

# IMPORTANT DATES



- Apr 8 PAC Meeting 6:30pm
- Apr 9 Hot Lunch
- Apr 12 School Dance
- Apr 19 Newsletter
- Apr 22 **NO SCHOOL**  
Non-Instructional Day
- Apr 23 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, 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

**WINDERMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, "Where Children Soar"  
APRIL 5, 2024**

Happy Friday Windermere Elementary School families,

I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful spring break and I'm sure there will be some tired students after our first week back at school as we readjust to school routines. As with every month, there is a lot going on in April. We will host a Spring dance, Running Club starts, students participate in Community Clean-up and a school wide Art From the Heart field trip to Pynelogs is taking place on April 26. We know that the next three months go by fast for students and staff and we are looking forward to these opportunities to connect with our students and community in different ways. The theme for our next Pillar Assembly is connected to 'Taking Care of this Place' and we will be practicing how we all can Pitch In, both inside and outside our school and community to make a positive impact.

Best wishes to all of you for an amazing start to spring in this beautiful community.

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 \(sd6.bc.ca\)](#)

# WES SCHOOL DANCE

Friday, April 12

Kindergarten to Grade 3  
11:30–12:30

Grade 4 to Grade 7  
6:00–8:30



## RUNNING CLUB

Begins Wednesday, April 17th and happens  
Every Wednesday From 11:30 to 12:00

Running Club helps train and prepare students  
for our upcoming whole school Track and Field program  
as well as our WES Fun Run coming in May!



Students need to come prepared with  
good outdoor running shoes,  
weather appropriate/comfortable clothing and  
a water bottle on these days.

Next hot lunch will be on Tuesday, April 9th

Chicken Souvlaki with a Cinnamon Bun Cupcake

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



## Breakfast Program Update

Our first week back from Spring break has been great! Students have been enjoying breakfast but keep asking me when toasted bagels will be served again! haha

A reminder that the breakfast program is for all students at WES. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to participate!

Also a huge thank you to everyone who participated in the food bundle fundraiser! I think we raised enough to purchase a new blender! Woohoo!

The next two weeks menu:

Mon Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Marvelous Muffin Monday and a fruit	Mon Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	Marvelous Muffin Monday and a fruit
Tues Apr 9 <sup>th</sup>	Yogurt and Granola and a fruit	Tues Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Hot Oatmeal and toppings
Wed Apr 10 <sup>th</sup>	Smoothies!	Wed Apr 17 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Quiches and a fruit
Thurs Apr 11 <sup>th</sup>	Breakfast Burritos and a fruit	Thurs Apr 18 <sup>th</sup>	Toasted Bagels and a fruit (they're back!)
Fri Apr 12 <sup>th</sup>	PB and Jam Buns and a fruit	Fri Apr 19 <sup>th</sup>	Pb and Banana Buns and a fruit

### Recipe of the week is: **Raspberry Almond Muffins**

Before the break I made these muffins and they went over really well. The yogurt in the muffins adds some extra protein and moisture!

This makes a huge batch of muffins. Either cut the batch in half or freeze the leftovers for quick snacks on the go!

- *In a large bowl add:*
- 5 eggs
- 2 cups of brown sugar (or one cup of brown sugar and one cup of apple sauce)
- ½ tbsp of almond extract
- *With a whisk mix well! To bowl add:*
- 1 ½ cup of oil
- 1 liter of plain yogurt
- *Whisk well!*
- *In a separate bowl add all the dry ingredients together:*
- 2 cups of oats
- 5 ½ cups of white flour (you can replace 1 or 2 cups with whole wheat flour)
- 1 tsp of salt
- 2 tsp of baking soda
- 4 tsp of baking powder
- *Fold in to the large bowl of wet ingredients.*
- *With a wooden spoon, mix until all dry is mixed in. Don't over mix please!*
- *Fold in:*
- 3 cups of FROZEN raspberries

*Scoop into lined muffin pans and bake at 350 for 20-25 min or until a toothpick comes out clean!*

*Enjoy!*

Please reach out if you have any questions about breakfast program or need some more lunch or snack ideas!

Aldene Atkinson

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Today the WES Student Council was presented with a cheque for \$200 from the Masonic Lodge, presented by Mr. Don Tegart. This bursary is in acknowledgement of our student leaders who have contributed positively to the school culture at our school for the past year. This is a well deserving group of students who were happy to be recognized by a community group! The next student council event is our Spring dance on April 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to these young leaders and thank you to Mr. Tegart for coming to our school for this important presentation.



The grade 2 class went on a field trip to Panorama Mountain Village to explore winter. Students participated in the Winter Wonderland program offered through Wildsight. First, students had an outdoor picnic in the snow and acted out the water cycle. After a short hike along the Valley Trail, students studied snow crystals and compared them to sugar and salt crystals. Next, they listened to a story and played parachute games to experience how animals behave under the snow.







# Spring has Sprung Family Fun



**AN EVENT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN AGED BIRTH TO  
5 YEARS. LOCAL SERVICES WILL HAVE FUN ACTIVITIES  
AND INFORMATION**

**WHERE: EDGEWATER COMMUNITY HALL**

**WHEN: APRIL 10, 2024 10:00 - 11:30**

**FREE GIFT BAG AND  
SNACKS!**



Join other families and caregivers with pre-school aged children at a **FREE** Ministry of Education and Child Care funded family-oriented event. Receive information about **FREE** local early learning programming and services available for you and your child!



# R S L

## Ready, Set, Learn!



### FAMILY FUN FEST



**May 4, 2024**

9:30AM - 11:30AM



**Pothole Park**

639 - 7th Ave. Athalmer (Invermere)

**FREE Event!**

**FOOD!**

**GAMES!**

**ACCESS LOCAL  
SERVICES!**

**FREE GIFT BAG!**

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School District #6



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Easter Monday	2 Back to school	3	4	5 Newsletter	6
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