

IMPORTANT DATES



- Jan 16 Gr 4-7
Panorama Ski
- Jan 17 Gr 3
Nordic Ski
- Jan 22 Kindergarten
Registration
opens for
Sept 2024
- PAC Mtg
6:30pm
- Jan 23 Gr 4-7
Panorama Ski
- Jan 24 Hot Lunch
- Gr 3
Nordic Ski
- Jan 26 Newsletter
- Jan 30 Gr 4-7
Panorama Ski
- Jan 31 Gr 3
Nordic Ski

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, January 22nd
6:30pm
@ WES

*All parents welcome and invited



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"
JANUARY 12, 2024**

Happy New Year Windermere Elementary School families,

Happy energy has permeated the halls and classrooms at WES this week as we welcome everyone back after winter break. Stories were shared about the holidays, and friendships were rekindled after two weeks away. I hope you had a healthy and happy winter break and are bundled up for this weekend's weather!

The WES Variety Show is fast approaching (February 15) and our classes have already started to prepare. Thanks to PAC funding we have Ms. Spring Burke working with our students to prepare musical performances to showcase at the Variety Show. All WES students will be performing at our Show in class performances. For those students who wish to showcase their talent in a solo or group number, auditions will be held every Wednesday at snack recess. Everyone is accepted and this is a great time to practice in front of a supportive audience before hitting the stage on February 15th.

As always, I appreciate feedback and value conversations with parents and families to ensure that our partnership is strong and supportive for our young people. Please give me a call or send me an email if you would like to chat.

Sincerely,

Keri Gust
Principal, Windermere Elementary School

Kindergarten



Kindergarten Registration for September 2024

Children whose fifth birthday occurs on or before
Dec 31, 2024 (born in 2019)
are eligible to enter Kindergarten in
September 2024.

**We will be accepting registrations the weeks of
January 22 to February 2, 2024**

*Registration will be an online form and will be available on
our [Registration Page](#) on January 22.*

Please contact Mrs. Nelson at 250-342-6640 if you have any
questions.

The Board of Education [meeting highlights](#) have been uploaded.
You can also access them at
[Board Meetings | Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 \(sd6.bc.ca\)](#)



Next hot lunch will be on **Wednesday, January 24th:**

*please note the date change to accommodate our
Grade 4-7 Panorama ski program

MAC N' CHEESE

New PAC Members Needed!!!

WES PAC is seeking new members! Our WES PAC meets the first Monday of every month at 6:30 PM in the WES staff room. Currently, we have very few parents attending meetings. PAC is able to provide many experiences/enrichments that benefit our whole student population, but we need help from more members.

What happens at a PAC Meeting?

At every meeting, the school principal gives a report and some updates about things going on at the school. This may include important dates, new opportunities for students/classes, information about assessment and/or school goals, etc.

A teacher representative also gives a report about some of the learning and activities happening in classrooms. If the teachers would like to request something or have questions or ideas for PAC members, the teacher rep brings those forward for discussion, too.

PAC members also have the opportunity to ask questions and share ideas regarding any of the things they see and hear about happening at the school!

Other business such as fundraising ideas, hot lunch updates, and other PAC initiatives are also discussed and reviewed at every meeting.

Why do our members come to meetings?

As a group, here are some the things members had to say at the last meeting:

“I love being involved in my child’s education! Why wouldn’t you want that?!”

“I like coming to be informed about my child’s school and I love it when the teachers bring activities and lessons to show us.”

“I like having a voice to ensure that our kids get some extra fun activities and experiences like music performances, sports events and the carnival!”

“I think being on PAC helps build a positive WES community. When more parents are involved and get to know each other, we can all help to support each other, our students and our school staff.”

“I like that it fosters a positive home and school connection. I like knowing more about what my child spends the bulk of their time doing. When I know more, I can ask more questions and extend learning at home.”

“I like being able to ask questions and have discussions about why and how teachers and schools do things.”

You do not have to commit to anything extra or sign up to volunteer for things when you come to meetings. The more parent voices and larger parent community we have caring about WES student experiences, the better!

We hope to see you at the next meeting!

**Monday, January 22, 2024
6:30pm @ WES**

Hello All,

The Breakfast program is back up and running after a nice winter break! A reminder that ALL students at WES are welcome to come in and have a small or big breakfast with us.

This weeks menus are:

Mon Jan 15th - Marvelous Muffin Monday and a fruit

Tues Jan 16th - Yogurt and Granola and a fruit

Wed Jan 17th - Egg Breakfast Tarts and a fruit

Thurs Jan 18th - Toasted Bagels and a fruit

Friday Jan 18th - Pb and Jam buns and a fruit

Mon Jan 22nd - Marvelous Muffin Monday and a fruit

Tues Jan 23rd - Hot Oatmeal with toppings and a fruit

Wed Jan 24th - Egg, ham and cheese wraps and a fruit

Thurs Jan 25th - Toast and a fruit

Fri Jan 26th - Pb and Jam buns and a fruit

The fun recipes I wanted to include for you this week are two different wrap ideas.

Pb and Banana Spirals

In Grade 5 I attended a fun food recipe challenge at my school and ended up winning! 25(ish) years later this recipe is still a great option for everyone.

1. Spread peanut butter over a soft tortilla wrap
2. Peel a banana and place in the bottom 1/3 of the wrap.
3. Now you can add some fun toppings if you would like ie. honey, cinnamon, granola, raisins or chocolate chips.

Roll the wrap up (starting at the bottom closest to the banana) and cut into round spirals. The peanut butter on the edge will keep the wrap from unrolling.

Also this week I served chicken caesar wraps at lunch and the students seemed to LOVE them!

Chicken Caesar Wraps

1. Spread caesar salad dressing over a soft tortilla wrap.
2. Add chicken deli meat or thinly sliced chicken pieces.
3. Top with a nice amount of romaine lettuce.

Roll up and enjoy!

Please reach out if you have any questions, recipes requests or menu requests.

Thanks,

Aldene Atkinson

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StrongStart/CAPC

Eileen Madson Primary School:
Every Monday & Friday
9:15 am – 11:45 am
Every 1st & 3rd Wednesday
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Windermere Elementary School:
Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday
9:15 am – 11:45 am

Edgewater Elementary School:
Tuesdays & Thursdays
9:00 am – 11:30 am

Martin Morigeau Elementary School:
Mondays & Tuesdays
9:00 am – 11:00 am



Learning TOGETHER

A FREE play-based learning program for kids aged 0 – 5 and their caregivers.

Come and play with friends, listen to a story, create art, and have fun!

All materials provided.

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call/text 250-409-4251.

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JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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WINTER BREAK						
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