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Elementary School

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Administration Message

As the old English proverb says, "In like a lion, out like a lamb." When March begins it's still officially winter, when the month ends it's officially Spring. We will all look forward to the warmer weather and longer days. A reminder that daylight savings time begins March 14.

March also brings us to another reporting period and our report cards will be ready to view on March 19. We look forward to discussing your child's progress at our Parent Teacher phone call interviews on March 23 and 24.

On behalf of the Wes Hosford staff, please enjoy a great Spring Break with your family starting on March 26.

Warm regards, Mrs. Patti Berry

Bouquets

- ♣ Thanks to our students, parents, and staff who have been diligent in following proper COVID 19 protocols to help keep us all safe.
- ♣ Thanks to our Parent Council and our Parents' Fundraising Society for continuing to support our school in positive ways.
- ♣ Thanks to our students and staff for wearing pink on February 24 to show support of anti-bullying.

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Kindergarten Registration is Now Open!

Is your child turning five on or before Dec. 31, 2021? If so, it is now time to register for kindergarten. To register, simply complete the online registration form at eips.ca/kindergarten. To help families prepare, Elk Island Public Schools has put together an online [EIPS Kindergarten Tool Kit](#) to make the transition as smooth as possible. The kit includes information on registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more.. Additional information regarding Wes Hosford School's kindergarten program is available at www.weshosford.ca.

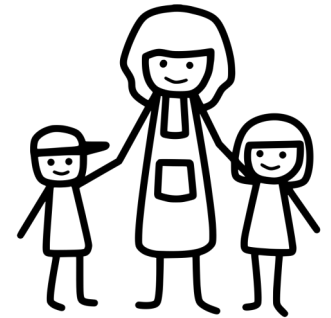
Parent/Teacher Interviews

Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Conferences (March 23 & 24)

Beginning on March 12, parents of **In School Learners** will be able to book a telephone interview time with their child's teacher. If you want to book a telephone appointment with the Mrs. Berry or Mrs. Freiheit, please contact the office on or after **March 12** and we will be happy to schedule an appointment for you.

On **March 19**, parents of **In School Learners** and **Out of School Learners** will be able to access their child's progress report through the Parent Portal.

On **March 23 and 24** parents of **In School Learners** will be able to have a pre-arranged 7—8 minute telephone interview with their child's teacher. **ECS** interviews will be available on **March 22, 23 and 24**.



Procedures for Booking Interview Appointments

© Website: www.schoolinterviews.ca

© Enter the appropriate **Event Code**: 25xk5

© Click **GO**

© **Enter your details**: Your Name, Student(s) Name, Email Address and phone number you wish to be contacted at.

© **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.

Counselor's Corner:

Click here to connect to the [Counselor's Corner](#) on the WHF Website. This month focuses on parenting, the toughest, most rewarding, and most challenging job we'll ever have. The county is offering some great courses on parenting. The topics of discussion include:

- ♣ Caregiving Education series - 90 minute online sessions
 - *introductory information regarding mental health challenges that can affect children and you. This month's topics include sleep, parenting teens, self-regulation, and technology.
- ♣ Lunch and Learn Webinars - 60 minute informal webinars
 - * topics discussed include supporting executive functioning skills, and parenting strategies that promote positive mental health in children.
- ♣ Drop-In Series - 90 minute workshops
 - * a four part series on supporting children and teens who are living with worries or anxiety.

To see the flier click [here](#).

To register for a session, follow the links found in the newsletter or visit: <https://cyfcaregivereducation.ca/virtual-education>. Visit their website for tip sheets, videos, and more! www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Covid Protocols Reminders:

As a friendly reminder and as the weather warms up, we are continuing to follow EIPS COVID 19 protocols about arriving at school. **Our entry bell is at 8:31.** Please do not arrive before that time as students are unable to gather or play.

1: *Arrival routine:*

- ♣ Students go straight to lineup wearing a mask
- ♣ **NO PLAYGROUND USE BEFORE (or AFTER) SCHOOL**
- ♣ Parents do not enter school
- ♣ No parent vehicles in school parking lot

2: *Reminder before you leave home for school:*

- ♣ Complete the verbal [COVID-19 Screening Questionnaire](#).
- ♣ Students should not come to school if they are feeling unwell at home.
- ♣ Ensure student has packed all required supplies, as stipulated by the school.
- ♣ Ensure student has multiple face masks—and proper storage.
- ♣ Ensure student has a water bottle, labelled with their name.
- ♣ Ensure student doesn't have any toys or unnecessary items.



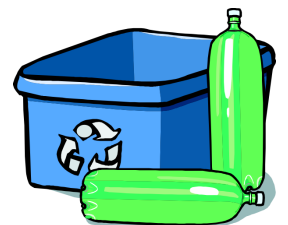
Parent Council and Fundraising Society Executive:

We've PARTNERED with SkipTheDepot!

What is SkipTheDepot? It is a door-to-door bottle collection service that makes refundable recycling and fundraising easier than 1, 2, 3.

1. Download SkipTheDepot from [App Store](#) or [Google Play](#), and book a pickup using <https://app.skipthedepot.com/weshosford>.
2. Place your bags outside.
3. Receive refund and donate to us!

SkipTheDepot will allow everyone to donate directly to our organization with ease. Spread the word by sharing our SkipTheDepot posts on social media!



March 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5 NO SCHOOL Staff PD Day	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Begin online booking for Parent Interviews	13
14 Daylight savings time begins.	15	16	17 Wear Green! St Patrick's Day	18 School Council Mtg @ 6:30 p.m.	19 CSL Available	20
21	22	PARENT INTERVIEWS		25	26 Day In Lieu NO SCHOOL	27
28	29	30	31	April 1	2 Good Friday No School	3
4	5 Easter Monday No School	6	7 Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm	8	9	10

April Dates to Note

- April 5 Easter Monday (No school)
- April 6 Classes resume
- April 7 Early Dismissal (2:18 pm)
- April 22 Earth Day

