

IMPORTANT DATES



- Jan 30 Gr 4-7
Panorama Ski
- Jan 31 Gr 3
Nordic Ski
- Feb 5 PAC Mtg
6:30pm
- Feb 6 Hot Lunch
- Feb 9 Newsletter
- Feb 12 100's Day
- Feb 15 Variety Show
- Feb 19 Family Day
-NO SCHOOL
- Feb 20 Non-Instructional
Day
-NO SCHOOL
- Feb 23 Newsletter
- Feb 27 Hot Lunch
- Feb 28 Pink Shirt Day

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, February 5th
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 26, 2024

Hello Windermere Elementary School Families,

January has been filled with reconnection and outdoor learning opportunities. Grades 4-7 have been bussed up to Panorama for their ski/ride lessons and next week is our last lesson. Grade 3 students have started Cross Country ski lessons on our playground thanks to Ski Skool run by Toby Creek Nordic Club. Thanks to all of our volunteers who help us make these outdoor learning activities a success.

I hope you have marked February 15th on your calendars as this is the date for our annual WES Variety Show. Each class will be performing a musical number, as well as students who wish to showcase their solo, duet and small group performances. This is going to be fun event so clear your evening!

I hope all of you are looking forward to a wonderful weekend.

Sincerely,

Keri Gust
Principal

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

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.



Next hot lunch will be on Tuesday, February 6th

**LASAGNA WITH CAESAR SALAD
& GARLIC TOAST**

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND HOT LUNCH DISHES!!

A PLATE AND/OR BOWL AND CUTLERY

GRADE 3'S

TOBY CREEK NORDIC SKI CLUB—SKI S'KOOL PROGRAM



The Toby Creek Nordic Ski Club has returned to WES for our Grade 3 students to participate in six weekly ski lessons on the school field. Volunteer coaches accompany the cross-country ski equipment to our school and provide on-site facilitation and coaching. This also includes grooming and track setting in the school yard. Ski S'Kool is a great way to introduce cross-country skiing skills to kids in a fun, safe environment. Our students began their first session with pre-snow set up and fittings for boots and skis and continue their outdoor adventures in the school field every Wednesday.

Thank you very much to the Toby Creek Nordic Ski Club for bring this program to our school!

SAVE THE DATE

WES is excited to be hosting our
2nd Annual Variety Show

With the generous support of PAC,
we will be performing at
the Columbia Valley Centre in Invermere on
Thursday, February 15th, 2024

Stay tuned for more information...



Hello Families,

Aldene here to give the biweekly update on the Breakfast Program!

We had a lovely two weeks, lots of friendly faces coming in for breakfast each morning. A reminder that EVERYONE is welcome at the Breakfast Program! We recognize that some mornings can be really challenging and we want you to know we are here and happy to support you and your child's needs!

We tried Asian pears last week and lots of students enjoyed the crisp new flavour. (although I accidentally soaked them in salt water and didn't rinse them so they were a touch salty Oops! Don't do that! haha)

Also it is citrus season! Naval oranges taste like candy right now and kids seem to really be enjoying them. Now is the time to buy oranges, lemons, limes that taste delicious and not a bad price.

Below is a Banana Crumble Recipe for you all to enjoy. I baked these in the school this week and I had LOTS of students come say hello to me in hopes for a muffin!

Reach out if you have any questions.

Enjoy!

Aldene

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Banana Crumble Muffins (Makes 12 muffins)

1.5 cups of ripe banana's (about 3-4 bananas) ¼ cup oil ¼ cup butter (melted) ½ cup white sugar (or a ½ cup apple sauce) ½ cup brown sugar 2 eggs ¼ cup buttermilk (or milk with ½ tsp of vinegar in it and let sit for 5 min) 1 Tbsp of vanilla 2 cups flour 1.5 tsp baking powder ½ tsp baking soda ½ tsp salt	<u>Crumb topping (optional)</u> ½ cup flour ½ cup brown sugar ½ cup butter (cold) ¼ tsp salt (Crumb topping - put flour, brown sugar, and salt in a bowl. Cut in the butter with a pastry knife or two butter knives until the mixture resembles a small crumb consistency. This may take a few minutes. Be patient 😊)
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Muffin Instructions:

- Heat oven to 425F
- Mash banana in a large bowl with a fork until no large lumps
- Mix in oil and melted butter
- Mix in both of the sugars
- Add the eggs, buttermilk, and vanilla and mix
- In a small bowl mix flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt together
- Add dry ingredients to wet ingredients and gently mix together (do not over mix or you will get a tough muffin)
- Scoop into lined muffin pans top with a tbsp of crumble
- Bake for 18-22 min or until a toothpick comes out clean

JANUARY

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
WINTER BREAK						
7	8 Students Return to School Panorama Ski Forms Due (Grade 4-7)	9 Hot Lunch	10	11	12 Newsletter	13
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