



- Oct 6 PAC Mtg  
6:30pm
- Oct 13 **NO SCHOOL**  
Thanksgiving
- Oct 15 **Early Dismissal**  
12:45pm
- Oct 17 Newsletter
- Oct 23 Interim Reports
- Oct 24 **NO SCHOOL**  
Non-Instructional  
Day
- Oct 31 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, 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"  
OCTOBER 3, 2025**

Dear WES Families,

I hope this message finds you and your family well as we settle into the fall season here at Windermere Elementary School. The school year is off to a fantastic start, and I couldn't be prouder of our students and staff. Our outdoor learning day on September 29 was full of energy, curiosity and learning with an emphasis on working in teams to accomplish goals. From our youngest learners in kindergarten to our confident seventh graders, students are engaging in meaningful lessons, developing friendships, and showing great character each day.

October is Assessment Month!

This month, our teachers will be spending time getting to know where each student is in their learning. They'll be checking in on important skills in reading, writing, and math to help us better understand how to support each child as they grow throughout the year. These assessments aren't tests to worry about — they're just one of the many tools we use to guide teaching and learning. We're excited to see all the progress ahead!

I want to thank all of you for your continued support at home. Whether it's reading together in the evenings, attending school events, or simply making sure your child comes to school ready to learn, your involvement makes a huge difference.

As always, our doors are open, and I welcome your feedback, questions, and ideas.

Sincerely,

Keri Gust  
Principal, Windermere Elementary School

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**



# WES BOOK FAIR

JANUARY 27-28, 2026

We are looking for a few  
volunteers to help make this a  
very special event on Family  
Literacy Day. Please contact  
Mme. Anakin if you are available  
for a few hours on these dates.





## Terry Fox Run – A Huge Success!

We're thrilled to share the success of our Terry Fox Run held on September 26 at Windermere Elementary School! Thanks to the incredible generosity and spirit of our school community, we surpassed our fundraising goal of \$400 — raising a total of \$421.95! A special shout-out to Mrs. Habart for her generous \$100 donation!

This event wouldn't have been possible without the hard work and dedication of Mrs. Habart, Mrs. Stimming, and Mme Anakin — thank you for organizing such a meaningful day for our school and community.

It was also wonderful to see so many parents out running with us and supporting the cause. Your participation truly made the event special.

Way to go, WES!!

### Breakfast Club!

#### October 6-10th

**Monday:**

Breakfast: Yogurt & Granola + Oranges

Lunch: Celery + Tomatoes

**Tuesday:**

Breakfast: Apple Cinnamon Oatmeal

Lunch: Apples

**Wednesday:**

Breakfast: Hashbrowns & Bananas

Lunch: Cucumbers

**Thursday:**

Breakfast: Pretzel Bites + Apples

Lunch: Fruit Mania

**Friday:**

Breakfast: Strawberry Banana Smoothie

Lunch: Veggie Mania

#### October 13-17th

**Monday:**

No School

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Tuesday:**

Yogurt + Granola

Lunch: Tomatoes

**Wednesday:**

Bagels + Jam + Oranges

Lunch: Carrots

**Thursday:**

Breakfast: Berry Oat Square

Lunch: Fruit Mania

**Friday:**

Breakfast: Banana Smoothie

Lunch: Veggie Mania

The grade 2/3 students travelled to Spruce Grove Campsite to look for Kokanee salmon spawning in the Columbia River. Everyone was excited to see many bright red salmon swimming to their home stream to spawn. A family of deer, a bald eagle sighting, painting, and completing the stream habitat study were highlights of the trip. Thanks to all the volunteers to make this event a success.



**Superintendent's  
Monthly Update**

[The Superintendent's Monthly Update](#) was shared at the September 9, 2025 Board of Education meeting. Check it out to read stories highlighting our schools and communities.

The September 2025 Board of Education Meeting highlights can be [viewed here](#).

**Calendar Update:** The April 2026 Non-Instructional Day move from April 20, 2026 to April 27, 2026 to align with School District No. 5 to collaborate on professional development programming offerings. [Updated calendar can be viewed online here](#).

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