

# IMPORTANT DATES



- Oct 25 Early Dismissal  
12:45pm
- Oct 27 Interim Reports
- Oct 31 Hot Lunch  
WES Clothing Orders due
- Nov 6 PAC Meeting  
BOOK FAIR
- Nov 7 Hot Lunch  
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- Nov 8 BOOK FAIR
- Nov 10 Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 13 **NO SCHOOL**  
(in lieu of Nov 11)
- Nov 21 Hot Lunch

## 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, November 6  
6:30pm  
@ 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" OCTOBER 20, 2023

Hello Windermere Elementary School families,

I hope your family is enjoying the weekend with this wonderful autumn weather. Next week, teachers are looking forward to connecting with families with informal student learning information. During the school year, you should expect to see 5 learning updates about your child. This will include 3 written learning updates (student centered reporting booklets and/or report cards), and 2 informal learning updates (could include conferences with a teacher, and phone calls or e-mails from a teacher). Of course, your child's teacher may connect with you at any point, and we always look forward to hearing from families if there are any questions or concerns. If your child has an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), you will receive learning updates in the same way as all the other parents and caregivers do, but your child may also get additional updates based on their IEP. Windermere zone has set October 25 as an early dismissal day (12:45) so that parents and teachers can meet. If you would like more information on BC reporting and assessment, here is the link:

[Parent and Caregiver information - Reporting and Assessment](#)

Best wishes for a great October!

Sincerely,  
Keri Gust  
Principal, Windermere Elementary School

*I would like to acknowledge that School District 6 is on the traditional land of the Secwepemc and Ktunaxa People. My honour and duty are to bring Truth and Reconciliation and the Calls to Action to life in SD6 in partnership with the local First Nations and Metis communities.*

The Board of Education [meeting highlights](#) have been uploaded.

You can also access them at

[Board Meetings | Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 \(sd6.bc.ca\)](#)

## Show your school spirit! Order some WES gear!

We are offering the chance to order WES clothing again this year. Please see below for information on how to order. WES students and staff wear their blue WES gear to school on Fridays to show some fun school spirit. We hope you'll join us in representing our awesome school. These make a great gift for other family members and WES alumni, too! We can attest that the hoodies are some of the coziest around!—Don't miss out on the opportunity to order yours!

Our WES orange shirt was designed by a group of WES students last year. It has elements of local culture and our own WES ideas about reconciliation and indigenous perspectives. We hope you'll join us in wearing your orange shirt or hoodie as often as you'd like to show your support for indigenous history and culture.

If you'd like to learn more about our WES orange shirt project and the meaning behind the design, you can watch this short video here: <https://youtu.be/phcfi8VKEs0>

Clothing orders are due by Tuesday, October 31. Please contact Nicole Nelson at 250-341-6640 if you have a problem with the School Cash Online ordering process.



Hoodie



T-Shirt



Hat



WES is excited to be offering our school clothing for sale again. New this year is online ordering through [SchoolCash Online](#).

For more information on SchoolCash Online, visit our school website. [WES SchoolCash Online](#)

## Orders due by October 31, 2023

Blue WES and Orange Tie Die T-shirt	Youth sizes XSM-XL Adult sizes S-3XL	\$25.00
Blue WES and Orange Hoodie	Youth sizes S-XL Adult sizes S-3XL	\$40.00
Mesh Back Hat		\$30.00

Our school is pleased to offer parents the ability to pay for student related items directly online.

- ✓ School Cash Online is a safe, fast and convenient web-based solution that gives parents the ability to pay for selected student items directly out of a chequing account - similar to paying by debit card.
- ✓ Parents can make payments, print, or view their receipts and their current account history.
- ✓ It takes less than 5 minutes to register.

If you have already created an account, please go to the *School Cash Online* home page

<https://sd6.schoolcashionline.com/> and select "Sign Into Your Account".

*You only need one account per family-refer to step 4 to add another student to your parent account.*

If you have not created an account, please follow these step-by-step instructions.

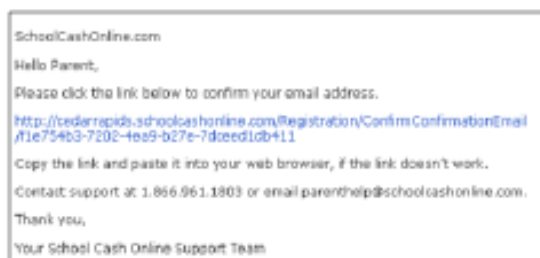
## Step 1: To Create an Account

- a) go to the *School Cash Online* home page <https://sd6.schoolcashionline.com/> and select the "Register" option.
- b) Complete each of the three Registration Steps
- c) \*For Security Reasons your password, requires 8 characters, one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter and a number.



## Step 2: Confirmation Email

- a) A registration confirmation email will be forwarded to you.
- b) Click on the link provided inside the email to confirm your email and School Cash Online account. The confirmation link will open the School Cash Online site prompting you to sign into your account. Use your email address and password just created with your account.



## Step 3: Find Student

*This step will connect your children to your account.*

- a) Select the School Name from the drop down menu
- b) Enter Your Child's Name & Birth Date
- c) Select *Continue*
- d) On the next page confirm that you are related to the child, check in the Agree box and select *Continue*
- e) Your child has been added to your account

## Step 4: Add Another Student or View Items

If you have more children, you can add up to 5 children to one parent account

- a) select "Add Student" option
- b) repeat the steps above.

To view items available for purchase

- a) select the "Items" option and select the applicable students tab.  
A listing of available items for purchase will be displayed.

### Add Student

1. type in the School Board name and select one from the list

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type in the school board name and select one from the list

2. Select School Name from the list

Select school

3. Enter student information

Student Number

I don't have the student number.

First Name

Last Name

Birth Date

Date format: mm/dd/yyyy

Confirm

[I DON'T WANT TO ADD A STUDENT](#)



Our first hot lunch will be on Tuesday, October 31st.

Bangers & Roasted Potatoes  
with veggie sticks and a spiced apple muffin.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR OWN  
PLATE, BOWL AND CUTLERY!

**Hello Families,**

**We are very excited to be offering a breakfast for any student of WES who feels they need more food before the day begins! The breakfast will be offered Monday through Thursday from 8:15-8:30am at the Learning Services Door. Our goal with the breakfast is to incorporate some type of protein (to keep the students fuller longer!) and a fruit.**

**Next weeks menu is:**

**Monday - "Marvelous Muffin Monday"**  
**Tuesday - Hot Oatmeal and a fruit**  
**Wednesday - Yogurt, handmade granola and fruit**  
**Thursday - Toasted bagel with cream cheese and a fruit**

**Sincerely,**

**The WES team**

On Wednesday, October 11th four WES students joined students from Laird and DTSS to participate in a Cross Country race in Fernie against other East Kootenay schools.



Dear families,

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of our **Monster Mash-**themed Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

Save the date! Our book fair will occur on **November 6-8, 2023**. Every student will attend the book fair with his or her class and teacher during school hours. Parents will be able to shop with their children before or after school. Don't worry, if you cannot attend, all students will also be able to purchase books with their class during school time.

Please get in touch with [goldsmith.krista@gmail.com](mailto:goldsmith.krista@gmail.com) if you can volunteer. Watch for news leading up to our Scholastic Book Fair.

Happy Reading!


Mme. Bridget Anakin  
Windermere School Teacher-Librarian



# OCTOBER 2023

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