

W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Every Child Matters"

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October 2026

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tue</u>	<u>Wed</u>	<u>Thu</u>	<u>Fri</u>
			<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
			Pledge Money In 	Walk-A-Thon Held in Afternoon 
<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>
ASP Begins	Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4 - 10			PLC Day No Classes
<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>
Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL 		Picture Day (Mon. Wed. Pre-K Group) Grades K - 8 	Picture Day (Tues. Thurs. Pre-K Group) 	
<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>
	Saskatchewan Education Week Oct. 18 th - 24 th			
<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>
				Happy Halloween Oct. 31 st !

PRINCIPAL & VICE-PRINCIPAL'S

Hello, W.J. Berezowsky Families,



October is here, and with it comes lots of learning and fun in our school community!

Beginning Thursday, October 1, we warmly welcome **Elder Bente Huntley** to our school. Elder Bente will be joining us most Thursday afternoons, and will be working with students in small groups, and in their classrooms. Elder Bente is passionate about sharing teachings and Indigenous ways of knowing, especially through Land-based Learning and storytelling. We are so excited for her to join our WJB school community!

This week our **Annual WJB Walkathon** wraps up on Friday, October 2 as we walk as a school to raise funds for our much needed playground upgrades. Thank you for supporting your child(ren) as they approached friends, family, and neighbours to make pledge them for this major WJB fundraiser.

Next week is **Fire Prevention Week** (October 4-10). Our students will be learning important safety tips, and it's a great time to talk at home about things like testing smoke alarms and practicing a family escape plan. Little reminders go a long way in keeping everyone safe.

Our **WJB After School Program** begins October 5. Please keep reading this newsletter for all of the information you may need. Our After School Program is funded by a grant from the Community Initiatives Fund right here in P.A. We love our community partners!

On October 9, there will be no classes for students as we have a **PLC Day for staff** (which stands for Professional Learning Community). This is a day where staff meet to do professional development, and work together to become even more amazing teachers and supporters of our students.

Later this month, we'll be celebrating **Saskatchewan Education Week** (October 18-24). This year's theme is "Big Skies, Bright Futures: Learning in Saskatchewan". This is a wonderful chance to shine a spotlight on learning and celebrate the amazing efforts of our staff, students, and families who work together every day to make education meaningful.

And of course, **Halloween** is just around the corner! We're looking forward to seeing all the costumes and excitement. Please help your child stay safe by choosing costumes that are easy to see and walk in, and by reminding them to stay with an adult while trick-or-treating. Bright colours, reflective tape, and flashlights are all great helpers on Halloween night.

We are so proud of the energy, kindness, and hard work our students bring to school each day. Thank you for all you do to support your children and our school. October is always a busy month, but also such a fun one—we're excited to celebrate and learn together!

And don't forget—fall weather is here! Please be sure your child has warm clothing for those chilly mornings and outdoor playtimes.

With gratitude, Principal Leanne Tretiak & Vice Principal Matt Bergen

HALLOWEEN AT WJB - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th

We all love to dress up, especially for Halloween! During the day we will have all sorts of exciting activities! Students may dress up in their Halloween costumes in the afternoon. However, please adhere to the following guidelines to ensure a fun and safe environment for everyone:

- Costumes are to be school appropriate
- Absolutely no weapons, even plastic ones
- Outfits should refrain from excessive gore (blood, etc)
- If the Administration believes a costume is inappropriate for school, the student will be asked to change
- No hair sprays or coloured hair sprays are allowed



BEEPS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Welcome back; we hope everyone had a great summer! It's so nice to see everyone.

This is just a notice that the After School Program will be back up and running on Tuesday, October 5, 2026; there will be a new permission forms sent home.

Mrs. Wawro

Mondays (Grades 4 & 5)

Tuesdays (Grades 6 - 8)

Mrs. Voluta

Wednesdays (Grade 1 & 2)

Thursdays (Grade 3)

There is no After School Program on Fridays. We will be accepting the first 10 - 15 permission forms each month. The ASP will run from 3:05pm - 4:35pm.

Thank you for your patience. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school. Have wonderful autumn.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Wawro & Mrs. Voluta

After School Program Coordinators



Truth & Reconciliation
Orange Shirt Day Assembly
Wed. Sept. 30, 2026

