

Dear WHPS Families,

It is hard to believe that we are into March already!



We would like to extend a heartfelt **THANK YOU** to our WHPS Fundraising Committee for funding the upcoming presentation from John Dunn, an arctic expeditionist! We are all excited for his visit and presentation.

Your child will bring home a progress report in mid-March prior to Student-Led Conferences. This progress report will list their up-to-date assessments. It will list the achievement level (E-Excellent, P-Proficient, S-Satisfactory, I-Insufficient) derived from the level of understanding your child demonstrated in relation to the learner outcomes assessed. Please check PowerSchool often to view your child's learning progress. Teachers will also continue to share assessment information with you in their weekly email updates and strategies to assist your child in literacy and numeracy skills.

We are pleased to continue to offer our students monthly school-wide lunches. This month students will receive a lunch of homemade perogies and sausage and a pizza lunch. School-wide lunches are funded by our nutrition grant. Any leftovers are frozen and given to students who may need a lunch. We will continue to partner with local caterers and restaurants to provide our students with lunches!

Our Grade 3 students will be attending a downhill ski day at Tawatinaw. All students who require it will receive a ski lesson. We are so excited to provide this experience for our students. It is a great day of learning outside of the classroom where many memories are made. **The bus fees, ski rental, lift ticket and lesson fees are all covered by our WHPS Fundraising Committee. We are very grateful to have the support of this committee. Please consider joining our meetings. It is due to this committee that all trips such as this are cost-free to our students.**

March 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!

Mar. 3rd- Perogy & Sausage School Lunch K-1, K-2, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3

Mar. 4th- Perogy & Sausage School Lunch K-3, K-4, 2-4/3-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3

Mar. 10th- Professional Learning Day (no school for students)

Mar.10-14th- Substitute Teacher Appreciation Week
Mar. 12th- John Dunn- Nature Expedition presentation 11:30 am
Mar. 18th- WHPS Fundraising Committee Meeting (5:15-5:45 pm)
Mar.18th- WHPS School Council Meeting (5:45-6:15 pm)
Mar. 20th- Grade 3-1 & 3-2 Downhill Tawatinaw Ski Day
Mar. 21st- Grade 3-3 & 3-4 Downhill Tawatinaw Ski Day
Mar. 17th- WHPS celebrates St. Patrick's Day (**wear green!**)
Mar. 25th- Student-Led Conferences (4-7pm) & Bookfair
Mar. 25th- Pizza lunch from Boston Pizza K-3, K-4, 2-4/3-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3
Mar. 26th- Pizza lunch from Boston Pizza K-1, K-2, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 1-4, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3
Mar. 27th- Student-Led Conferences (4-7pm) & Bookfair
Mar. 28th- Assembly- 1:35 pm in gym
Mar. 31st-Apr. 4th- Spring Break
Apr. 7th- School Resumes

We also want to share that our next and final Family Lunch of the school year will take place on May 28th. It will be a picnic in the park from 12:55-1:15 pm. We look forward to having many families join us!

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

Warm Regards,
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