



Wes Hosford Elementary School Council Newsletter

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Thank you Teachers!!

Wes Hosford Elementary has the best Teachers and Administration. Not only do they love our children and teach them well while facing challenges like the extra planning that comes with new curriculums and larger class sizes, they also dedicate their time to organize extra curricular activities for our students.

Thank you to the staff for running the following activities for our students in September and October: Cross Country Running Club, Math Club, and Art Club

These are the memories and experiences they will take with them through life.



Volunteer Opportunities

Book Fair Volunteers:

Help set up or pack up the fair or work a shift at the fair (day & evenings for 2-3 hours Nov. 23 - Dec. 2)

Click [HERE](#) to Sign Up:

Teacher Appreciation Pot Luck Volunteers:

School Council is organizing a meal for the teachers on December 1, 2022. Teachers will be staying late to meet with us for Parent Teacher Interviews. Please consider bringing a dish to the school by 3:00 PM on Dec. 1, 2022. Also Volunteers are needed to help set up, host, or clean up after the pot luck.

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SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATE

- The first 2 months have been busy for the School Council. We have had lots of meetings, been planning the book fair & teacher appreciation lunch and have set goals for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The main goal this year is to increase communication and parent engagement as we rebuild after 2 years of Covid.
- We are trying to keep you all informed through newsletters, emails and Facebook. If you want to be added to our email list, please email us at whfschoolcouncil@gmail.com.
- We attend the Council of School Councils (COSC) meeting at EIPS head office monthly. Schools send a representative to meet with the Superintendent, Associate Superintendent, Trustees and the ATA Chair.
- The "Stand for Education" Rally was held at the Alberta Legislative grounds on October 22, 2022. Teachers, Support Staff, Parents, Trustees, Students and the Public stood together to draw attention to the importance of funding education. Click [HERE](#) for more information.
- Application was submitted for the Alberta School Council Grant(\$500).
- EIPS pays for our School Council to be a member of the Alberta School Council Association which provides resources and training for School Councils.
- The EIPS Board allocated funds to continue our Division's efforts around building teacher capacity to successfully implement the new curriculum. They hired teachers to work throughout the summer to develop high quality unit plans, assessments and resources for our teachers. Not all boards did these. Wes Hosford Elementary is lucky to be apart of the Elk Island Public School Division.

Next Meeting

November 17, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

Will be a Hybrid meeting so you can attend by joining us at the school library or join us online by clicking [HERE](#).