

## IMPORTANT DATES



- Sep 10 Class Meetings
- Sep 19 School Photos
- Sep 21 PAC CARNIVAL  
11:00-3:00
- Sep 22 NO SCHOOL  
Non-Instructional Day
- Sep 26 WES Terry Fox Run
- Sep 29 ORANGE SHIRT DAY  
  
WHOLE SCHOOL FIELD TRIP  
-Spirit Trail
- Sep 30 NO SCHOOL  
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

## 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, Oct 6th  
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" SEPTEMBER 5, 2025

100 ft Inflatable Obstacle Course • Raffle Baskets • Free Lawn Games

**CARNIVAL OVER 23 ATTRACTIONS RUN BY THE ROCKIES HOCKEY TEAM**

**WINDERMERE COMMUNITY CARNIVAL**

A fun carnival for all families in the Columbia Valley to enjoy! Proceeds to support Windermere Elementary School.

**Laser Tag**  
**BOUNCY HOUSES**  
**Cake Walk**  
**REPTILES**  
**Prizes & Food**

**\$1 GAME TICKET**  
Some games may require up to 5 tickets

**ADULT \$5** **CHILD \$3** **FREE 4 & under**

**ARCANE ROOM**  
And mini donuts too!

**AGES 1 TO 13**

**SUNDAY 21 SEPTEMBER 2025**

**11 TO 3**

**LIVE MUSIC**

\* FUNDRAISER FOR WINDERMERE SCHOOL  
ALL PROCEEDS TO WINDERMERE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)

Dear Windermere Elementary School Families,

As we get ready to kick off another wonderful school year, I want to extend a warm and heartfelt welcome to all of you—whether you're returning for another year or joining our WES family for the first time. I am beginning my fifth year as Principal of Windermere Elementary, and I continue to be honored and excited to serve this amazing school community.

At WES, our mission is simple yet powerful: **Windermere Elementary is a safe place to grow and learn.** Every day, our staff is committed to creating a welcoming, inclusive environment where your child feels supported, challenged, and celebrated. We believe that when children feel safe and valued, they thrive—both academically and socially.

I truly believe that education is a team effort, and I am grateful to partner with such caring and involved families. Your support, encouragement, and communication make a world of difference in the success of our students. Together, we can make this school year one of growth, learning, and joyful memories.

Please keep an eye on your email and our school website for important updates, upcoming events, and ways to get involved. Our doors are always open, and we look forward to building strong relationships with you throughout the year.

Here's to a fantastic start and a school year filled with discovery, laughter, and connection.

With warm regards,

Keri Gust,  
Principal



Hello All WES Parents,

This is a note to encourage parents to join our WES PAC. Over the years we have had a great group of engaged parents with a passion to enhance our student's experience at WES and brighten the school community spirit. This year we have many key parents aging out (kids are soon finished at WES) and we are seeking new and excited parents to join. Without increased parent help we will not be able to offer the hot lunch program, whole school winter lunch and maybe even the carnival fundraiser. With the funds that PAC raises each year we are able to add several opportunities and enrichment experiences for our students and staff. For example, without PAC funds we would not be able to rent the CV Centre in town for the beloved WES Variety Show.

PAC is an important piece to the overall education experience our students get. We have always been fortunate to have a very active group of parents and we want this to continue into the future.

**PLEASE consider joining us for the first PAC meeting of the year on Monday October 6th at 6:30. Remember many hands make light work and together we can continue to do all the amazing things PAC has done in the past.**

**~WES PAC**





# SCHOOL PICTURE DAY

Friday, September 19

## STUFFIES!!!

Windermere Community Carnival is on the 21st of September 2025.

We have a stuffie collection bin at the front office for any donations.

Thanks for supporting our school!



## Volunteering at WES

WES has many opportunities for parents to be volunteers—field trips, hot lunches, in the classroom, etc. There are two necessary requirements that all adults volunteering to be around our students need to complete.

### 1. Criminal Records Check

—once completed, they are valid with us for five years.

### 2. Annual Child Abuse Reporting Protocol (CARP)

—this is an annual requirement for ALL staff and volunteers. It is now available to be completed online for your convenience.

Please contact Mrs. Nelson at the office for more information on how to complete these requirements if you are interested.

(250)342-6640 or [nicole.nelson@sd6.bc.ca](mailto:nicole.nelson@sd6.bc.ca)



**School District  
No. 6 Rocky Mountain  
2025/2026 School Calendar**

**Bell Schedule**



September 3  
September 22  
September 30

October 13  
October 15  
October 23  
October 24  
November 11  
December 15  
December 20  
January 5  
January 26  
February 16  
February 17  
March 4  
March 9  
March 14  
March 30  
April 3  
April 6  
April 20  
May 8  
May 18  
June 24  
June 24  
June 25  
June 26

Schools Open  
Non-Instructional Day  
National Day for  
Truth & Reconciliation  
Thanksgiving  
Early Dismissal (12:45)  
Interim Reports  
Non-Instructional Day  
Remembrance Day  
First Formal Report  
Christmas Break Starts  
School Reopens  
Non-Instructional Day  
Family Day  
Non-Instructional Day  
Early Dismissal (12:45)  
Second Formal Report  
Spring Break Starts  
School Reopens  
Good Friday  
Easter Monday  
Non-Instructional Day  
Interim Reports  
Victoria Day  
Final Report Card  
Last Day for Students  
Non-Instructional Day  
Administrative Day  
Schools Close

**Monday through Thursday:**

8:25 Warning Bell  
8:28 Classes Begin  
10:11 Recess Begins  
10:30 Recess Ends  
12:00 Lunch Begins  
12:20 Lunch Ends  
12:25 Recess Begins  
12:45 Warning Bell  
12:49 Classes Begin  
2:45 Dismissal

**Friday:**

8:25 Warning Bell  
8:28 Classes Begin  
10:34 Recess Begins  
10:55 Recess Ends  
12:45 Dismissal



Welcome to the clevr login page!

Username

Password

[Forgot password](#) [+1 LOGIN](#)

Don't have an account in clevr yet?  
[Request access here](#)

**Have you filled out your Start Up Forms yet?**

**Visit [clevr™ \(clevrcloud.ca\)](https://clevrcloud.ca) to fill in your forms.**

The District has created a [Clevr Guide for Parents/Guardians](#) for your use. If you run into problems, contact your school.

**PARKING LOT SAFETY AT WES**



Just a friendly reminder that the bus area in front of the school is reserved for **bus drop off and pick up only**.

When dropping off and picking up your child at school, please park on the south side of the fence along the street or pull into the parking lot on the west side of the school.

The driving lane on the east side of the school is reserved for Emergency Vehicles and SD#6 maintenance vehicles **only**.

Please do not pull into this lane to pick up or drop off your children as it is also extremely dangerous for our students who use this for a safe walking path as they enter and exit the school grounds.

Thank you



Hello Windermere families!

My name is Sierra Franklin, or the youth know me as Ms. Bubbles. I am so excited to be joining Windermere Elementary as your new Youth Care Worker. I will be at the school five days a week, supporting students and helping to build a safe, caring school environment.

I am also happy to announce that I'm the new Nutrition Lead and will be running the Breakfast Program each morning starting September 8th from 8:10-8:25am by the gym entrance.

I would love to meet you, please feel free to stop by and say hi when you drop off your kids! Looking forward to an awesome year together.

### **Breakfast Program Sept 8-12**

Monday	Breakfast: Strawberry Banana Smoothie Lunch: oranges
Tuesday	Breakfast: Chocolate Chia Pudding and Bananas Lunch: apples
Wednesday	Breakfast: Egg and Cheese Wraps with Oranges Lunch: peppers and tomatoes
Thursday	Breakfast: Apple Muffins Lunch: carrots
Friday	Breakfast: Egg Cups and Apples Lunch: leftover fruit and veggies

### **Breakfast Program Sept 15-19**

Monday	Breakfast: Tropical Smoothies and Oranges Lunch: peas and tomatoes
Tuesday	Breakfast: Bagels with jam and apples Lunch: apples
Wednesday	Breakfast: Yoghurt with granola and bananas Lunch: carrots
Thursday	Breakfast: Breakfast Casserole and Oranges Lunch: leftover veggies
Friday	Breakfast: Hashbrowns Lunch: leftover fruit



## Student Violence Threat Assessment– Fair Notice to Parents

*Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 is committed to creating and maintaining school environments in which students, staff, parents/guardians, and others feel safe. Schools cannot ignore any threat of violence.*

### What is a threat?

A threat is an expression of intent to do harm or act out violently against someone or something. Threats may be verbal, written, drawn, posted on the internet, or gestures.

### Duty to report

To keep school communities safe and caring, staff, parents/guardians, students, and community members must report all threat-related behaviours to the school principal.

### What is the purpose of student threat assessment?

The purposes of student threat assessment are:

- To ensure and promote the emotional and physical safety of students, staff, parents, the student making the threat, and others.
- To ensure a full understanding of the context of the threat.
- To understand the factors contributing to the person of concern's (threat maker's) behaviour.
- To be proactive in developing an intervention plan that addresses the emotional and physical safety of the person of concern.

### What behaviours warrant a Student Violence Threat Assessment?

A student threat assessment will be initiated for behaviours including, but not limited to:

- Verbal/written threats to harm/kill others ("clear, direct, and plausible")
- Threats made via social media to harm, kill, or cause serious property damage
- Serious violence or violence with intent to harm or kill
- Weapon possession (including replicas)
- Bomb threats (or possession/detonation of devices)
- Hate incidents motivated by factors including but not limited to: race, culture, religion and/or sexual orientation

### Collection Notice

*Rocky Mountain School District No. 6 is subject to personal information privacy laws and will undertake the collection of this information in compliance with the requirements of such laws, including by limiting collection to information that is relevant and necessary to address a risk or threat and by ensuring that information is collected from publicly available open-source social media sites. The School District will not collect information as part of a threat assessment unless there is a reason to believe that a risk exists. Information collected as part of a threat assessment may be provided to law enforcement authorities in appropriate circumstances.*



If something at school is making you feel unsafe use the **erase Report It** tool found at [erase.gov.bc.ca](https://erase.gov.bc.ca) to send an anonymous confidential message to your school or the Safe School Coordinator, who will follow up on it right away.



# SEPTEMBER 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> <b>Labour Day</b>	<b>2</b> <b>No School</b> Non-Instructional Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Pancake Breakfast & Welcome Assembly	<b>6</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> <b>CLASS MEETINGS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> <b>School Photo Day</b> 	<b>20</b>
<b>21</b> <b>PAC CARNIVAL</b> 	<b>22</b> <b>No School</b> Non-Instructional Day	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> WES Terry Fox Run	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Orange Shirt Day</b> <b>School-Wide Field Trip to Spirit Trail</b>	<b>30</b> <b>No School</b> National Day for Truth & Reconciliation				