

IMPORTANT DATES



Jun 14 **SCHOOL SUPPLY FEES DUE TODAY**

Jun 18 Hot Lunch

Jun 19 WES hosts Gr 7 Connections & Chaos Day

Jun 20 Whole School Field Trip to James Chabot Beach

Jun 21 National Indigenous People's Day

Jun 25 K & Gr 7 Year End Assembly

Jun 26 Primary Beach Day

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

JUNE 14, 2024

Hello Windermere Elementary School families!

This is the last WES newsletter for the 2023-24 school year and as always, this time of year is bittersweet. Staff and students are looking forward to a summer filled with adventure, enjoying the outdoors, family and friend connection and of course, a slower pace to recharge. We also know that two months away from the structure, routine and socializing with peers leaves a gap. We will miss seeing our students and look forward to seeing everyone again in September.

To families of our grade 7 students: Congratulations on getting your kids to high school successfully! This is an active, intelligent, involved group of young people and we know we will hear about their accomplishments as they proceed through high school. Good luck and reach out if you need an advocate as we believe in these students and we will miss them next year!

We are saying goodbye and welcoming a couple more to our WES staff next year. Mrs. Amber Aspevig will be on leave for the next school year as her and her husband welcome a baby to their family. This has been super exciting for us and we wish the Aspevig family every happiness. A replacement has not yet been hired but interviews are taking place this month. Mrs. Nicole Baarbe, education assistant, is moving to JA Laird next year. Mrs. B has been important to all of us, young and old, at WES. She is someone that made a positive impact on all of us and she will be missed. Best of luck next year Mrs. B! We are welcoming Mrs. Cayle Kashuba to the primary team. Mrs. Kashuba will be taking our extra division that we created for the upcoming year as our enrollment has increased enough to do so. Mrs. Kashuba is coming to us from Martin Morigeau Elementary School and we are looking forward to having her part of our team. I am still interviewing and hiring for numerous other EA and Youth Care Worker positions and hopefully will have these positions hired before I leave in early July.

To all of our WES community, staff and students. I hope you have a wonderful summer break and have many stories to tell when you return in September. A reminder to families that the WES office is open again on August 19th and if you have any concerns or questions, don't hesitate to stop in.

Sincerely,

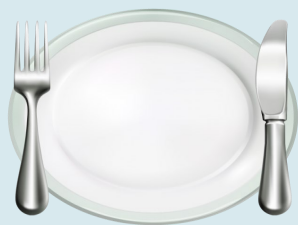
Keri Gust, Principal
Windermere Elementary School
SD6

SCHOOL SUPPLY FEES ARE DUE TODAY!

If you have not yet paid your school supply fees for September 2024, please log in to your SchoolCash account and order your for child. If you are choosing to purchase your own supplies, your still need to order your school planner online. If you require financial assistance, please contact the school.

sd6.schoolcashonline.com

Last hot lunch of this year will be on Tuesday, June 18th



PIZZA

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SEND
HOT LUNCH DISHES!!



GET YOURS FOR NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY

We have some adult-sized orange t-shirts with our custom WES Logo available to purchase for \$25.00.

Please contact the office if you are interested.



Please check the
Lost and Found.



Any unclaimed items will be
donated to the Thrift Store at
the end of June.



The Grade 4/5 class had their presentation with Kind Bee Farms and Groundswell. Three bee houses have been set up on our school grounds. Kind Bee Farms will be back in the fall to help with winter housing. Their website for further information <https://kindbeefarms.com/>

Why Bee Houses?

The bee houses we planted in Winderland, will serve as essential habitats for leafcutter bees, which play a vital role in pollination. These charming non-aggressive bees boast fuzzy bellies, facilitating efficient pollen spreading as they visit plants and flowers. Unlike honeybees, they are swift flyers, enabling them to cover more ground and contribute to increased pollination rates. By providing a cozy home for leafcutter bees, we not only witness fascinating natural phenomena like bee hatching and cocoon building but also actively contribute to the preservation and growth of bee populations. With the low-maintenance bee boxes, our school can partake in beekeeping without the traditional upkeep. Join us in supporting bee populations and promoting ecological balance through the use of bee houses & keeping them safe!



Breakfast Program Update

We will soak up the last two weeks of the breakfast program by bringing some of the favourites of the year back. If I don't see you before summer break I hope you have a lovely break. I hope you are able to enjoy some of the recipes over the summer with your family and when in doubt buy a chocolate bar in a tin wrapper, don't open it and let it sit in the sun for 10 min. Once melted open and dip fruit in!!

The next two weeks menu and last two weeks before summer break:

Mon June 17th - Marvelous Muffin Monday and a fruit

Tues June 18th - Bowl of Cereal and a fruit

Wed June 19th - Breakfast quiches and a fruit

Thurs June 20th - Bagels and a fruit

Fri June 21st - Smoothies

Mon June 24th - Marvelous Muffin Monday and a fruit

Tues June 25th - Yogurt Tarts and a fruit

Wed June 26th - Breakfast Pizzas and a fruit

Thurs June 27th - Croissants and a Fruit

Recipe of the week is: Banana, Bran and Blueberry Sheet Pan "Muffins"

These are a super fun way of making muffins. They are baked in 9x13" pan and then cut into squares. The kids didn't find my square muffin joke as funny as I did! Haha

Ingredients:

- 1 ½ cups flour
- 1 ½ cups wheat bran
- ¾ cup brown sugar
- 1 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- ¾ cup buttermilk
- 1/2 cup canola oil
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs, well-beaten
- 1 ripe banana, mashed with a fork
- 1/2 cup frozen blueberries or raisins (optional)

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 375F and grease a 9X13" glass pan.
2. In a large bowl, mix together the flour, wheat bran, baking powder, baking soda, and salt. Whisk together to combine.
3. In a separate medium bowl, combine the oil, brown sugar, vanilla, eggs, and banana.
4. Stir the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients, folding until incorporated (do not over mix).
5. Fold in the frozen blueberries, pour the batter into the 9x13" pan.
6. Bake until it is golden brown around the edges and a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean, about 20-22 minutes. Place on a cooling rack and store at room temperature in a covered container for up to 5 days or in the freezer for up to 1 month.

Enjoy!

Aldene Atkinson

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ATTENTION!

All books must be
returned to the WES
library no later than
June 21st!

Thank you!





LOOKING FOR USED GLOVES!

**W.E.S. NEEDS MORE BASEBALL GLOVES.
IF YOU HAVE AN OLD GLOVE YOU ARE
WILLING TO DONATE TO OUR SCHOOL,
PLEASE DROP IT OFF AT THE OFFICE.**

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

THANK YOU!

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR TRACK AND FIELD VOLUTEERS, SCHOOL STAFF AND PARENTS FOR HELPING WITH OUR SCHOOL AND DISTRICT TRACK MEETS. WE COULD NOT DO IT WITHOUT ALL OF YOUR HELP.



Parent and Tot Connect is happy to announce the 2024 Summer Fun Schedule

We will continue to host regular morning drop-in programs as usual from 10-11:30 am as follows below:

Tuesday: Invermere (Lower Level Frater Landing)

Wednesday: 1st and 3rd of each month in Canal Flats at the Community Park (or Community Hall if weather is bad)

2nd and 4th of each month in Edgewater at the Community Park (or Community Hall if weather is bad)

Thursday: Invermere (Lower Level Frater Landing)

New this summer will be Pop-Up Events in the Park!

Please mark your Calendar for these special 1-hour events we have added to the calendar!

All of these pop-up events below will be held from 11-12pm on the listed days 😊

Ice Cream in the Park!

Monday July 15th at Radium Park (near the Library)

Nature Walk!

Wednesday July 31st at Lake Lillian (meet at the parking lot)

Ice Cream in the Park!

Friday August 2nd at the Spider Park (behind the Hospital in Invermere)

Teddy Bear Picnic in the Park!

Monday August 26th at Windermere Elementary School Nature Park (far corner of field, near Community Hall)

Any changes are always posted on Social Media – so don't forget to follow us on Facebook at "Early Years Coordinator" to stay up to date!



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