

IMPORTANT DATES



- May 20 **NO SCHOOL**
Victoria Day
- May 21 Hot Lunch
- May 23 PAC
Winderberry
Fundraiser
Order Pick-Up
- May 24 Gr 6/7 hosts a
MOVIE NIGHT
- May 28 WES Track
Meet @ DTSS
(Gr. 3-7)
- May 31 Newsletter
- Jun 3 PAC Meeting
6:30
- Jun 4 Hot Lunch
- Jun 6 District Track
Meet @ DTSS
- Jun 14 Newsletter
- Jun 18 Hot Lunch
- Jun 19 WES hosts
Gr 7
Connections
& Chaos Day
- Jun 21 National
Indigenous
People's Day
- Jun 25 K & Gr 7 Year
End Assembly
- Jun 27 Last day of
School

NUT AWARE



WES PAC NEWS

Next PAC Meeting
Monday, June 3
6:30pm @ WES

*All parents welcome and invited to attend!



WES PILLARS

Look after yourself.
Look after each other.
Look after this place.
Be a respectful listener

WINDERMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A safe place to grow and learn

MAY 17, 2024

Dear Windermere Elementary School families,

Happy Friday before the long weekend! May long is often the kickoff to summer and I hope all of you have some plans to do something summery this weekend to enjoy the extra day.

The next few weeks are full of activity and we look forward to recognizing and celebrating our students before they leave for summer break. Thank you again to all of our upcoming volunteers who will support our class field trips and track and field days.

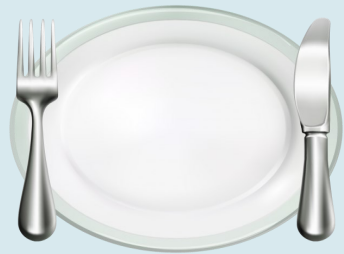
Our school is growing by a division next year and I would like to take this time to welcome Mrs. Cayle Kashuba to the WES team. She will be joining the WES primary team in September and she is bringing experience and wisdom from teaching at Martin Morigeau Elementary School in Canal Flats. There will be more changes and additions to our team as our school grows and I will keep you updated as they become formalized.

Best wishes for a wonderful end to May!

Sincerely,
Keri Gust, Principal
Windermere Elementary School, SD6

Next hot lunch will be on **Tuesday, May 21st**

Chicken Pot Pie with veggies & a Smores cookie



PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND HOT LUNCH DISHES!!

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

TRACK AND FIELD



Our track and field program has begun. All grade 3 to 7 students will be participating during class time to practice their skills in running, jumping and throwing in preparation for our **school track meet** which will be held at the high school on Tuesday, May 28th. Students who qualify at this school meet will go on to compete at the **Zone Track Meet** at DTSS on Thursday, June 6th.

The grade 6/7 class invites you to join us for a family friendly **movie night** in the WES gym on May 24th! We will be watching Despicable Me. Doors open at 5:30 and the movie starts at 6:00. We are asking for donations at the door of \$2 per person as an entry to go towards our year end trip! Additionally, we will have a concession table with popcorn bags, canned pop, juice boxes, and candy bags for purchase, all proceeds going towards our grade 6/7 year end trip as well!

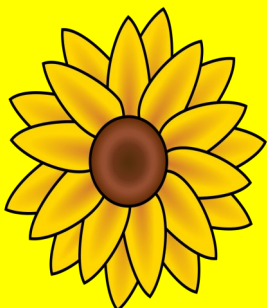
Please share this with other families and friends in the community, the more the merrier!



PAC Winderberry Flower Orders

PAC Flower orders will be ready for pickup next week.
Please pick up your order at Winderberry Nursery in the lower greenhouse.

Time for pick up:
Thursday, May 23rd
10:00am-5:00pm



If you are not able to pick your order up at this time, please arrange to have someone else pick it up for you. If your child sold to people outside of your household, please either pick up those orders and deliver them or let them know the pick-up time.

TRACK & FIELD MEET VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Parents and Guardians, please consider volunteering at our school and district track meets. Volunteers are essential to operate these fantastic athletic events for your children.

WES ATHLETES GRADES 3-7

WES MEET MAY 28

**DISTRICT MEET
JUNE 6**

Please email bridget.anakin@sd6.bc.ca if you can help on either (or both) of these dates!

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AND LEARN**

WES BELL SCHEDULE FOR 2024—2025

First Day (Sept 3) Bell Schedule

Monday to Thursday

Friday

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|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|
| 8:25 | Warning Bell | 8:25 | Warning Bell | 8:25 | Warning Bell |
| 8:28 | Classes Begin | 8:28 | Classes Begin | 8:28 | Classes Begin |
| 9:30 | Recess Begins | 10:11 | Recess Begins | 10:35 | Recess Begins |
| 9:50 | Recess Ends | 10:30 | Recess Ends | 10:50 | Recess Ends |
| 10:45 | Day Ends | 12:00 | Lunch Begins | 12:40 | Dismissal |
| | | 12:20 | Lunch Ends | | |
| | | 12:25 | Recess Begins | | |
| | | 12:45 | Warning Bell | | |
| | | 12:49 | Classes Begin | | |
| | | 2:40 | Dismissal | | |



Parent Resource:

[Connecting with Kids - FamilySmart](#)



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2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY

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Canada Day - Jul 1 Instructional days 0

AUGUST

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Civic Holiday - Aug 5
Non-Instructional Days - Ministry Day, Pro-D
Aug 28 and 29 Instructional days 0

SEPTEMBER

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Labour Day - Sep 2 Back to School - Sep 3
Non-Instructional Day - Sep 23
Ntl. Day for Truth and Reconciliation - Sep 30
Instructional days 18

OCTOBER

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Thanksgiving - Oct 14
Non-Instructional Day (for Pro-D, PSA) - Oct 25
Instructional days 21

NOVEMBER

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Remembrance Day - Nov 11 Instructional days 20

DECEMBER

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Christmas/Boxing Day - Dec 25/26
Winter Break - Dec 23 - Jan 3 Instructional days 15

JANUARY

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New Year's Day - Jan 1 School Reopens - Jan 6
Instructional days 20

FEBRUARY

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Family Day - Feb 17
Non-Instructional Day (for Pro-D) - Feb 18
Instructional days 18

MARCH

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Spring Break - Mar 17-28
School Reopens - Mar 31 Instructional days 11

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Good Friday - April 18 Easter Monday - April 21
Non-Instructional Day (for Pro-D, RSA) - Apr 28
Instructional days 19

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Victoria Day - May 19 Instructional days 21

JUNE

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Last day of school for students - Jun 26
Administrative Day - Jun 27 Instructional days 19

LEGEND:

- Instructional Days
- Non-Instructional Days
- Statutory Holidays

Hours of Instruction Offered:
Kindergarten: 853
Grades 1-7: 878
Grades 8-12: 952

Days of Instruction: 182
Non-Instructional Days: 7

May 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 School-Wide Running 11:30 | 2 | 3 <i>Newsletter</i> | 4 Ready, Set, Learn -Pothole Park 9:30-11:30 |
| 5 | 6 PAC Mtg 6:30pm | 7 <i>Hot Lunch</i> | 8 School-Wide Running 11:30 K/I's Community Field Study—Radium | 9 | 10 Interim Reports | 11 |
| 12 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i> | 13 | 14 K/I's Community Field Study— Invermere | 15 School-Wide Running 11:30 Gr 7's St. Eugene's | 16 <i>Welcome to Kindergarten 9:00-10:30</i> | 17 <i>Newsletter</i> WES FUN RUN 11:30 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 NO SCHOOL Victoria Day | 21 <i>Hot Lunch</i> | 22 Gr 2 Trout Hatchery K/I's Community Field Study—Radium | 23 Gr 6/7 Hoo- doos Trail PAC Winderberry Fundraiser Order Pickup @ Winderberry 10-5 | 24 Gr 2 & 5/6 Fish Release <i>Gr 6/7 hosts: MOVIE NIGHT</i>  | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 WES TRACK MEET (Gr 3-7) @ DTSS | 29 | 30 | 31 <i>Newsletter</i> | |

JUNE

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| 9 | 10 Gr 3/4 Fort Steele | 11 | 12 | 13 Gr 6/7 Year End Field Trip | 14 Newsletter | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Hot Lunch | 19 WES hosts Gr 7 Connection & Chaos Day | 20 | 21 National Indigenous People's Day | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 K & Gr 7 Year End Assembly 9:00 | 26 | 27 Final Day of School | 28 Administrative Day | 29 |
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