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Elementary School

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Administration Message

We had a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween at Wes Hosford School. It was so much fun to see all of our little ghosts and goblins dressed up. Thanks to all of our wonderful parent volunteers who were in the school to help out for the day. Much appreciated!

November brings us our Remembrance Day Assembly on Friday, November 8 @ 10:45 a.m. as well as our Fall Break, November 11-15. We are also busy preparing for Report Cards, which will be available digitally on Friday, November 22. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, November 27 and Thursday, November 28. Book Fair will be November 25th-November 28th.

Enjoy a wonderful Fall Break. See you back at school November 18.

Bouquets

- Thanks to the Family Dance Committee; Michelle Brown, Breanne Guenette, Kya Martin, Kelly Fraser, Hannah Moan, and Janna Kirchmayer for planning and organizing this family event. Special thanks for decorating our school and gymnasium to look so **SPOOKTACULAR** and the many parent volunteers for helping out.
- Thanks to the grade 6 students and their teachers for hosting a wonderful Halloween carnival for the students in K-2! We know you did a lot of work in preparation and it was greatly appreciated by everyone.
- Thanks to the recess and noon hour supervisors that brave the cooler weather every day with a smile and help us out!
- Thanks to the hot lunch committee and treat day committee for providing us with special days for our students!
- Finally, thanks to all the parent and community volunteers who come out to help us in the classroom and on special events! We really appreciate your help. You add so much to our school atmosphere!

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Parent/Teacher Conferences (Nov 27 & 28)

The Wes Hosford Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held November 27 & 28, 2019.

- **Grades 1-6 interviews** are 10 minute intervals from 3:30-7:00 p.m. both evenings.
- **Kindergarten interviews** are 10 minute intervals.
 - **Ms. Thiessen** is available Wednesday 12:30-7:00 p.m. & Thursday 3:30-7:00 p.m.
- **Book your appointment online beginning Nov. 8.** If you do not have access to a computer, or want to book an appointment with the Principal, please contact the office and we will be happy to schedule an appointment for you.

Procedures for Booking Interview Appointments

♥ Website: **www.schoolinterviews.ca**

♥ Enter the appropriate Event Code:

♥ **43c5n** (for Gr. 1-6)

♥ **ygsx2** (for Kindergarten)

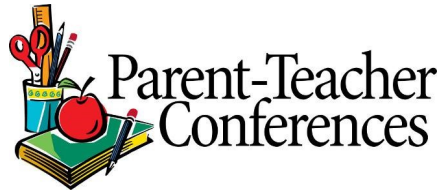
♥ Click **GO**

♥ **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.



November



Once again the Wes Hosford boys, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Henderson, are participating in Movember by growing moustaches for the month to raise awareness and money for Men's Health issues, such as prostate and testicular cancer. Donations will be taken in the office all month, **as well as during the Book Fair.** Or you can donate to the Wes Hosford team online at: <https://moteam.co/wes-hosford>

The Movember Foundation was founded in 2003 to raise awareness of cancer – specifically of the prostate – and “change the face of men’s health”. Since then it has raised over \$174-million worldwide... one moustache at a time.

Waste Reduction Shoe Drive

Way to go Wes Hosford!! Thanks to all the families who contributed to **Strathcona County's Waste Reduction Shoe Drive.**

In all we collected **283 pairs of shoes!**



Inclement Weather



With the winter season almost here, we want to remind families to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions.

If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) advises families of any bus cancellations using various communications tools—automated-telephone messages, alerts posted on www.eips.ca and school websites, Twitter, Facebook, local radio stations and on Versatrans My Stop. Morning bus cancellations are posted on www.eips.ca by 6:30 a.m.

Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS administrative procedures that states, “school bus service may be suspended...when Environment Canada reports a temperature of -40 C.” Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road condition. When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes families have the right and responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather.

For more information, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151.

Parent Fundraising Society—Little Caesars Pizza Kits Fundraiser

ONLINE ORDERING CODE is 376842 Incorrect code on order form.

On Monday, information went home with **ALL** students regarding the **Little Caesars Pizza Kits Fundraiser**. All proceeds will be going directly towards the new (4-6) playground.

Important dates:

- Nov 4** - Sale start date.
- Nov 18** - Order forms & payment due back to school. Please ensure order form is correctly tallied! Online orders accepted until Nov 18. **Late orders will NOT be accepted.**
- Nov 27** - Delivery pickup between 3:00 -7:00 p.m. (during Bookfair and P/T Interviews). We will not be responsible for any kits remaining after 7 p.m. on the 27th as we do not have storage space for them. Please make arrangements if you are unable to pick up your orders.

Any questions, please feel free to email ljnj74@gmail.com or post your questions on the Wes Hosford Parent Fundraising Facebook page. Thank you!



Caregiver Education Series

The Division, in partnership with Alberta Health Services and Elk Island Catholic Schools, is hosting a series of caregiver information sessions focused on ways to support students’ mental health. The sessions are free and geared toward parents, caregivers, teachers and community members who want to learn more about challenges impacting children and adolescents. This year, session topics include anxiety, ADHD, depression, self-harm, technology, teens and teaching leadership skills, and more.

Visit the [Division calendar](#) to see all scheduled caregiver sessions.

November 2019

Schedule of Events

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|--|-----|
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm | 7 Hot Lunch | 8 Popcorn Day Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45 a.m. | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Fall Break—No School | | | | | | |
| 17 | 18 Little Caesars Orders DUE! | 19 Treat Day | 20 Hot Lunch | 21 Parent Council & Fundraising Mtg. 6:30 p.m. Library | 22 Jersey Day | 23 |
| | | | | | CSL Available | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| | | | P/T Interviews | | Professional Learning Day No School | |
| Book Fair | | | | | | |
| Dec 2 | 3 | 4 Hot Lunch Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm | 5 | 6 Popcorn Day | 7 | |
| | | | | | Red or Green Day | |

- Dec 4 Early Dismissal @ 2:18 pm
Hot Lunch
- Dec 6 Popcorn Day
- Dec 10 Treat Day
- Dec 11 Gr. 1-6 Christmas Concert @ Salisbury Composite High Sch.
- Dec 16 M/W Kindergarten Christmas Concert @ 2:45 p.m.
- Dec 17 T/Th Kindergarten Christmas Concert @ 2:45 p.m.
- Dec 18 Hot Lunch
- Dec 23 -Jan 6 **Christmas/Winter Break**
- Jan 7 School Resumes



Wes Hosford Milk Program

Name: _____

Class: _____



Individual Tickets

\$1 per Choc. Or White Milk
(____)

Total

\$ _____

Booklet

20 Tickets - \$20.00

\$ _____

**Please make cheques for Milk to:
Wes Hosford School**

Total Included:

\$ _____

School Fees

A gentle reminder to those families who have not yet paid their school fees for this year, to please do so at your earliest convenience.

Payment can be made with credit card through your PowerSchool Parent Portal or by cash/cheque in person in the school office.

Any questions or concerns, please contact the school office at 780-464-1711.

