

IMPORTANT DATES



- Feb 14 100's Day & Kindness 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, March 4th
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" FEBRUARY 9, 2024

Hello Windermere Elementary School families,

I hope you are looking forward to a fantastic weekend with friends and family. Our school is full of song and dance as we prepare for our Variety Show on Thursday, February 15th. We are excited to showcase WES talent to our families and we hope you are able to make it!

WES staff have been working together to create a mission and vision statement that reflects our priorities, values and beliefs about how to make this an exceptional place for students to learn. Our vision statement is: A safe place to learn and grow, and our mission statement is: To build a connected community of resilient, engaged learners. We are committed to trying on these new statements and we will make changes as necessary. This is a strong, dedicated and caring group of adults and we will regularly collaborate on ways we can make the experience of our students memorable at Windermere Elementary School.

Best wishes for a great 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 \(sd6.bc.ca\)](#)

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
6:30pm**

Concession run by our Student Council
and Silver Collection at the door

**Don't forget to purchase your tickets for
a chance to win:**

Draw will be made Wednesday, February 14th



**Best Seat in the
House
and
Best Parking Spot!**





Our school library is excited as we kick off our celebration of Black History Month this February. The shelves are filled with books that spotlight the rich history, accomplishments, and contributions of Black Canadians and others worldwide. Students are encouraged to immerse themselves in these insightful narratives, fostering a deeper understanding of the profound impact Black history has had on our society. Students can enter the Heritage Canada colouring contest and check out the bulletin board that proudly showcases the achievements of famous Black Canadians such as Drake, P.K. Subban, Viola Desmond and many other role models for all to admire. This month-long celebration promotes awareness, appreciation, and inclusivity, making it a dynamic and enriching experience for our students.

Next hot lunch will be on Tuesday, February 27th

Pulled Pork Bun with Green Salad and a Cookie

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND
HOT LUNCH DISHES!!**

An important part of our hot lunch program is ensuring that students are bringing their own dishes. Our volunteers are here to set up and serve hot lunch, not to spend their afternoons washing plates and cutlery that we lend out to students who aren't bringing their own dishes.

Please do your best to make sure your child has their dishes for Hot Lunch day!



Breakfast Program Update:

It has been another fun two weeks at the breakfast program! Numbers seem to be increasing which is wonderful. **A reminder that everyone is welcome always!**

Some highlights of the last two weeks are:

- We opened up the *WES Patisserie* and served croissants!
- We also tried passionfruit which students seemed to enjoy (if they were willing to get passed its looks! ha-ha)

Kids LOVE toasted buttered bagels

The next two weeks menu:

Mon Feb 12th - Marvelous Muffin Monday and a fruit

Tues Feb 13th - Yogurt and Granola and a fruit

Wed Feb 14th - Pink Smoothies and

Thurs Feb 15th - Breakfast Burritos and a fruit

Fri Feb 16th - PB and Jam Buns and a fruit

Mon Feb 19th - Marvelous Muffin Monday and a fruit

Tues Feb 20th - Hot Oatmeal and toppings

Wed Feb 21st - Toasted Bagels and a fruit

Thurs Feb 22nd - Breakfast Quiches and a fruit

Fri Feb 23rd - Pb and Banana Buns and a fruit

And here is the smoothie recipe that we will be making this week!

Smoothies are super fun to make with kids in the kitchen. They are incredible versatile and can be tweaked based on kids likes. You also might get away with throwing a few "other" items in there like spinach or flax seeds!

Fun tip - freeze all your berries and fruit that are over ripe or not looking the best! Those have tons of flavour, make your smoothies taste delicious and will help save you money!

1 cup of frozen fruit (strawberries, mangos, mixed berries)

1 frozen banana

½ cup of plain yogurt

1 cup of milk (any type cow, oat, soy)

½ cup of ice

Blend it up and enjoy!

Optional Add Ins:

-spinach (for iron)

-a scoop of peanut butter (for extra protein and healthy fat)

-a scoop of hemp hearts, flax seeds or chai seeds (lots of healthy fats and fiber!)

SD6 Presents


The White Hatter



Wed. Feb 28 | Parent/caregiver Presentation
(120 minutes)

Program: Supporting Youth Being Targeted by, Aggression, Cyberbullying, Threats, Hacks, and Violence

[Supporting Youth Being Targeted by, Aggression, Cyberbullying, Threats, Hacks, and Violence - The White Hatter](#)

 6:30 - 8:30 pm

 **Presentation Link**

PW: 9568

[2024-02-28 Rocky Mountain School District - Supporting Youth Being Targeted By Aggression Parents Presentation \(sli.do\)](#)



All that parents/caregivers need to do is click on the link and enter the password. They will be granted access to the platform where we will be hosting our live event. It is strongly recommended that parents/caregivers sign into the event 10 minutes prior to the scheduled event going live.

FEBRUARY 2024

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