

IMPORTANT DATES



- Sep 12 Class Meetings
- Sep 17 PAC CARNIVAL 11:00-3:00
- Sep 21 School Photos
- Sep 22 Terry Fox Run
- Sep 25 NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day
- Sep 28 WHOLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP -Spirit Trail
- Sep 29 ORANGE SHIRT DAY
- Oct 2 NO SCHOOL National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

NUT AWARE



Tree nut items/foods are permitted at the school at this point.

This practice could suddenly change.

In the event that it does, the school will communicate this to let parents/guardians know.

WES PAC NEWS:

Next PAC Meeting
Monday, Oct 16th
7:00pm
@ WES

*All parents welcome and invited to attend!



WES PILLARS

Look after yourself.
Look after each other.
Look after this place.
Be a respectful listener
and a powerful speaker.

WINDERMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, "Where Children Soar" SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

100 ft Inflatable Obstacle Course • Raffle Baskets • Free Lawn Games • Blackstar Art Projects

ROCKIES

CARNIVAL OVER 23 ATTRACTIONS RUN BY THE ROCKIES HOCKEY TEAM

WINDERMERE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Windermere Elementary School is excited to be hosting a fun carnival for all families in the Columbia Valley to enjoy!

Lasertag
BOUNCY HOUSES
Mechanical Bull
REPTILES
Prizes & Food

ADULT \$5 **CHILD \$3** **FREE 4 & under**

AGES 1 TO 13 **SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023** **11 TO 3**

IN FUNDRAISER FOR WINDERMERE SCHOOL
ALL PROCEEDS TO WINDERMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Welcome back to school WES families!

It is with pleasure and excitement that we welcome everyone back to another school year at Windermere Elementary School. I hope everyone had a summer full of relaxation and adventure with your children. We have missed our students and it has been a happy, energetic week as we reconnect and get used to all of the school routines and structures. Today we had our first Pillar Assembly. These will be monthly assemblies that highlight the pillars that keep us healthy and happy so we can learn and enjoy our school year. Our pillars are: We take care of ourselves, We take care of each other, and We take care of this place. We have high expectations for our students in upholding our school pillars because it takes all of us to create a school climate that is safe and equitable for all learners. Our students showed us today what wonderful, respectful, well-mannered young citizens we have and it's only the first week! We are looking forward to seeing all our parents at our Class Meetings next week, on Tuesday, September 12 from 5:00-7:00. These are important for parents to attend as the partnership between teachers and parents is essential in ensuring students are supported and that school is valued through ongoing communication and celebration of student growth. We hope to see you there!

It is enjoyable and educational when I get to spend time with WES parents discussing what we always have in common; the desire for our children to have happy, fulfilling experiences at school. Please come see me, email or call if you have questions or concerns. Your feedback matters to me!

Have a wonderful weekend,
Keri

Keri Gust
Principal, Windermere Elementary School



SCHOOL PICTURE
DAY
Thursday, September
21



Windermere Community Carnival is
on the 17th of September 2023.

We still need more stuffies for our carnival. Please send
any extra stuffies to school by Monday so that we can
have them all washed and ready to go by next weekend.

Thanks for supporting our school!



**School District
No. 6 Rocky Mountain
2023/2024 School Calendar**

Bell Schedule



September 5	Schools Open
September 25	Non-Instructional Day
October 2	National Day for Truth & Reconciliation
October 9	Thanksgiving
October 20	Non-Instructional Day
October 25	Early Dismissal (12:45)
November 13	Remembrance Day
December 18	First Formal Report
December 23	Christmas Break Starts
January 8	School Reopens
February 19	Family Day
February 20	Non-Instructional Day
March 6	Early Dismissal (12:45)
March 11	Second Formal Report
March 16	Spring Break Starts
March 29	Good Friday
April 1	Easter Monday
April 2	School Reopens
April 22	Non-Instructional Day
May 20	Victoria Day
June 27	Final Report Card
June 27	Last Day for Students
June 28	Administrative Day Schools Close

Monday through Thursday:

8:27	Warning Bell
8:32	Classes Begin
10:10	Recess Begins
10:30	Recess Ends
12:00	Lunch Begins
12:20	Lunch Ends (prepare to go out)
12:25	Recess Begins
12:45	Warning Bell (Lunch Ends)
12:50	Classes Begin
2:45	Dismissal
Friday:	
8:27	Warning Bell
8:32	Classes Begin
10:30	Recess Begins
10:50	Recess Ends
12:46	Dismissal

PARKING LOT SAFETY AT WES



Just a friendly reminder that the bus area in front of the school is reserved for **bus drop off and pick up only**.

When dropping off and picking up your child at school, please park on the south side of the fence along the street or pull into the parking lot on the west side of the school.



The driving lane on the east side of the school is reserved for Emergency Vehicles and SD#6 maintenance vehicles **only**.

Please do not pull into this lane to pick up or drop off your children as it is also extremely dangerous for our students who use this for a safe walking path as they enter and exit the school grounds.

Thank you



Get the SD6 Apps

Did you know that School District No. 6 (Rocky Mountain) has two apps.

The SchoolGuide App provides up to date events, blogs, and notifications to parents and students.

The BusStatus App is a service to alert parents and students of cancelled school buses.

These Apps are free and can be downloaded from your App store.

Need a little help? Our setup guide will walk you through the steps to download these to your mobile devices.

To find out more information about the functionality of the websites or downloading the apps, visit our website resources page.





Welcome to the clevr login page!

Username

Password

[Forgot password](#)

→ LOGIN

Don't have an account in clevr yet?

[Request access here](#)

Where are all the forms?

The District has embarked on a project to make forms electronic. It is our goal to reduce paper consumption, reduce the risk of losing forms containing sensitive information, reduce the duplication of information, make some administrative tasks less paper intensive, and help make processes for families more seamless.

Visit [clevr™ \(clevrcloud.ca\)](https://clevrcloud.ca) to fill in your forms.

The District has created a [Clevr Guide for Parents/Guardians](#) for your use. If you run into problems, contact your school. The District is supporting the administrative assistants through the transition and are working hard to ensure that we have as few bumps in the road as possible.

Volunteering at WES

WES has many opportunities for parents to be volunteers—field trips, hot lunches, in the classroom, etc. There are a few necessary requirements that all adults volunteering to be around our students need to complete.

Criminal Records Check

—once completed, they are valid with us for five years. Please contact Mrs. Nelson at the office for more information on how to obtain yours. (250)342-6640 or nicole.nelson@sd6.bc.ca

Annual Child Abuse Reporting Protocol (CARP)

—this is an annual requirement for ALL staff and volunteers to attend. It is a brief 15 minute session with Ms. Gust. We will hold a session every Friday in September at 1:00pm. If you are able to attend one of these days, please confirm your attendance with Mrs. Nelson.

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS METIS?



Join the Columbia Valley
Metis Association today!

Benefits of membership:

- Connection to culture & heritage
- Education, traditions, knowledge sharing
- Events, gatherings, and community
- Support & resources
- Access to financial support



250-270-0291

columbiavalleycc@mnbc.ca



MÉTIS NATION
BRITISH COLUMBIA

September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 First Day Of School	6	7	8 Pancake Breakfast and Welcome Assembly	9
10	11	12 Class Meetings	13	14	15 CARP training for volunteers 1:00	16
17 PAC CARNIVAL 	18	19	20	21 Photo Day 	22 WES Terry Fox Run CARP training for volunteers 1:00	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL Non-Instructional Day	26	27	28 School-Wide Field Trip	29 Orange Shirt Day CARP training for volunteers 1:00	30