



Wes Hosford Elementary School

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Administration Message

It is hard to believe that we are now beginning the last month of the school year. I have enjoyed another year as principal of Wes Hosford School and it has been amazing to see how much our students have grown and how proud I am of their on-going achievements.

June still brings us our PAT examinations as well as final assessments. All of our students will be working very hard in their studies until the end of June to achieve their goals. In addition, we are looking forward to our Grade Six Farewell on June 28th and then off to the movies, June 29th!

On behalf of staff, I would like to wish all of you a healthy, happy summer! To our grade six students, we wish you all the best at your new schools.

We wish Mrs. Kropp all of the best as she moves to her new position as Assistant Principal at SouthPointe School in Fort Saskatchewan. We welcome Mrs. Huk back as Assistant Principal and Mrs. Michelle Waddell as Counselor.

Warm Regards,

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Bouquets

- Thanks to all of our Educational Assistants! You are a wonderful team and we appreciate all you do for us including noon supervision in all types of weather.
- Thanks to the Parent Council and Fundraising Society Executive, chairs of the various committees, and all the volunteers; we appreciate all you do to make WHF a great place to be.
- Thanks to the staff for working tirelessly to ensure that all student needs are met.
- Thanks to our hard working students who always do the right thing even when no one is watching.

Class Configurations 2017/18

Due to the late budget process this year, we are still preparing class lists for next year and teacher assignments have not been finalized as of yet. Students will have the opportunity to meet their new teacher for next year on Wednesday, June 28. Always an exciting day!

Sports Day & Family Picnic Lunch—Tuesday, June 27th



Sports Day will be on Tuesday, June 27th. The activities will commence at 10am and will be completed by 2pm. We will not be cancelling our Sports Day unless we are experiencing extreme weather and no rain-out day will be scheduled. Our Grade 6 Leadership students will be running the stations this year.

Please feel free to join your child's class throughout the day as they complete their events. We would also like to invite parents to join their children for an outdoor picnic lunch, weather permitting, from 11:30 – 12:30 on the school grounds. If you are able to come along we ask that you bring a picnic lunch and blanket for your family. If you are unable to come, we will partner your child up so that they can eat their lunch with a friend's family. Lunch supervisors will be supervising as well.

We really hope you can join us for a fun filled time... in the sunshine!



Gr 6 Farewell Ceremony



June 28th – Grade 6 Farewell Ceremony - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

This assembly is specifically for our grade 6 students. It is a time for their teachers to recognize the years these students have spent at Wes Hosford School and to send them off to junior high school with good wishes and a fond farewell.

Student Transportation: 2017-2018 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 have received their tentative route schedules and invoices. If you haven't, contact Student Transportation. All transportation fees are due by June 30, 2017. After that date, a late fee will be applied.

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.



Write-On Stationary

Thank you to all parents for your support of the Write-On Stationary fundraiser this year! School supplies are scheduled to arrive during the week of June 19th and will be sent home with students.

Wes Hosford Construction Zone Alert

This summer, Wes Hosford Elementary will have some important maintenance and upgrades to its roof and modular classrooms. In the interests of safety, the school site will be completely fenced off and no access permitted until staff return in August.



Planning for Back to School—2017-18



We have had an exciting year at Wes Hosford School, and we're looking forward to welcoming new and returning students for 2017/2018.

Wes Hosford School is closed for the summer but will re-open again on August 23 from 9:00—3:00 p.m. Please visit the school during the following times to register your children if you have not done so already: **August 23, 24, 25 from 9am-3:00pm.**

Browse through our website for registration, calendar, program, and other information to help you plan for next year. For general information about back to school throughout Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS), visit the division website at www.eips.ca. Here, you'll also find a copy of the complete 2017/2018 EIPS' Back-to-School Guide available in August.

Grades 1-6 classes resume on **Wednesday, August 30th**. Kindergarten **registration** is Wednesday, August 30th where you will sign up for a small class orientation day to attend before kindergarten classes begin on Sept. 5th. Check out the EIPS' [division calendar](#) for a complete list of holidays and school closure days for 2017/2018, or our [school-specific calendar](#) for special school dates and activities. Our [bell schedule](#) is also available to assist you in planning appointments for your children.

As you prepare for back to school this fall, please refer to our [school supply lists](#) on our school website page at www.weshosford.ca to ensure your children have everything they need for the first day back in the classroom.

Tools for School now Taking Orders



Wes Hosford School has once again partnered with the United Way for the 2017-18 Tools for School campaign. Annually, Tools for School provides backpacks and school supplies to students in kindergarten through Grade 12 whose families have limited resources.

If you're a parent, or know a parent, who needs access to the program, contact our school directly. We'll respectfully distribute the backpack to your child at the beginning of the 2017-18 school year.

Alternatively, if you'd like to donate to the program, you can pick up few extra supplies when you're out shopping for back to school. Drop-off boxes are located at various businesses in the community during the summer months—including Staples and the Central Office at Elk Island Public Schools. All supplies donated within our community are invested back into in our region.

For more information about Tools for School, contact Wes Hosford School at 780-464-1711 or call our Central Office at 780-464-3477.

Little Elk Island Adventures: 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:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
EIPS Central Office	August 22	5 p.m.
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EIPS Central Office	August 24	5 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 24	6:30 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	September 1	10:30 a.m.

EIPS Central Office is located at 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

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 is available at: www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.



Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, **Wes Hosford School** will be closed and will reopen on August **23** at **9:00 a.m.** If you have any school-related questions or concerns during this time, contact the Central Office at Elk Island Public Schools—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2017-18 school year.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours (July and August)

Open: Monday to Friday; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Phone: 780-464-3477

Address: 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Statutory Holidays

Closed	Monday, July 3	Canada Day
Closed	Monday, August 7	Heritage Day

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June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Canada's 150th Birthday Celebration Events						
4	5	6	7 Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm No Kindergarten	8 Hot Lunch	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 Popcorn / Sunglasses Day	17
18	19 Gr 6 L.A. PAT (Part B)	20 Gr 6 Math PAT	21 Aboriginal Day	22 Gr 6 Social PAT Hot Lunch	23 Gr. 6 Science PAT	24
25	26 Present Your Passion Show 1:00 p.m.	27 Sports Day Fam. Picnic Last Day of Kindergarten-	28 Class Swap Gr6 Farewell 10:30am	29 Last Day of School MOVIE-PM	30 	

Schedule of Events



August Dates

Aug 23rd WHF Office Open (9-3pm)

Aug 30th **First Day of School**

September Dates

Sep 4th Labor Day (**School Closed**)

Sep 6th Early Dismissal Day

Sep 7th Meet the Teacher Night (6:30-7:30 p.m.)

Sep 11-13 Grade 6 Camp

Sep 21st School Council Mtg. @ 6:30 pm

Sep 22nd Individual & Class Photo Day