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# November

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Elementary School

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News

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## Administration Message

**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 Friday, November 9th @ 10:45 a.m. as well as our Fall Break, November 12-16th. We are also busy preparing for Report Cards, which will be available digitally on Friday, November 23rd. Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday, November 28th and Thursday, November 29th. Book Fair will be November 26th-November 29th.

Enjoy a wonderful Fall Break. See you back at school November 19th.

*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 Michelle Brown and Breanne Guenette for planning, and organizing, this family event. Special thanks for decorating our school and gymnasium to look so **SPOOKTACULAR** and the many parent volunteers for helping out.
- Thanks to the hot lunch 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 28 & 29)

The Wes Hosford Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held November 28th & 29th, 2018.

- **Grades 1-6 interviews** are 10 minute intervals from 3:30-7:00 p.m. both evenings.
- **Kindergarten interviews** are 10 minute intervals.
  - **Mrs. Borbe** is available only Thursday from 3:30-7:00 p.m.
  - **Ms. Thiessen** is available Wednesday 12:30-7:00 p.m. & Thursday 3:30-7:00 p.m.
- **Book your appointment online beginning Nov. 9th.** 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**

♥ **Enter the appropriate Event Code:**

♥ **rp2yd** (for Gr. 1-6)

♥ **mhhjn** (for Kindergarten)

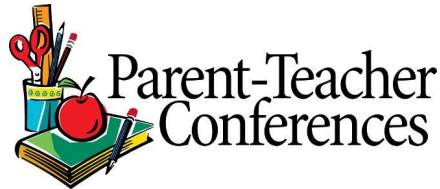
♥ **Click GO**

♥ **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.

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.



## November



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.

## Casino Volunteers Needed



**Our Camrose Casino dates have been set and we need your help!**

**Date:** Feb. 22 & Feb. 23, 2019

**Shift Times:** 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. AND  
8:30 p.m. to 3 a.m.

To help, please go to <https://tinyurl.com/ydcea3rc> or contact Kerry Heberling [writetokerry@gmail.com](mailto:writetokerry@gmail.com)

## 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.

## New School Messenger Call-Display Number

Effective November 1, all phone calls going out through SchoolMessenger will display one of the following toll-free numbers rather than the school or Division number.

- Messages programmed from Student Transportation: 1-833-298-5234
- Messages programmed from schools and the Division office: 1-833-202-1419

With this change, parents/guardians have the ability to call back to this number to replay all recent phone messages they've received through SchoolMessenger. If you've missed a call or would like to replay a message to confirm you have all the details, simply call back the applicable 1-833 number and follow the prompts to repeat any recent messages.

# November 2018

## Schedule of Events

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6 <b>Treat Day</b>	7 Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm	8 <b>Hot Lunch</b>	9 Remembrance Day Ceremony 10:45 a.m.	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>Fall Break—No School</b>						
18	19	20	21	22 <b>Hot Lunch</b> Parent Council & Fundraising Mtg. 6:30p.m.	23 Popcorn Day	24
<b>Bullying Awareness Prevention Week</b>			<b>P/T Interviews</b>		<b>Report Cards</b>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
<b>Book Fair</b>						
2	Dec. 3	4	5 Early Dismissal @ 2:18pm	6 <b>Hot Lunch</b>	7	8

- Dec 5 Early Dismissal @ 2:18 pm
- Dec 6 Hot Lunch
- Dec 11 Treat Day
- Dec. 12 Gr. 1-6 Christmas Concert @ Sal Comp
- Dec 14 Popcorn Day
- Dec 20 Hot Lunch
- Dec 23 –Jan 6 Christmas/Winter Break
- Jan 7 School Resumes



## Wes Hosford Milk Program

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

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



Individual Tickets

\$1 per Choc. Or White Milk  
(\_\_\_\_\_)

Total  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Booklet

20 Tickets - \$20.00

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

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

Total Included:  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Caregiver Education Series

The Division, in partnership with Strathcona County and Elk Island Catholic Schools, is hosting a series of caregiver information sessions focused on ways to support students' mental health. The free sessions provide parents, caregivers, teachers and community members with information about challenges that can impact children and adolescents. Some of the session topics include: dealing with anxiety, teenagers and technology, cannabis, understanding depression and self-injury, test anxiety, building executive functioning skills, and limit setting.

Visit the [Division calendar](#) to see all scheduled caregiver sessions.