

# IMPORTANT DATES



Nov 11 **NO SCHOOL**  
-Remembrance Day

Nov 15 Gr 6/7 hosts a movie night

Nov 18 Book Fair

Nov 19 Book Fair  
Hot Lunch

Nov 20 Book Fair

Nov 22 Newsletter

**WE ARE A  
NUT FREE  
SCHOOL!**

Please do not send any food that may contain tree nuts to school with your child.



**NUT FREE**

## WES PAC NEWS:

Next PAC Meeting  
Monday, Dec 2nd  
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  
and a powerful speaker.*

**WINDERMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, "Where Children Soar"  
NOVEMBER 8, 2024**

Happy Friday Windermere Elementary School families,

I hope you are looking forward to a wonderful long weekend as you read the latest highlights from our school. Time sure does fly by in this busy little world and teachers and students are wrapping up their first term of learning. As I pop into classrooms, it is incredible to see the growth from our students as they learn to navigate all that school entails. On December 16 you will be receiving report cards from classroom teachers which will be their first term report. Please don't hesitate to email your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns about their learning.

We have a fantastic group of students this year and it has been fun to see them enjoy their time here at WES. We have numerous activities coming up for families to participate in, with the first being Movie Night next Friday. These are fun opportunities to come into the school and enjoy time with our school community. We hope to create a deep sense of belonging for our students throughout their elementary school experience. Student Council and the grade 7 class plan, organize, and run our student activities and this is another awesome way to see our students shine in leadership roles.

Best wishes for a connected, happy weekend as we remember those who fought for peace on this Remembrance Day weekend.

Sincerely,

Keri Gust  
Principal  
Windermere Elementary School  
SD6

Our next Hot Lunch will be on:  
Tuesday, November 19  
Bangers & Roast Potatoes with Veggie Sticks and  
A Cinnamon Bun Muffin

**DON'T FORGET**

TO BRING YOUR OWN  
PLATE, BOWL AND CUTLERY!



## OUR LOST AND FOUND IS OVERFLOWING!!

Be sure to stop by and take a look to see if anything belongs to your family.



Our Learning Services is looking for cause and effect toys. If you have some at home that your kids have outgrown and would be willing to donate it would be appreciated!



## MOVIE NIGHT

The grade 6/7 class invites you to join us for a family friendly **movie night** in the WES gym on November 15th! We will be watching Despicable Me 4.

Doors open at 5:30 and the movie will start at 6:00. We are asking for donations at the door of \$1 to \$2 per person as an entry to go towards our year end trip!

Additionally, we will have a concession table with popcorn bags, chips, 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!

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS  
**DESPICABLE  
ME 4**





Hi Families,

Our grade 7 students are asking for community support in order to raise money to go towards their year end, elementary school graduation trip! This is an exciting time for grade 7's and their families as they transition to high school next year!

Please visit our website and place your orders directly on the website! Pick up will be at WES on or after December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024

Link to website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1851535-118338>

Please reach out to Kaisha Gretzmacher if you have any questions ([kaisha.gretzmacher@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:kaisha.gretzmacher@sd6.bc.ca))

Thank you for your support!

Mrs. Gretzmacher and the WES grade 7 students



# Scholastic Book Fairs

Dear Windermere Families,

Mark your calendars! The fun and excitement of our **Time Travel-themed** Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school!

Save the date! Our book fair will occur on **November 18-20, 2024**. Every student will attend the book fair with his or her class and teacher during school hours. Parents will be able to shop with their children before or after school. Don't worry if you cannot attend; all students can purchase books with their class during school time.

Please get in touch with [bridget.anakin@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:bridget.anakin@sd6.bc.ca) if you can volunteer. Watch for news leading up to our Scholastic Book Fair.

Happy Reading!

Mme. Bridget Anakin  
Windermere School  
Teacher-Librarian



Friday, November 1 everyone took part in a school-wide game of Manhunt.  
Thank you to the WES Spirit Committee for organizing this event!



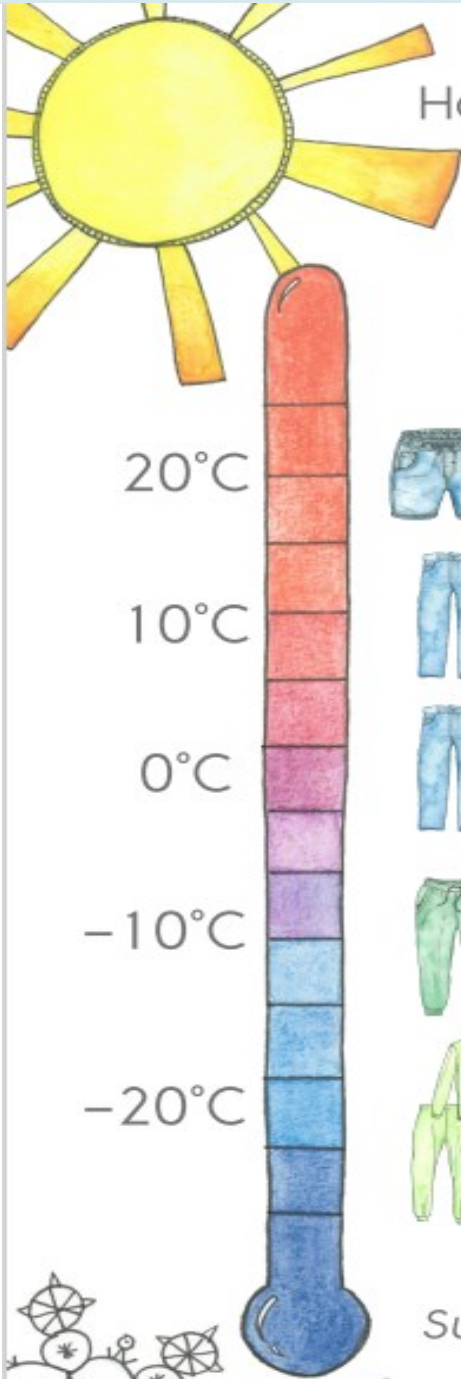
**Thank you to the Grade 6/7 class for hosting today's Remembrance Day Assembly.**



# DRESS FOR THE WEATHER!

The days are getting colder.  
Please ensure that your child is  
dressed appropriately for the weather.

**Students go outside every day.  
Please make sure they are prepared everyday!**



## How to Dress for the Weather Guide

*Outdoor play is a great way to support healthy growth and development. Opening the doors to outdoor play in all kinds of weather provides children and adults with opportunities to spark their curiosity, leading to wonder, exploration and learning. When children have the right clothing for the season it contributes to them having positive, rich outdoor play experiences that just can't happen indoors. Get outside, be curious, let children lead and have fun!*



*Supporting Outdoor Play Year Round*



[www.getoutsideandplay.ca](http://www.getoutsideandplay.ca)



[www.befitforlife.ca](http://www.befitforlife.ca)

# NOVEMBER

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