

IMPORTANT DATES



- Mar 10 Daylight Savings Time
-turn clocks ahead
- Mar 11 Report Cards
- Mar 12 Hot Lunch
- Mar 14 PAC Fundraising Order Forms Due
- Mar 16 **SPRING**
To
Apr 1 **BREAK**
- Apr 2 Return to School
- Apr 3 Class and School Wide Photos
- Apr 4 Newsletter
- Apr 8 PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- Apr 9 Hot Lunch
- Apr 19 Newsletter
- Apr 20 **NO SCHOOL**
Non-Instructional

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, April 8th
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" MARCH 8, 2024

Happy Friday Windermere Elementary School families,

I hope this email finds you well. Spring Break is approaching, and we will all need the break after a busy report card season. Thank you for attending our Student-Centered Conferences where you had a chance to observe your child's learning samples and hear about their goals and ways to get there. We appreciate our partnership with families and thank you for your support.

Spring is going to bring many new activities to our students' school day and we are excited to get outdoors for some new adventures. You will soon hear updates on our whole school Track and Field and Running Club season where students practice daily running and field events. We also have a STEM event planned for Intermediate students on April 26th where students will have an opportunity to enter a team tower building challenge and hear from community members about their career in a STEM related field. If you have a budding engineer or science aficionado, ask them if they have entered a team! If you would like to share your STEM career with our students, please reach out to Mrs. Gretzmacher, myself or Mrs. Aspevig for more info. Student leadership is important at WES. I would like to thank our PAC for buying leadership students a pizza lunch today! Those students who helped to make the Variety Show happen are being treated to lunch and they deserve it! We have more activities and events to come in the upcoming three months after Spring Break. This has been a wonderful group of leaders to work with and we always accept new members!

I wish you and your family a wonderful Spring Break!

Sincerely,

Keri Gust
Principal, Windermere Elementary School
SD6



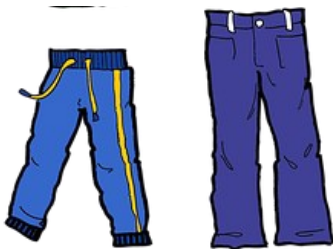
The Board of Education [meeting highlights](#) have been uploaded.
You can also access them at
[Board Meetings | Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 \(sd6.bc.ca\)](#)

Thank you for your support!

Thank you to the WES community for supporting the grade 5 / 6 bake sale!
The students raised about \$480!

They will be donating this money to World Vision Canada to support people around the world who are in crisis or are living in extreme poverty. Students were able to sit down with their groups and chose what specific programs they want put the money towards. Students selected programs that will help provide food, clean water, educational opportunities, and emergency relief to others. It's great to see students work together towards something that will give back to others.

This wouldn't be possible without the amazing community we have here in Windermere.



We are looking for donations of extra sweat pants and leggings for us to have as spare clothing when kids get wet at recess and need a change of clothes for class.
If you have anything extra your child has outgrown and you are willing to donate, please drop off at the front office.
Thank you!

Next hot lunch will be on **Tuesday, March 12th**

Beef & Bean Burrito with veggie sticks and Carrot Cake

**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!

WES PAC SPRING FUNDRAISERS

WINDERBERRY FUNDRAISER Spring 2024



Gold and Bold



Berry Basket



Sunset



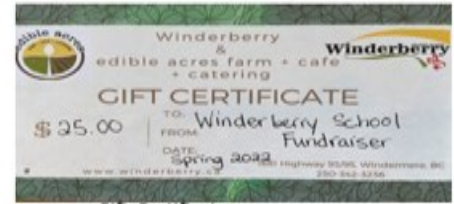
Mixed Dahlia Planter



Sunflower Planter



6-Pack Herbs



Gift Certificate

Winderberry PAC Fundraiser

Winderberry will grow you a beautiful 13" hanging basket using one of the three sunny combinations. They also offer a dahlia and sunflower planters, a mixed herb basket and \$25 gift certificates. Pickup dates will be either May 22nd or 23rd.

FRESH TO YOU FUNDRAISER



Fresh to You PAC Fundraiser

Partnering with BCAITC to bring you a bundle of locally grown BC fresh fruits and vegetables. Pickup at WES in April.

Order forms were sent home in planners earlier this week. If you are placing orders, please have them returned to the school before Spring Break—**Thursday, March 14, 2024**

MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 PAC MTG 6:30pm	5	6 Early Dismissal 12:45pm OPEN HOUSE 1:00-3:00	7	8 Newsletter	9
10 Daylight Savings Time 	11 Report Cards	12 Hot Lunch	13	14 PAC Fundraiser Order Forms Due	15	16
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SPRING BREAK						
24	25	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
SPRING BREAK						
31 Easter Sunday						



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	1 Easter Monday	2 Back to school	3	4	5 Newsletter	6
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