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News

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**Administration Message—Patti Berry, Principal**

**We had a SPOOKTACULAR Halloween at Wes Hosford School.** It was so much fun to see all of our little ghosts and goblins dressed up. Thanks to all of our wonderful parent volunteers who were in the school to help out for the day. Much appreciated!

November brings us our Remembrance Day Assembly on Thursday, November 9th @ 10:45 a.m. as well as our Fall Break, November 10-17th. We are also busy preparing for Report Cards, which will be available digitally on Friday, November 24th. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, November 29th and Thursday, November 30th. Book Fair will be November 27th-November 30th.

Enjoy a wonderful Fall Break. See you back at school November 20th.

*Patti Berry*

*Principal*

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**Bouquets**

- Thanks to the grade 6 students and their teachers for hosting a wonderful Halloween carnival for the students in K-2! We know you did a lot of work in preparation and it was greatly appreciated by everyone.
- Thanks to the recess and noon hour supervisors that brave the cooler weather every day with a smile and help us out!
- Thanks to the Dance Committee, headed by Kim Oliver for planning, and organizing, this Family Event. Special thanks for decorating our school and Gymnasium to look so **SPOOKTACULAR!!**
- Thanks to the hot lunch committee, snack committee and treat day committee for providing us with special days for our students!
- Finally, thanks to all the parent and community volunteers who come out to help us in the classroom and on special events! We really appreciate your help. You add so much to our school atmosphere!

## Parent/Teacher Conferences (Nov 29 & 30)

The Wes Hosford Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held November 29th & 30th, 2017.

- Grades 1-6 interviews are 10 minute intervals from 3:30-7:30 p.m. both evenings.
- Kindergarten interviews are 45 minute intervals for groups of four students evening & daytime.

**Please book your appointment online beginning Nov. 3rd.** If you do not have access to a computer, or want to book an appointment with the Principal, please contact the office and we will be happy to schedule an appointment for you.

### Procedures for Booking Interview Appointments

♥ Website: [www.schoolinterviews.ca](http://www.schoolinterviews.ca)

♥ Enter the appropriate **Event Code:**

♥ **4xuag** (for Gr. 1-6)

♥ **q9qa5** (for Kindergarten)

♥ Click **GO**

♥ **Enter your details:** Your Name/Student(s) Name/Email Address

♥ **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.



## Parent-Teacher Conferences

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.

## Movember



Once again the Wes Hosford boys, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Henderson, are participating in Movember by growing moustaches for the month to raise awareness and money for Men's Health issues, such as prostate and testicular cancer. Donations will be taken in the office all month, as well as during the Book Fair. Or you can donate to the Wes Hosford team online at: <https://moteam.co/wes-hosford>

The Movember Foundation was founded in 2003 to raise awareness of cancer – specifically of the prostate – and “change the face of men’s health”. Since then it has raised over \$174-million world-wide... one moustache at a time.

## School Fees

A reminder that school fees are now available through the Parent Portal for payment. If you need assistance accessing your portal, please contact the school office at 780-464-1711.

## Milk Tickets

Exciting News!! You can now order milk tickets for your child through the parent portal. Log in and check it out.

## No Child Without: Free MedicAlert for Students

In our ongoing effort to provide safe and caring schools for our students, **Wes Hosford School** is once again participating in the Canadian MedicAlert Foundation's No Child Without program. The program is a national initiative that provides no-cost MedicAlert services to children—between the ages four and 14—who have chronic health conditions. The goal is twofold: to help children with severe allergies, medical conditions or special needs and to assist schools with medical-emergency plans for students.

Once a child is registered, their school is provided with advice on a medical-emergency plan for that student and given a list of medications, allergies and medical conditions the student has. If your child has a serious medical condition or allergy and could benefit from MedicAlert services, contact the school office at **780-464-1711**. To learn more about the No Child Without program, visit [www.nochildwithout.ca](http://www.nochildwithout.ca).

## Inclement Weather



With the winter season already here, we want to remind parents to dress children appropriately for the weather when getting ready for school or the bus. The weather often changes unexpectedly throughout the day, so please select suitable outerwear and ensure your child is prepared for changing conditions.

If inclement weather conditions occur, Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) advises parents of any bus cancellations using various communications tools—automated-telephone messages, alerts posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) and school websites, Twitter, Facebook, local radio stations and on Versatrans My Stop. Any morning bus cancellations are posted on [www.eips.ca](http://www.eips.ca) by 6:30 a.m.

Decisions regarding bus cancellations are guided by EIPS administrative procedures that states, "school bus service may be suspended...when Environment Canada reports a temperature of -40 C." Other reasons for suspending or delaying school bus services include adverse weather and poor road condition.

When school bus services are suspended, schools remain open to students. EIPS believes parents have the right and responsibility to make choices for their children based on their beliefs and perceptions of safety during times of inclement weather. For more information, contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151

## WHF Christmas Concert

Students in Grade 1 to 6 are working hard on learning songs for this year's Christmas Concert. The Christmas Concert will be held on **Wednesday December 13 at Salisbury Composite High School** with doors opening at 6:30 pm and the concert beginning at 7:00 pm.

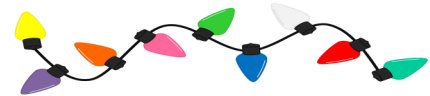
**Help!** *We are in need of several parent volunteers who are able to transport and set up risers from Wes Hosford School to Salisbury High School at approximately 2:30 p.m. on December 13. Please contact the office if you are able to assist with this. Four front row reserved tickets will be given to each of the volunteers!!*

# November 2017

## Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm No Kindergarten	2	3 Popcorn Day	4
5	6	7	8	9 Hot Lunch Remembrance Day Ceremony	10 No School	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Fall Break—No School</b>						
19	20	21 Treat Day	22 Parent Council & Fundraising Mtg. @ 6:30 p.m. Library	23 Hot Lunch	24 Popcorn Day CSL Available	25
26	27	28	29 P/T Interviews	30	Dec 1	2
<b>Book Fair</b>						

- Dec 1 Popcorn Day
- Dec 6 Early Dismissal @ 2:18 pm (No Kindergarten Classes)
- Dec 7 Hot Lunch
- Dec 12 Treat Day
- Dec. 13 Christmas Concert @ Sal Comp
- Dec 21 Hot Lunch
- Dec. 22 Kindergarten Christmas Concert morning
- Dec 25 –Jan 5 Christmas/Winter Break
- Jan 8 School Resumes



## Wes Hosford Milk Program

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_



Individual Tickets

75 ¢ per Choc. Or White Milk  
(\_\_\_\_\_)

Total

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Booklet

20 Tickets - \$15.00

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make cheques for Milk to:  
Wes Hosford School**

Total Included:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Christmas Bureau

Our annual Christmas Bureau collection will begin in late November and will continue until December 7th. We will be collecting non-perishable food items along with gifts suitable for children, teens, and adults. The donations will go to the Strathcona County Christmas Bureau to help make the holiday season bright for all. More information about items that can be collected will be sent home after November Break.

