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Elementary School

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Administration Message

We hope you had a wonderful Spring Break and recharged with fun activities. Thank you to everyone who came to support your children and celebrate their successes at our Parent Teacher Interviews last month. An additional thank you to those who visited the Book Fair. We are now into the April-May-June part of the year when things seem to shift into high gear!

April is also volunteer appreciation month. We could not do the things we do at our wonderful school without the support of our wonderful volunteers.

Hope to see you at our Volunteer Appreciation Tea on April 26th at 1:30 p.m. in the library.

Regards,

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Bouquets

- Thank you to Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Babiuk and all of the parent volunteers who worked at the Book Fair during parent teacher interviews.
- Thank you to Mrs. Manchur and Mrs. Landiak for organizing our speech competition.
- Congratulations to Alisha (6H), Adrian (5P), Violet (4M) our WHF gold medal speech contest finalists.
- Thank you to Mr. Henderson and Ms. Pasma for taking our students to the 3 on 3 elementary basketball tournament on March 17th.



Rubber Boot Weather

With Spring comes the puddles. A change of socks and pants in your child's backpack may come in handy and save you a trip to the school.

Also, as many rubber boots look alike, please take a moment to label your child's boots. This will ensure you get the same pair home as your child comes to school in.



Volunteer Appreciation Tea



Please join us at our

Volunteer Appreciation Tea

Thursday April 26th @ 1:30—2:30 pm

We invite you to enjoy tea and treats in the WHF School Library.

Gearing up for Kindergarten

Do you have a child registered in kindergarten next year? If so, make sure to attend our upcoming **Kindergarten Information Night** on April 26th at 6:30 p.m.

- tour the school;
- meet the teachers;
- gain insight on play-based learning; and
- see what a typical day looks like.

Kindergarten

Elk Island Public Schools has also put together an online toolkit to make the transition to school as smooth as possible. The kit includes information about registration, important dates, programming options, what to expect, eligibility, how to find your designated school, transportation and more. Find it by visiting www.eips.ca/programs-services/kindergarten.

Additional information regarding Wes Hosford's kindergarten program, can be found on our school website at www.weshosford.ca.

NOTE: To be eligible to attend kindergarten in the 2018-19 school year, children must be five years of age on or before Dec. 31, 2018.

Write-On Stationery



The Wes Hosford School Parents Fundraising Society has partnered with Write-On Stationery again this year to bring you an easy option for purchasing school supplies. Forms will be coming home in backpacks soon.

This is an easy and convenient way to get ready for the next school year and 10% of all school supplies purchased are returned to Wes Hosford as a fundraiser. The supplies will be delivered to students in June. Thank you for your support!

Senior's Tea—May 3rd

Next month, on May 3rd, our school once again hosts the Senior's Tea. The Senior's Tea has been a Wes Hosford tradition for 32 years and continues to be a well received and much anticipated event. Kudos go out to all the parents who volunteer their time and talent in organizing this event; to the staff who help with decorations, preparing students for their performances and their visiting times; and to the students who entertain, serve and engage in conversation with our Senior guests.

The time devoted to this activity is time well spent! A host of valuable learning is provided to our students through this event, including:

- Development of leadership skills.
- Development of empathy.
- The opportunity to interact with people different than themselves – and older than their parents! Literature shows us that successful students often recognize that much of their success involves their ability to communicate with others.
- Students see how a collaborative effort, synergy, between parents, students and staff provide positive results.
- This is an opportunity to give back to the community and serve others.
- Students are rewarded with the kind words and warm smiles of the seniors who attend.

Thank you to all who are involved in the Senior's Tea. Your efforts are indeed far reaching.



The oldest trees often bear the sweetest fruit. – German Proverb

National Volunteer Week—April 23-29, 2018

A big **THANK YOU** to all of our volunteers!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees at Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS), thank you to all of our volunteers within the Division who help make our schools and programs successful. Whether it's assisting at an athletic competition, co-ordinating a fundraising initiative or helping at a school event, the impact you make within our school community is profound. Together, we've built a positive relationships that has allowed us to rally behind one clear vision: Provide exceptional education for all students.

In recognition of National Volunteer Week, which runs April 15-21, EIPS extends a heartfelt thanks and celebrates the hundreds of volunteers across EIPS who dedicate countless hours of their time in our schools.

Trina Boymook
Chair, Board of Trustees

April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
8	9	10	11	12 Hot Lunch	13	14
15	16	17 Treat Day	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26 2018-19 ECS Parent Info Night Volunteer Tea Treat Day	27 School Closure Day	28
29	30	May 1 Treat Day	2 Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm No Kindergarten	3 Seniors' Tea	4 Popcorn Day	5
6	7	8	9	10 PAT—Gr 6 LA (Part A) Hot Lunch	11	12

May Dates to Note

- May 2 Early Dismissal @ 2:18 pm (No Kindergarten Classes)
- May 3 Senior's Tea
- May 4 Popcorn Day
- May 10 PAT - Gr 6 LA (Part A) Hot Lunch
- May 17 School Closure
- May 18 School Closure
- May 21 Victoria Day—No School
- May 24 Hot Lunch
- May 29 Treat Day

June Dates to Note

- Jun 6 Early Dismissal @ 2:18 pm (No Kindergarten Classes)
- Jun 7 Hot Lunch
- Jun 15 Popcorn Day Sunglasses Day
- Jun 18 PAT - Gr 6 LA (Part B) 9-10 pm
- Jun 19 PAT - Gr. 6 Math & Treat Day
- Jun 21 PAT - Gr. 6 Social Studies Hot Lunch
- Jun 22 PAT—Gr. 6 Science
- Jun 26 Sports Day
- Jun 27 Gr 6 Farewell
- Jun 28 Movie Day (pm) Last Day of Classes for Students

Wes Hosford Milk Program

Please make cheques for Milk to:
Wes Hosford School



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

