



Dear WHPS Families,

Happy June!

As June rolls in, it is a great time to reflect and celebrate a wonderful year of learning and experiences within our WHPS school community!

During May and June teachers have administered a number of numeracy and literacy assessments to help gather important learning data to determine academic achievement levels. Teachers use a variety of assessments such as product, observation and conversation type assessments to garner evidence of learning. Some of this assessment data will be shared with your child's next teacher. The purpose of sharing your child's academic portfolio will be so the teacher can begin responsive teaching as he or she will already have plenty of academic data to begin targeting areas of strength and areas which require growth.

We are very thrilled to have all grades of students be able to attend field trips. So much rich learning takes place when our students have opportunities to learn in other environments. They also become more independent and confident when learning in new environments. Each grade will have opportunities to learn new skills and information on their field trips, also creating wonderful memories together with classmates!

All our field trips are funded by our **WHPS Fundraising Committee**. This Committee funds the programming and transportation for each trip. This enables us to offer field trips cost-free to all students. We are incredibly grateful to have this wonderful group of parents. **We hope you will consider attending our Annual General Meeting next September so we can continue to offer our students extracurricular learning opportunities and programming to support learning.**

Our WHPS staff would like to extend a heartfelt thank you for your support this year. We are most grateful and feel privileged to have the opportunity to teach in a rural setting where we can get to know you and your children. It has been a wonderful year here at WHPS watching our students grow and learn. We have such a special school as there are so many 'firsts' that take place here. We cherish all the hugs, smiles and memories we have made this year!

June 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!

June 2nd- 2-1 & 2-3 Field Trip to the Boreal Centre  
June 3rd- 2-2 & 2-4 Field Trip to the Boreal Centre  
June 4th- K-1 (10:00 am) & K-2 (1:30 pm) Kindergarten Tea  
June 5th- K-3 (10:00) & K-4 (1:30 pm) Kindergarten Tea  
June 9th- K-1 Field Trip  
June 10th- K-3 Field Trip  
June 11th- K-2 Field Trip  
June 12th- K-4 Field Trip  
June 17th- Grade 1 Prairie Gardens Field Trip  
June 18th- Grade 3 Métis Crossing Field Trip  
June 19th- Grade 3 Farewell Assembly 1:35 pm in the gym  
June 20th- National Indigenous Peoples Day- Kurt Young and Joanna Gladue presentation from 11:00-11:30 am  
June 20th- K-1 & K-2 Walking Field Trip to the RCMP detachment  
June 24th- K-3 & K-4 Walking Field Trip to the RCMP detachment  
June 24th- 2-2 Walking Field Trip to Athabasca Auxiliary  
June 23rd- Panda Play Day!  
June 26th- Report Cards sent home and available in PowerSchool  
June 26th- Last Day of School

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

Warm Regards,

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