My Own, bodies are private – you can decide if you want to give a hug or a high five
- Safe & Unsafe Touching – what is safe & unsafe touching?
- Safe & Unsafe Secrets – what are safe & unsafe secrets?
- Personal Safety Rules – Say 'No', Go, Tell a trusted adult
- Body Boundary Rules – no one should look at, touch, or take pictures of our bodies without our permission.
- Safety Network – who can you tell if something unsafe? like unsafe touching or secrets, happens

This presentation does not refer to child sexual abuse or sexual violence and is NOT sexual health or gender education.

At the end of the session your child will get a pencil and sticker – these have the number for our 24/7 sexual violence help line as awareness of a helping place that can be called if there are any questions or feelings related to unsafe touching.

Questions or concerns about No Secrets in your child's classroom can be directed at your classroom teacher and school administration, who have access to follow-up discussion points for parents and FAQs. Our Education team are also available to chat with you about any content related No Secrets questions and can be reached at education@casasc.ca

All the best,
CASASC Education Team
www.casasc.ca



Dear Parents,

iRespect US 1, a healthy peer relationship building and violence prevention program by the Central Alberta Sexual Assault Support Centre, will be delivered in your child's classroom over the next weeks/months.

This program focuses on empowering students to build and maintain understanding and respectful peer relationships and contribute to healthy schools. iRespect US 1 is delivered in one 60 minutes presentation and helps students to grow their skills and promotes respectful interactions with friends and peers. We will talk through concepts and issues like:

- What makes a good friend and the qualities of a healthy friendship and peer relationship.
- What makes a school healthy and how can students contribute to healthy schools.
- Discuss conflict and how to resolve disagreements using 'I' statements
- Discussing personal power and how we can use our power to help and not harm others

[This presentation does not refer to sexual assault or sexual violence and is NOT sexual health education.](#)

Questions or concerns about iRespect US 1 in your child's classroom can be directed at your classroom teacher and school administration, who have access to follow-up discussion points for parents. Our Education team are also available to chat with you about any content related iRespect US 1 questions and can be reached at education@casasc.ca

All the best,
CASASC Education Team

As we look ahead into the next century, leaders will be those who empower others.

-- Bill Gates



2024 NOMINATION FORM

Honouring volunteer leaders in
Wetaskiwin and area

Who can nominate an individual for the Leaders of Tomorrow Award?

- YOU – that's who!
- Individuals, community groups, educational institutions, and voluntary organizations are all invited to nominate a young individual who deserves recognition for their commitment and leadership in assisting others.
- The nominator must be a resident of the City of Wetaskiwin, County of Wetaskiwin, Town of Millet, or Maskwacis.

Why should you nominate a young volunteer leader for this award?

- It is a way to say "thank-you" and show your appreciation.
- It validates their leadership efforts and is a good self-esteem booster.
- It inspires the spirit of volunteerism and development of leadership skills in themselves and others.
- It provides you with the opportunity to put positive role models in the limelight.

How do you nominate?

- Complete all sections of the nomination form.
- Provide a description of your nominee's leadership qualities and volunteer service that made you want to nominate them.
- Have the nominee's guardian or the nominee (if 18+) sign the form. Be sure to let the nominee know why you nominated them and that the committee will contact them for additional information.
- Complete the above and submit by **April 30, 2024**.

How are the nominees honoured?

- All nominees become award winners!
- Nominees will be recognized individually at their school's year-end awards ceremony.

All nominees will receive:

- a certificate of recognition.
- a cash donation on their behalf to a charity organization of their choice.
- A Leaders of Tomorrow Awards t-shirt.

Nominator Information

Name of Organization/Individual: _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Nominator Checklist:

- Attached document telling us what it is about the nominee that inspired your nomination. Within this document, please answer the following questions:
 - What is the single most important reason you are nominating this individual?
 - How does the nominee motivate others?
 - What leadership skills does the nominee display that makes them stand out from their peers?
 - What are the most important characteristics of the nominee?
- All sections of this form are complete, including the nominee's guardian or the nominee (if 18+) has signed the form.
- You have spoken to the nominee about why you nominated them and informed them that they will be contacted to provide additional information.

Nominee Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Parent/Guardian Name (if under 18): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail: _____

Date of Birth (M/D/Y): _____ Age: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian or Nominee Consent

I agree to allow my child/myself to be nominated for this award. I confirm the information attached is accurate. This information is subject to the disclosure provisions described in the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. I consent to releasing this information to the Wetaskiwin and Area *Leaders of Tomorrow* Committee. I also consent to having my child's/my information (name, age, school, summary of achievement, and/or photographs) published for the Award Ceremony, and/or promotions.

Nominee's Guardian or Nominee (if age 18+):

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Complete and submit this application for an individual (no group nominations will be accepted). All nomination packages become the property of the *Wetaskiwin and Area Leaders of Tomorrow Awards Program* and may be used for promotional purposes.

Nomination Deadline: All components of application must be received no later than **April 30, 2024**.

Email application packages to: leadersoftomorrow.wetaskiwin@gmail.com

Children's Rehabilitation Services



- Services for children and youth 0 to 18
- Covered under your child's Alberta Health Care plan
- Families are involved every step of the way
- Referrals can be made by families or health professionals

We can help with:

- concerns about your child's development
- speech, early language, hearing, interactions with others
- feeding, eating, dressing, toileting
- outings, play, and sleep
- walking, mobility, head shape



Call: 1-855-414-5272

Email: Childrens.RehabilitationReferrals@ahs.ca