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Wes Hosford
Elementary School

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Academics. Fitness. Community.

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Administration Message

The month of May brings us warm sunny days and long summer evenings. We know our students are busy pursuing outdoor activities through community programs or just enjoying riding their bikes and playing outside. Completing homework, studying and getting a good night's rest becomes a challenge. Staff appreciates your continued support at home as we work together to prepare our students for the last two months of the school year. Our Provincial Achievement Tests for our grade sixes also begin in May. We wish all of our students the best in their studies.

We hosted our 32nd Annual Seniors' Tea on Thursday, May 4th and it was such a pleasure! Thanks so much to the committee for all the work they did. This truly is a fabulous community event!

We would like to wish all mothers a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14th. We hope you enjoy your special day.

Warm Regards,

Patti & Corey



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Bouquets

- Thanks to the staff for hosting the Volunteer Appreciation Tea!
- Thanks to all our volunteers who make so many projects possible.
- Thanks to Mrs. Babiuk and all the volunteers who worked so hard on the Seniors' Tea!
- Thanks to the staff and students for all of their preparation for the Seniors' Tea!

Perennial Garden Donations Needed



The Wes Hosford Gardening Club students are getting ready for another planting season. This year their focus will be on developing a perennial garden. They are hoping for donations from your garden.

If you have any extra perennials or are splitting peonies we would be thrilled to add them to our garden.

Thank you so much and if you have any questions please contact Cindy Mundell at the school.



Are YOU Subscribed?

In order for our families to continue to receive important emails through our synrevoice system, your emails must be subscribed. .

If you have not subscribed you will no longer receive school and Division-generated emails such as school newsletters, information about upcoming school and Division events, parent and community engagement opportunities and others.

Please visit www.eips.ca, scroll down to Parent Links, and click on Subscribe for Division and School Emails

Education Week—May 1-5 2017

Education Week takes place May 1-5. Throughout the week, students and staff from **Wes Hosford School**, will showcase and celebrate the role education plays in shaping the future of our province. Led by the Alberta Teachers' Association, the Alberta Schools Boards Association and Alberta Education, school communities throughout Alberta are planning activities focused around the importance of education.

Today, more than ever, **Wes Hosford School**, our teachers and schools throughout Elk Island Public Schools, are focused on providing students with optimal learning opportunities. To do this, students must hone a broad range of learning experiences that go beyond the basic subjects of math, language arts, science and social studies. It's our belief that for student to become lifelong learners, they need to also develop ingenuity, creativity, critical thinking skills and citizenship skills.

Over the course of the week, **Wes Hosford School** plans to showcase the outstanding initiatives taking place in our school and how we're gearing our students toward lifelong learning. Some the activities include:

- **What will YOUR learning journey be? At Wes Hosford we will be showcasing educators as active community members and the importance of public education.**

We encourage all of you to join us at these events to help us celebrate Education Week at **Wes Hosford School**.

Student Transportation: 2017-18 Registration Now Open!



Planning to use EIPS Student Transportation in the 2017-18 school year? If so, make sure to register your child as soon as possible.

Families currently using student transportation services will receive tentative route schedules and invoices later this month. All transportation fees are due by June 30, 2017. If you have any questions about registration, invoicing or accessing transportation for the 2017-18 school year, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca.

NOTE: Student Transportation will remain open during the summer months and operate during the same hours as Central Office. Student Transportation can't accept in-person transportation payments on the days it's closed.

EIPS News—Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again offering its Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for **first-time school bus riders**.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim is to help ease any anxieties a family may have about riding the bus before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about: school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned and then adventure out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for **first-time school bus riders** entering the 2017-18 school year. Sessions and times are available in these locations:

Location	Date	Time
EIPS Central Office	August 22	5:00 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 22	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 24	5:00 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 24	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	September 1	10:30 a.m.
Fort Christian/Fort Elementary	August 23	6:00 p.m.



*EIPS Central Office is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park
Fort Christian School is located at 9806 101 St., Fort Saskatchewan*

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for a Little Elk Island Adventure, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/cqYb15mBLAspUJ1W2>.

More information regarding busing for Kindergarten students can be found at: www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.

May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
7	8	9	10	11 Hot Lunch Gr 6 PAT LA (Part A)	12	13
14	15	16 Treat Day	17	18 School Closure Day	19 School Closure Day	20
21	22 Victoria Day No School	23	24	25 Hot Lunch School Council Mtg.	26 Popcorn/Backwards Day	27
28	29	30 Treat Day	23	JUNE 1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Early Dismissal @ 2:18 pm No Kindergarten	8 Hot Lunch	9	10

June Dates to Note

- Jun 5-9 **150th B-Day Celebration Week**
- Jun 7 Early Dismissal @ 2:18 pm (No Kindergarten Classes)
- Jun 8 Hot Lunch
- Jun 16 Popcorn Day
Sunglasses Day
- Jun 19 PAT - Gr 6 LA (Part B)
- Jun 20 PAT - Gr. 6 Math
- Jun 21 Aboriginal Day
- Jun 22 PAT - Gr. 6 Social Studies
Hot Lunch
- Jun 23 PAT—Gr. 6 Science
- Jun 26 Sports Day
- Jun 27 Treat Day
Last Day of Kindergarten
- Jun 28 Gr 6 Farewell
Present Your Passion Show
- Jun 29 Movie Day (pm)
Last Day of Classes for Students

Wes Hosford Milk Program

Please make cheques payable to:
Wes Hosford School



Individual Tickets	75 ¢ per Choc. Or White Milk ()	Total \$ _____
Booklet	20 Tickets - \$15.00	\$ _____
Name: _____ Class: _____	Total Included: \$ _____	

Are you Moving this Summer???

To help us with our enrollment projections for next year, if you are aware that your child (ren) will not be attending Wes Hosford School next year, please notify the school office at

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