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Elementary School

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Administration Message

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The month of May brings us warm, sunny days and long summer evenings, something we will certainly be able to enjoy more than ever during this Covid year. Just being able to ride bikes and play outside longer is a treat. Our staff appreciates your continued support as we work together keeping us all safe. By not dropping your children off in the morning before the bell rings at 8:30 and picking them up promptly after school, this helps us in being able to keep students safe in their designated cohorts. Supervision begins at 8:20.

We proudly will be presenting our 35th Annual Seniors' Tea on Thursday, May 6. Since our Seniors' Tea has become such an important tradition at Wes Hosford, we have decided to present the Tea this year, virtually. Thanks to our staff and students for working so hard in making this important event a special one in a challenging year.

We would like to wish all mothers a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday, May 9. We hope you enjoy your special day.

Warm regards,
Mrs. Patti Berry



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Staffing Update

We welcome back Mrs. Cheryl Hill and say farewell to Miss Tiffany Crosswhite.

Bouquets

- Thanks to the staff and students for all of their preparation for the virtual Seniors' Tea!

Student Transportation: 2021-22 Registration Now Open!

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2021-22 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school.

All students who indicated needing transportation services through the returning student registration process are now registered. Families registered will receive tentative route schedules and invoices by the end of the month—fees are due June 30, 2021.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation.

NOTE: Families can pay fees online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#). To pay in-person contact Student Transportation to make an appointment.

EIPS Launches New Blog: *tawâw, miyoonakishkatoohk, welcome!*

The Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) First Nations, Métis and Inuit education team has launched a new blog entitled, *tawâw, miyoonakishkatoohk, welcome!* The monthly blog offers readers information and resources about Indigenous education and related events taking place throughout the Division.

During the recent parent engagement sessions, families of both Indigenous students and those who attended the general foundational knowledge series said they wanted more information about the projects, activities and initiatives happening at schools across EIPS. So, the Division delivered and created *tawâw, miyoonakishkatoohk, welcome!*

Make sure to visit the blog often for the latest news and information about what's happening throughout the Division.

Thank You! Driver Appreciation Day is May 3

Join us on May 3 as we recognize and thank our school bus operators for keeping the safety of our students their first priority. We encourage you, and your children, to take a moment to say thanks to our bus operators—who go above and beyond to provide safe and timely transportation to our students.

On behalf of Wes Hosford School **THANK YOU** to all of our school bus operators for a job well done.



Education Week 2021: May 3-7

Education Week takes place May 3-7. Throughout the week, students and staff from Wes Hosford School are showcasing and celebrating the role education plays in shaping the future of our province. Led by the Alberta Teachers' Association and Alberta Education, the annual event is celebrated by school communities provincewide with activities focused on the importance of education.

The theme of Education Week continues to be Learning is a Journey highlighting the progression and growth of students over time and the multiple facets of an educational experience—including core subjects, fine arts, school teams, citizenship education, extracurricular activities and more.

Wes Hosford School is excited to celebrate Education Week and has a number of activities planned, including:

- ⇒ Presenting our 35th annual Seniors' Tea virtually: Video will be available on our website on May 6th.
- ⇒ Math/Art Lessons
- ⇒ Recordings of Administration reading to the whole school
- ⇒ Land based learning in our forest areas
- ⇒ Student Created bulletin boards
- ⇒ Classroom activities

Counsellor's Corner

May 5th is Hats On for Mental Health Day! Students and staff may wear hats to raise awareness of the importance of good mental health. EIPS and Wes Hosford School encourage students and teachers to build understanding by wearing hats to school.

Be sure to read this month's [Counsellor's Corner](#).



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16	17	18	19	20	21 School Closure Day	22
23	24 Victoria Day No School	25	26	27	28	29
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June Dates to Note

- June 2 Early Dismissal @ 2:18 pm
- June 18 Twin or Triplet Day
- June 21 Indigenous Peoples' Day
- June 25 Last Day of School

