

Dear WHPS Families,



We hope you all have a wonderful Spring Break with family and friends!

We would like to extend a huge **THANK YOU** to all families who attended Student-Led Conferences prior to Spring break. We had a fantastic turnout! We appreciate your support and ongoing engagement in your child's learning progress.

Prior to Student-Led Conferences, your child brought home a progress report that listed their assessments. The progress report contained achievement levels (E-Excellent, P-Proficient, B-Basic, 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, as well as strategies to assist your child in literacy and numeracy skills.

Our Grade 3 classes enjoyed a downhill ski day at Tawatinaw. Students had a great experience, learning, interacting with their peers and being somewhat independent at the ski hill! They really enjoyed the concession too! **THANK YOU** to all parents/guardians who came to help and enjoy the day with their child.

This ski day was funded by our WHPS Fundraising Committee. We sincerely appreciate their ongoing support for student programming opportunities. Please consider attending these meetings and being part of this committee!

Our **WHPS Fundraising Committee** has also funded each grade 1, 2 and 3 student with Red Cross swimming lessons. The lessons will take place in late April and the beginning of May. Swim lessons provide students with important swim skill development and we are so pleased to be able to offer this programming free of charge to our students.

For optimal learning, please ensure your child is attending school as consistently as possible. The rich learning that takes place throughout a school day is essential to building foundational

literacy and numeracy skills. We miss our students when they are absent! Please continue to communicate student absences daily to the office. Thank you!

April continues to be a busy month full of learning and events. **We will send 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!

April 8th & 9th- Digital Citizenship sessions

April 14th-18th: Education Week!

April 15th- Subway School Lunch: K-3, K-4, 1-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 2-4/3-4

April 16th- Subway School Lunch: K-1, K-2, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3

April 15th & 16th: Spring School Pictures

April 17th- Professional Learning Day- No School for students

April 18th- Good Friday- No School

April 21st- Easter Monday- No School

April 22nd- Earth Day

April 28th-May 2nd: Swim Lessons (permission forms will be sent home)

April 23rd: Administrative Professionals' Day (Mrs. Semashkewich and Mrs. Runcer are the Best!)

April 30th- WHPS Open House from 5-6 pm

- For all new and existing families
- Visit the school, learn about WHPS programming and enjoy a hot dog from our WHPS School Council!

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

Warm Regards,

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