

Dear WHPS Families,



As we welcome in May, it is nice to reflect on how far our students have grown both academically and socially. Our staff is very proud of this growth and commends our students for working hard!

Thank you to all the families who came to the WHPS Open House! We are proud of WHPS and it was wonderful to share our programming with you!

With two months of school remaining, we will continue to have learning at the forefront. Teachers will continue to cover learning outcomes and conduct year-end assessments. 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.

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!

Our students have been taking part in swimming lessons over the past two weeks. We were thrilled to be able to provide swimming lessons as it enables all students to gain a swim level, is a great way to stay active, learn swim skills and allows all students to utilize the Athabasca Aquatic Centre, which is an amazing feature in our community. Our **WHPS Fundraising Committee** funded the swim lessons and transportation fees. We are sincerely grateful for their generosity and support. Please consider attending WHPS Fundraising Committee meetings, as it is a great way to support programming for WHPS students!

May 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!

May 5th- Bus Driver Appreciation Day at WHPS!

May 5th- Great Beginnings and Kindergarten Caregiver Information Evening from 5:30-6:30 pm in the music room

May 7th- Hats On! for Mental Health

May 12th- School Wide Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese (**K-1, K-2, 1-1, 1-2, 1-3, 2-1, 2-2, 2-3**)

May 13th- School Wide Lunch: Macaroni and Cheese (**K-3, K-4, 1-4, 3-1, 3-2, 3-3, 2-4/3-4**)

May 13th- 5:15-5:45 pm WHPS Fundraising Committee Meeting

May 13th- 5:45-6:15 pm WHPS School Council Meeting

May 14th- Aspen View Robotics Competition at Athabasca Multiplex (WHPS is taking a team!)

May 16th- Day in Lieu (No School)

May 19th- Victoria Day (No School)

May 20th- Professional Learning Day (No school for Students)

May 22nd- Grade 3 students visit #2 to LTIS

May 27th- Gr. 2 Spider Presentations by Robert Holmberg

May 28th- Family Lunch (Picnic in the Park!) from 12:55-1:15pm

May 29th- Gr. 1 - 3 FI Field Trip- Children's Festival

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

Warm Regards,

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