

W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Every Child Matters"

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March 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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				Melfort Wave Pool Kind. – Gr. 4 
4	5	6	7	8
After School Program Grade 4 3:30-4:45	After School Program Grades 5 - 8 3:30-4:45 Kiwanis Music Festival Grades 7 & 8 	After School Program Grade 1 3:30-4:45 Kiwanis Music Festival Grades 5 & 6 	After School Program Grades 2 & 3 3:30-4:45	
11	12	13	14	15
After School Program Grade 4 3:30-4:45 SCC Meeting 6:30 p.m.	After School Program Grades 5 - 8 3:30-4:45	After School Program Grade 1 3:30-4:45	After School Program Grades 2 & 3 3:30-4:45	BEEPs Dress in Green (early St. Patrick's Day celebration) 
18	19	20	21	22
NO CLASSES PLC DAY	After School Program Grades 5 - 8 3:30-4:45	After School Program Grade 1 3:30-4:45 Try-A-Trade – Grade 7's BEEPs Celebrate 1 st day of Spring – wear bright fun spring clothes! 	After School Program Grades 2 & 3 3:30-4:45 Book & Bagel Morning Pre-K to Gr. 8 9:05 – 9:40 a.m.	Report Cards Go Home 
25	26	27	28	29
After School Program Grade 4 3:30-4:45 Book Fair Mar. 25 th – 29 th	After School Program Grades 5 - 8 3:30-4:45 Hot Dog Sale Sponsored by Grade 1 Class 	After School Program Grade 1 3:30-4:45	Parent/Teacher Interviews 3:40 pm – 8:30 pm No ASP	BRAIN WALK

PRINCIPAL & VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the month of March! What February lacked in days it had more than made up for in frigid temperatures! This is the longest cold snap that we can remember between the two of us! Let's hope that mild and balmy temperatures are just around corner! With that said, we are excited about the upcoming month of March. There are many important events happening this month:

- March 1st - K-4 Melfort Wave Pool Trip
- March 5th, 6th - Band Festival
- March 6th - Pow Wow Presentation
- March 11th - School Community Council (SCC) Meeting at 6:30pm
- March 13 - Grade 8 Carlton Tour
- March 18th - PLC Day (No Classes)
- March 20th - Grade 7 Try-A-Trade
- March 22nd - Grade 1-8 Report Cards Go Home
- March 28th - Parent Teacher Interviews
- March 29th - Brain Walk



That's a lot of events packed into the last month of winter! But we are looking forward to all of it! And we don't want your children to miss any of it, so we would like to remind you about our Attendance Project here at WJB! Parents can encourage their children to attend daily by:

- Setting regular bedtime and morning routines
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Avoid letting children stay home unless he/she is truly sick
- Know that sometimes complaints of sore stomachs and headaches are signs of anxiety
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.

We look forward to the month of March and seeing all of you out at Parent-Teacher Interviews on March 28th! Sincerely,

Mrs. S. McElligott
Principal

Mr. D. Letkeman
Vice Principal

GRADE 1

The grade ones had so much fun celebrating their one hundredth day of school, as well as Valentine's Day just before the February break. In March, we plan to learn all about polar bears in science and do some fun experiments featuring blubber and how it helps to keeps animals warm in very cold climates. We will also be doing many writing, reading, and math activities and games featuring the St. Patrick's Day theme. Perhaps a leprechaun might even make an appearance! Stay tuned to hear more. I would also like to add that it is very important that students continue to read from their green bags nightly, for the additional practice is so very important in these early years.

Mrs. Martens

PRE-K

March has arrived and Pre-K is really hoping for some warmer weather so we can enjoy playing in the snow! Keep sending all of those warm clothes and as soon as we can we will be making our way outside to play!

Please let me know if you have not been receiving any messages on SeeSaw. I have been making posts and I am hoping that all families are receiving information about their child.

Mrs. Keller

BOOKS & BAGELS

Thursday, March 21st, is Books and Bagels morning at WJB and families are invited to come in to the school and enjoy a bagel and a good book with their children that attend school at WJB. We will begin the morning at 9:05 with bagels and juice in each classroom for parents/guardians and students. Families are welcome to enjoy a book together in the library or find a quiet spot in the hallway. Please come out and celebrate literacy and the love of reading with us from 9:05 - 9:40 a.m. on March 21st. We invite the families of our Mon/Wed Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students to take part in this event on the morning of Wed. March 20th from 9:05 - 9:40 a.m.



PHYS-ED

It is hard to believe March is here already. In the gym, students from grades four through eight are practicing badminton skills, and league play for grade *seven and eight* students begins the week of March 11th and runs until the 17th of April. Practices will likely be Tuesdays after school and matches will always be on Wednesdays. Students are required to arrange their own transportation to and from WJB School. Students in grades K through three will be busy in March working on their cardio-vascular fitness, muscular strength, muscular endurance, and flexibility via a host of fun fitness games. As the weather improves, students from the younger grades will be tobogganing and snow-shoeing, while students in the older grades will likely be cross-country skiing. I will send notes home in advance of that so students can dress for the weather.

Mr. Smith



GRADE 8

This is a friendly reminder that on Wednesday, March 13th, the grade eight class will be going to Carlton Public High School for a tour. We will travel by bus. The class will tour the school from 10 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. Students will return to W.J. Berezowsky in time for their regular lunch hour.

Mr. Gobeil

LIBRARY

W.J.Berezowsky is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair on March 25 - 29. It will be open 8:30 a.m. to noon each day as well as the evening of Parent Teacher Interviews. Come out to see the exciting new arrivals. There will be draws for your students to enter and win posters, books and more! Hope to see you all there.

Mrs. Johnson

SCC

The next SCC meeting is Monday, March 11th at 6:30 pm. All parents are welcome to attend. We will be selling Co-op cards again in April. This was a great fundraiser last year! A letter providing Co-op card selling details will be sent out closer to the date. Thanks in advance for your support!

BEEPS

March 15th - Dress in green for an early St. Patrick's Day celebration.

March 20th - It's the first day of spring. Wear your bright, fun spring clothes to celebrate the return of warm days and longer hours of sunshine.

HOT LUNCH SALE

Grade 1 will be sponsoring a hot dog lunch on Tuesday, March 26th.



East Flat Band News ❖ March 2019



UPCOMING CONCERT: Prince Albert Kiwanis Music Festival

Band students will be performing in the Prince Albert Kiwanis Music Festival this year which will be taking place at **Carlton Comprehensive High School** in the **cafetorium** (enter through the front doors of the school). All are invited to attend and admission is by donation.

BEGINNERS (GRADE 5) – Wednesday, March 6 @ 10:05 am
INTERMEDIATES (GRADE 6) – Wednesday, March 6 @ 12:45 pm
SENIORS (GRADE 7/8) – Tuesday, March 5th @ 2:15 pm

As these performances are during the school day, transportation to and from Carlton will be provided by the school. Students will need to **WEAR BLACK PANTS, BLACK SHOES, AND A WHITE DRESS SHIRT OR LONG SLEEVED SHIRT FOR THE FESTIVAL**. Black vests will be provided by the school. Please make every effort to ensure your child is able to participate in this special performance opportunity.

Practice Club

Practice Club is open to all band students grade 5-8, and takes place in the music room on **Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 pm**. This is a great opportunity for your child to bring questions or struggles, share their successes, or get extra help with their instrument.

We have recently begun our **Play for Pizza** initiative. If students attend regularly, they will be treated to a free lunch at the canteen in June!

We will be taking a break from Practice Club during the month of March, but will resume on April 3. Watch for the May/June permission note which will be coming home in the next couple weeks.

Instruments and the Cold

As we settle into the winter months, it is important to make sure our band instruments are kept in good shape. Corks, pads, etc. on the instruments can shrink and warp with cold/hot environment changes leaving instruments leaky and frustrating to play. **Please ensure that your child's instrument is kept in room temperature and NEVER leave an instrument in a vehicle or outside overnight.** Following this simple rule will avoid costly repair bills which hurt our band programs. Please help keep our instruments in good shape for years to come!

Please contact me at atimm@srsd119.ca with any questions or concerns!

♪ Ms. Timm ♪



KINDERGARTEN

March will be another exciting month for the Kinders! In Science the Kinders will be exploring different forces, such as magnets. In Math, they will be learning about fewer than, more than, and equal too. They will continue learning the Jolly Phonics program in language. Make sure to ask your child what sounds they knew of the alphabet. Many of them will be able to tell you all 26 sounds!

Mrs. Jefferson

PACI PARENT OPEN HOUSE

Interested in finding out what PACI has to offer?

Please plan to attend our PACI Parent Open House on **Thursday, March 14. A short presentation will start at 6:30, tours are available before or after.**

If you require help with transportation, we can help! Please contact us to arrange.

From March 11th – 15th parents are also invited to tour PACI when our school is open to 'experience' our PACI family during school hours. Please contact the school to arrange a personalized tour at 306-763-6485 or drop in at your convenience.

We look forward to meeting you. *You Belong Here!*