

Dear WHPS Families,



As we turn our calendars over to February we hope all our families are keeping well!!!

We would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to all our families who attend School Council and Fundraising Committee meetings, attend our Family Literacy days, come to our assemblies and family lunch days and volunteer at WHPS! *We appreciate your support and ongoing engagement in your child's school community.*

Our students enjoyed attending gymnastic lessons at the Athabasca FLIPS Gymnastic Centre. We would like to **THANK** our WHPS Fundraising Committee for funding the session and transportation costs. Our students learned many new skills and had a blast in this amazing centre! Our students attend these sessions cost free due to our WHPS Fundraising Committee. The covered cost is approximately \$4,400 which includes lesson instruction and transportation. We encourage parents/guardians to attend monthly meetings and attend future casinos as this is where much of the revenue is generated to support these wonderful learning opportunities.

We continue to be focused on building foundational numeracy and literacy skills. Students are busy learning and have increased their learning stamina. Teachers continue to target assessments to learner outcomes and add various assessments to your child's learner portfolio. During Student-Led Conferences in March you will have an opportunity to engage in observing your child complete learning activities and view their learner portfolio.

We are excited to share with you that all classes will receive digital citizenship sessions from the Dragonfly Centre. As you know, children are online earlier than ever. This program helps prepare them to be safe online. Discussing online boundaries, how to set them, why they are important, and the different kinds. Children learn the difference between public information and private information and why sharing private information is dangerous. **These sessions are funded by an Aspen View Mental Health grant and our WHPS Fundraising Committee.** *We are so very grateful to our WHPS Fundraising Committee for providing learning opportunities such as this for our students!*

February will continue to be a busy month full of learning and events. We will be sending you emails with more detailed information regarding these events. Teachers will also include these events in their weekly emails. Please check out our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/WHPSAthabasca> and website <https://whps.aspenview.org/> where we also provide information, highlight events and showcase learning!

Feb. 6th- Grade 3 Transition Visit #1 to LTIS

Feb. 12th- WHPS celebrates Valentine's Day

Feb. 13th & 14th- Teacher's Convention (No School for students)

Feb. 17th- Family Day (No School for students)  
Feb. 18th- WHPS Celebrates 100 Days Of School!  
Feb. 26th- Pink Shirt Day (wear Pink in support of anti-bullying)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Warm Regards,  
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