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Administration Message

The Math-a-Thon is in full swing! We appreciate all of the enthusiasm and pledges your children have been gathering. All proceeds raised will be used to support fundraising for the new playground. I can't wait to see which students I'll be having lunch with!

March brings thoughts of spring and the year feels like it speeds up as we head to the finish! March is also report card month. Digital report cards will be ready to view on March 15 and Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on March 19 and 20. While you visit the school for these events we hope you will drop by the Book Fair and pick up some spring time reading material. Our annual Division 2 Speech Competition is now underway.

On behalf of the Wes Hosford staff, enjoy a great Spring Break.

Regards,
Patti Berry

Bouquets

- Thanks to Ms. Lerbekmo, Mrs. Tachuk and Mrs. Pedersen for all their work with Running Club.
- Mrs. Wieler for organizing the 'Sing for Spring' event at Rogers Place.

Math-A-Thon

Wes Hosford School is having a **Math-A-Thon!** The Math-A-Thon is a fundraiser that allows all students in grades K-6 the opportunity to 'show off' their math skills while earning pledges for their school at the same time.

On Thursday, March 14 students will participate in Mathletic events where they will complete a variety of math stations appropriate for their grade level. Math-A-Thon proceeds will be used to support fundraising for the new playground.

March 13 - All pledge forms returned to school.

Rewards:

- The class with the highest pledge donations will receive a pizza party for their class.
- The highest pledge earner from each grade will get to have a special luncheon with the principal.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

We are pleased to invite you to our **Parent/Teacher Interviews** that will be held on **Tuesday, March 19 and Wednesday, March 20**. We are excited to offer you the option of booking your appointment times online.

If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the office and we will be happy to schedule an appointment for you.

www.schoolInterviews.ca will be open for booking on Friday, March 8.

Procedures for Booking Interview Appointments

- ♥ Website: www.schoolinterviews.ca
- ♥ **Enter the appropriate Event Code:**
 - ♥ **axbp4** (for Gr. 1-6)
 - ♥ **ceucx** (for Kindergarten)
- ♥ **Click GO**
- ♥ **Enter your details:** Your Name/ Student(s) Name/Email Address
- ♥ **Choose teachers:** Choose from the Menu the teachers you want to meet.
- ♥ **Choose times:** From the timetable showing availability of your teachers, simply click on the times that suit you.

When you are done, ***an email confirming your times will arrive in your inbox.*** If something comes up, you can return to the site and cancel or change your bookings whenever you want.

WHF Division 2 Speech Competition



It's time for Wes Hosford's annual speech competition again – which will culminate with Elk Island's District Finals. At Wes Hosford, by the end of February, division two teachers will have heard speeches from all their students and will have selected 4 students to move onto the quarter finals.

After the quarter finals, winning speeches from EACH grade progress to the Wes Hosford semi-finals on March 5th. These competitors will be heard by 3 EIPS judges who then announce the top three speeches from EACH grade.

On the afternoon of March 12th, Wes Hosford will host their final speech competition in the gym and will hear the final 9 contestants. Parents, other family members, or friends of the contestants, are invited to join us for this event – start time is 12:30pm. A new panel of EIPS judges will then decide who the winners of the gold, silver, and bronze medallions are for grades 4, 5 and 6. The three gold medalists, one from each grade, will compete in the EIPS District Finals on April 18th at the Agora Center in Sherwood Park. The public are most welcome to attend the district finals on April 18.

Next Step Continuing Education Summer School and Youth Camps

Summer School: Open to students entering grades 10-12

With more than 25 credit courses, there are lots of ways to get ahead. Students can earn high school credits, upgrade marks and finish pre-requisite courses.

Courses include:

- CALM, Physical Education 10, and Extreme CALM and Physical Education 10 combined
- English, math, social and all the sciences at the 10-, 20- and 30-levels
- Film Production
- Work Experience

Summer Youth Camps: Open to participants in grades 5-9

From sports to babysitting, campers enjoy a fun-filled program while also making friends and learning new skills.

Camps include:

- sports
- cooking and baking
- babysitting
- Handball—new

Registration opens on March 11

Have Your Say! EIPS Survey Opens March 5th

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) wants to hear from you. Make sure to complete the 2019 Parent Survey—open from March 11-29.

Annually, EIPS conducts a parent survey to gauge its progress toward meeting the goals and priorities outlined in its Four-Year Education Plan. Families are asked a series of questions about their experiences with EIPS and the school their child attends, the overall performance of the Division, the quality of education being provided to students and areas for improvement. The survey feedback helps the Division develop new strategies to better serve students and the wider community.

Plus, new this year, the survey includes questions about cellphones and personal devices. Your feedback will help the EIPS Board of Trustees develop a policy about cellphones and their use within the classroom.


VISIT WWW.EIPS.CA TO TAKE THE SURVEY

Survey opens March 11, 2019

Survey closes March 29, 2019

NOTE: The survey is anonymous and only takes a few minutes to complete. If you want to share the experience of more than one child attending an EIPS school, simply complete the survey again.

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
10	11	12 Speech Finals	13	14 Math-a-Thon School Council Mtg @ 6:30 p.m.	15 Digital Report Cards Popcorn Day	16
17	18 Book Fair	19 P/T Interviews	20	21	22 Day in Lieu No School	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						
31	April 1	2	3 Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Hot Lunch	12 Popcorn Day	13

April Dates to Note

- Apr 1 School Resumes
- Apr 3 Early Dismissal
- Apr 11 Hot Lunch
- Apr 12 Popcorn Day
- Apr 16 Treat Day
- Apr 19 Good Friday (no school)
- Apr 22 Easter Monday (no school)
- Apr 25 Hot Lunch
ECS Parent Info. Night 6:30 pm



Wes Hosford Milk Program

Cheques payable to
Wes Hosford School



Individual
Tickets

\$1 per Choc.
Or White Milk
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Total

\$ _____

20 Tickets -
\$20.00

\$ _____

Name: _____

Total Included:

Class: _____

\$ _____

Lost & Found

The School has accumulated quite an assortment of clothes and items in our lost and found. We would appreciate you taking a few moments to check through the items when you are here for the Parent/Teacher Interviews.

Please note that items will be packed up and donated to charity at the end of the day on March 21st. Thank you!

