



April 17 Gr 6/7 hosts a
MOVIE NIGHT

Apr 18 **NO SCHOOL**
Good Friday

Apr 21 **NO SCHOOL**
Easter Monday

Apr 22 Hot Lunch
Earth Day

Apr 28 **NO SCHOOL**
Pro-D Day

May 2 Newsletter

May 5 PAC Meeting
6:30pm

May 6 Kindergarten
Orientation

Hot Lunch

May 7 Drumming
Performance
2:00

May 9 Interim Reports

May 16 Newsletter

May 19 **NO SCHOOL**
Victoria Day

May 23 WES Fun Run

May 27 Hot Lunch

May 29 WES Track
Meet @ DTSS
(Gr 3-7)

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, May 5th
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" APRIL 17, 2025

Dear Windermere Elementary School families,

Please enjoy this week's WES newsletter. There are lots of activities and events happening in the coming weeks and the monthly calendars will hold useful information for families. This month is flying by and with Easter weekend fast approaching, we expect the pace to continue to be exciting for students. The last movie night, hosted by the grade 6/7 class is tonight and I hope to see you all there!

Have a wonderful long weekend!

Sincerely,

Keri Gust
Windermere Elementary School
Rocky Mountain School District



The Superintendent's Monthly Update was shared at the April 8, 2025 Board of Education meeting. Check it out to read stories highlighting our schools and communities.

The April 2025 Board of Education Meeting highlights can be viewed here.

MOVIE NIGHT—TONIGHT!!



The grade 6/7 class invites you to join us for a family friendly **movie night** in the WES gym on April 17th!

We will be watching **Sonic 3**.

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!



Next Hot Lunch
Tuesday, April 22nd

Spaghetti and Meat Sauce

Please remember your container with a lid!

DRUMMING PERFORMANCE

WES students have been participating in weekly drumming sessions led by Patrick Carrick of Rhythm by Nature.

Everyone is welcome to join us on:

Wednesday, May 7th at 2:00pm

where students will showcase what they have been learning over their six weeks of drumming.



RUNNING CLUB

Running Club begins Monday, April 14th and will happen every Monday and Thursday from 2:15-2:40 for the month of April and every Thursday from 11:30-12:00 for the month of May.

Running Club helps train and prepare students for our upcoming 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.





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2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

Note: NIDs may change as they are subject to agreement by RMTA

JULY

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Canada Day: Jul 1

Instructional Days: 0

AUGUST

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Civic Holiday - Aug 4

Instructional Days: 0

SEPTEMBER

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Labour Day: Sep 1; Admin Day: Sep 2; Back to School: Sep 3
Non-Instructional Day: Sep 22
NID Day for Truth and Reconciliation: Sep 30

Instructional Days: 18

OCTOBER

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Thanksgiving: Oct 13
Non-Instructional Day (PSA): Oct 24

Instructional Days: 21

NOVEMBER

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Remembrance Day: Nov 11

Instructional Days: 19

DECEMBER

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Christmas/Boxing Day - Dec 25&26
Winter Break: Dec 22 - Jan 5

Instructional Days: 15

JANUARY

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New Year's Day: Jan 1; School Reopens: Jan 5
Non-Instructional Day: Jan 26

Instructional Days: 19

FEBRUARY

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Non-Instructional Day: Feb 17
Family Day: Feb 16

Instructional Days: 18

MARCH

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Spring Break: Mar 16 - 27; School Reopens: Mar 30
Instructional Days: 12

APRIL

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Good Friday: April 3; Easter Monday: April 6
Non-Instructional Day (for Pro-D- RSA): Apr 20

Instructional Days: 19

MAY

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Victoria Day - May 18

Instructional Days: 20

JUNE

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Last Day of school for students: Jun 24
Non-Instructional Day: Jun 25
Administrative Day: Jun 26

Instructional days: 18

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: 179

Non-Instructional Days: 6

Ministry NID: 1 (June 25)

Admin Days: 2 (Sep 2 & Jun 26)

Please note a few key changes to next years' approved 2025-2025 School Calendar based on feedback received during the public calendar consultation period:

1. Wednesday, September 3, 2025, will be the first day of school for students and will be a full day of classes.
2. Wednesday, June 24, 2026, will be the last day of school for students and will be a full day of classes.

BIKE IT
FORWARD



Bike It Forward is a non-profit dedicated to supporting families by providing refurbished bicycles to those who might not otherwise have the opportunity to own one. Our mission is to help students stay active, reduce transportation barriers, and enjoy the many benefits that come with having access to a bicycle.

We are excited to offer assistance to students within your school or youth program who may benefit from the opportunities for recreation, mobility, and overall well-being that having a bike can offer.

Please reach out to Keri Gust if you are interested in this program and she will be happy to provide you with a bike request form.

keri.gust@sd6.bc.ca or 250-342-6640 ext. 4583

Happy Extra long weekend everyone!

The last 2 weeks have been great. As the weather gets warmer the students are enjoying popping in for a quick bite and then running outside to play.

The menu for the next two weeks is:

Mon Apr 21st - No School	Mon Apr 28th - No School
Tues Apr 22nd - Muffins and a Fruit	Tues Apr 29th - Muffins and a Fruit
Wed Apr 23rd - Cheese Buns and a fruit	Wed Apr 30th - Breakfast Burritos and a fruit
Thurs Apr 24th- Yogurt Tarts and a fruit	Thurs May 1st- Bagels and a fruit
Fri Apr 25th - Smoothies	Fri May 2nd - Smoothies

This week's recipe:

Is a super quick muffin recipe that can be whipped up in 10 minutes!

Recipe makes 2 dozen minis or 6 regular muffins. It double easily and they freeze great!

- 1 1/3 cup flour
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp baking powder
- 1/4 tsp baking soda
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp cinnamon
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup milk
- 2 Tablespoons oil

Preheat oven to 375 degrees F. Mix dry ingredients together. Add oil, milk, and egg. Mix dry and wet ingredients until combined. Don't over mix. Line 24 count mini muffin pan with paper liners or spray with non-stick spray. Fill each cup 2/3 full. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar (1/2 cup sugar, 1 T cinnamon). Bake at 375F degrees for 9-10 minutes for minis. 18-20 for regular size muffins. Optional to add in chocolate chips or blueberries or really anything!

April 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 ArtStart Presentation At Laird	3	4 Newsletter	5
6	7 PAC MEETING	8 HOT LUNCH	9	10	11	12
13	14 Running Club 2:15	15	16	17 Newsletter Gr 6/7 hosts A Movie Night Running Club 2:15	18 NO SCHOOL Good Friday	19
20	21 NO SCHOOL Easter Monday	22 HOT LUNCH Earth Day -School-Wide Pitch-In	23	24 Running Club 2:15	25	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL Non- Instructional Day	29	30			



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Art from the Heart class visits to Pynelogs	2 Newsletter	3
4	5 PAC Meeting 6:30pm	6 HOT LUNCH Kindergarten Orientation 9-11	7 Drumming Performance 2:00	8 Running Club 11:30	9 Interim Reports	10
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