

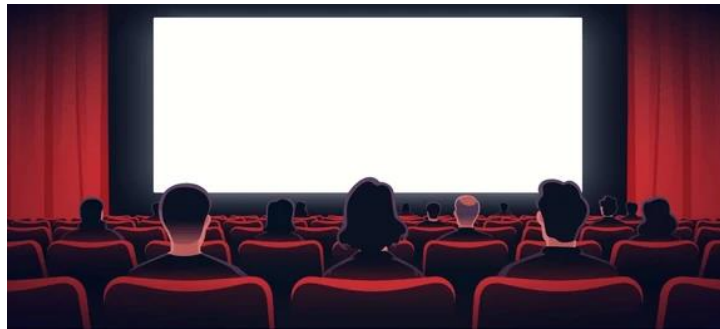
March 17, 2025

Dear Wes Hosford Families,

Please enjoy Spring Break with your family starting on March 21st and returning March 31st.
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Wes Hosford Grade 4 - 6 Spring Concert

Our grade 4 - 6 Spring Concert is scheduled for **Thursday, April 10 at 7:00 p.m.** There is limited seating, so we are asking parents to pre-book tickets for the evening. Each family will be able to book 2 tickets at this time. Bookings will be open from **March 31 to April 4**. The theme for this year's concert is "A Night of Movie Magic."



Tickets will be sent home with your child on April 9. Seating will be on a first come basis.

Doors will open at 6:30. Winter boots won't be allowed in the gym and there won't be access to classrooms to get indoor shoes, so please bring your dance shoes! 😊

If you or a guest has a walker or crutches, several aisle seats will have a "Reserved for Mobility Issues" sign on them. We cannot guarantee priority seating or provide guests with mobility issues early access. Please consider having one family member wait in line and text individuals with mobility issues to let them know when they can make their way into the school.

Front Row Raffle!

An exciting opportunity Grade 4-6 families. The Parent Fundraising Society will be raffling off the front row for the Spring Concert, taking place on April 10th. Enjoy watching your student perform from the best seat in the house! Log in to [Munchalunch.com](https://munchalunch.com) to purchase for your chance to win 1 of 6 packages containing 4 front row tickets! Sales open March 31st-April 8th. Proceeds will go towards Wes Hosford Elementary's new sound system equipment.

EIPS Annual Feedback Survey

Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) wants to hear from you. Every year, EIPS conducts a feedback survey to gauge its progress toward meeting the goals and priorities outlined in its [Four-Year Education Plan](#). Collectively, the Division uses the survey feedback to help guide future planning, decision-making and strategies—all aimed at enhancing student learning and better serving the wider community.

Complete the [2024-25 EIPS Annual Feedback Survey: For Parents and Caregivers](#) by **March 21**.

Do more this summer!

EIPS Summer School: Register now
July 7-31

Registration for EIPS Summer School is now open. The program, organized through Next Step, offers more than 40 senior high courses. Students can earn credits, upgrade marks, lighten workloads or finish pre-requisite courses. Courses open to EIPS students entering grades 10-12 next fall, and students in their Grade 12 year include:

- Core senior high courses
- Career and Life Management (CALM)
- Physical Education
- Land-Based Learning
- Work Experience and the Registered Apprenticeship Program
- Workplace Safety

Plus, choose from a variety of complementary courses—offered online.

Learn more about [EIPS Summer School 2025](#)—including 2025 course offerings, registration, important dates and more.

Watch for Thin Ice

Remember, be aware of thin ice this time of year. Depending on changing temperatures, ice can form and melt to varying degrees on outdoor bodies of water.



Try to remind your child about the dangers of thin ice, obey all posted signs, take proper care and remain a safe distance from the ice. For more information about ice safety, visit the [Canadian Red Cross](#). The colour of ice may be an indication of its strength. Clear blue ice is the strongest. White opaque is half as strong as blue ice. And, grey ice is unsafe—greyness indicates the presence of water.

Save the Dates!

Hot Lunch Orders!

Ordering for term 3 **opened March 1st** and closes March 22nd! Go to MunchaLunch.com to order!



Family Dance! Please come and join us in the gym on

March 20th from 6:00-8:00pm! Buy tickets through MunchaLunch.com until **March 19th**.

Details will sent via email on Monday, February 26th! Please remember that all students must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Kindergarten Open House! **April 24th** in the library. Details will follow, but if you know anyone with kindergarten aged children, please bring their attention to our open house.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- **March 18:** Hot Lunch!
- **March 20:** Family Dance! 6:00-8:00
- **March 21:** Spring Break begins - no school
- **March 21:** Hot Lunch Ordering closes! MunchaLunch.com
- **March 31:** Students return to school and [National Indigenous Languages Day](#)
- **April 2:** Early Dismissal
- **April 10:** Spring Concert