

W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Every Child Matters"

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November 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4	5	6	7	8
After School Program Grade 4 3:00-4:15 SCC Meeting @ 5:30 pm Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:30 am	After School Program Grades 5 - 8 3:00-4:15	After School Program Grade 1 3:00-4:15	After School Program Grades 2 & 3 3:00-4:15 Retake Day 9:00 am 	No Classes
11	12	13	14	15
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18	19	20	21	22
After School Program Grade 4 3:00-4:15	After School Program Grades 5 - 8 3:00-4:15	After School Program Grade 1 3:00-4:15	After School Program Grades 2 & 3 3:00-4:15	Report Cards Go Home
25	26	27	28	29
After School Program Grade 4 3:00-4:15	After School Program Grades 5 - 8 3:00-4:15	After School Program Grade 1 3:00-4:15 Spagetti Hot Lunch Sponsored by Gr. 4 & 6	Parent-Teacher Interviews 3:15 pm – 8:15 pm No ASP	Broadway North Production @ EARawlinson "Bugsy Malone Jr." K(M/W) – Gr. 8

LEST WE FORGET

PRINCIPAL & VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that Remembrance Day is just upon us. As we think back on the month of October and ahead into November we realize how much we have to be thankful for because of brave soldiers. In respect to the brave men and women that went to war for you and I, we are having a Remembrance Day Assembly on November 4th at 10:30 am in our gymnasium. All parents/guardians are welcome to join us to pay tribute to the many soldiers.

We are very thankful to have an opportunity to be involved with your children and their educational endeavors. We would like to remind you that in order for your child to experience as much success as possible, it is very important that children see the positive partnership between the school and home. We appreciate your efforts in making this happen.

WOW - Our 2019/20 Walk-a-Thon was a HUGE success bringing in **\$3,846.95**; this would have never been as big of a success without the time and efforts from all the students, parents and teachers. This clearly demonstrates that "Together we can make a Difference".

Interviews will be on Thursday, November 28th from 3:15 to 8:15 pm. We encourage all families to attend their scheduled time to help increase student achievement.

Next time you are in the school, check out our WJB Bear bulletin board. On this bulletin you will see a variety of bear cubs. Each bear represents a student. Every time a student reaches his/her goal they will receive another bear cub. Watch as our bear den gets infested with hundreds of bear cubs throughout the year.



Once again, thank you for your strong support for us as a school and for your commitment to our children's education. By working together, we help students reach their potential.

Sincerely,

Mr. D. Tournier, Principal

Mrs. M. White, Vice-Principal



WINNERS OF WALKATHON DRAWS & TOP SELLERS

From L to R:

Lillian Arcand (Gr. 6) Winner of draw for hydro flask

Rae-Lynn Gatzke (Gr. 7) Winner of draw for hydro flask

Jesse Miller-Chenier (Gr. 7) Top Seller Grades 5-8 - \$100 shopping spree

Khalia Tait (Gr. 4) Top Seller Grades K-4 - \$100 shopping spree

Trey Blakeney (Gr. 3) Winner of draw for dinner & a movie

David Nakoneshny (Gr. 4) Winner of draw for dinner & a movie

SPAGETTI HOT LUNCH

The grades 4 & 6 classes will be holding a 'spagetti' hot lunch fundraiser on Wednesday, Nov. 27th





WALK-A-THON TOP CLASSROOM SALES - GRADE 3

Back Row (L to R):

Bryan Gardiner, Natalie Georget, Ashley Otto, Tessa Markiewicz, Lilli Hryniuk, Audrina Nelson, Titan Head

Front Row (L to R):

Mrs. Bradbury, Winston Linklater, Trey Blakeney, Brooke Boyer, Jerzy Bighetty, Braden Semenoff, Haylee Heppner, Savannah Ross-Botham

THANK YOU

A big thank you to Bonny, from Jessy's Garden, who came to W.J. Berezowsky and donated fresh produce to our school in September - we really appreciate your generosity and thoughtfulness.

On behalf of W.J. Berezowsky Public School Staff

SCC

Thank you to all students and parents that came out to the SCC Movie Night! Our next SCC meeting will be on Monday, November 4th at 5:30 pm. All parents and guardians are welcome to attend. The 5th Annual W.J. Berezowsky Public School Christmas Craft and Bake Sale will be on Saturday, December 7th from 10 am to 4 pm. Vendors are still needed; please contact Kaela Readman at (306)314-2025 if interested. Have a great November!

MORNING DROP OFFS & END OF THE DAY PICK UPS

Just a reminder to parents dropping off & picking up their children in the morning and at the end of the day:

- please do not park in the bus area in front of the school
- please do not park in the staff parking lot
- please do not park in handicap parking area
- please do not drop off your child/children in the staff parking lot
- please be mindful of the cross walk area and children crossing the road

This can be very dangerous because vehicles cannot see little people walking between the cars. As a community, we can all work together to keep our children safe when leaving the school and walking home. Thank you so much.

PRE-K

Snow has arrived and all of us in Pre-K are excited to play outside and use our snow shovels! We will continue to go outside and play every day. Please remember to send your child to school with ski pants, toques, mittens, and boots. Please be sure to label all clothing with your child's name to help prevent confusion.

Mrs. Keller

KINDERGARTEN

It's been another great month in Kindergarten. We have really been embracing fall and all its wonderful changes. Just a reminder that we start lunch at 11:30 a.m. to give the kids a head start. Please bring lunches early if they are being dropped off if possible. Have a great November!

Ms. Lavoie

GRADE 1 (A.M.)

The wise owls have been busy learning new letter sounds, words and counting numbers. Remember to practice letter sounds and words each night. With daily practice your child will become a strong reader. Parents/guardians please check and initial the agenda every day. Your child earns a sticker with each initial which leads to a prize out of the shoot for the stars box.

Mrs. Winsor

GRADE 1

Grade 1 students are learning about Humility during their Tipi Teachings each morning which has our classroom doing different role-play scenarios. They are contributing to classroom discussions and learning important information on how to be a great friend. Please remember to sign your child's agenda daily as they are working at earning rewards as they learn responsibility. Thank-you.

Ms. Wintringham

GRADE 2

Can you believe we are already heading into November? We finished up our units on communities in Social Studies and are nearing completion for our poetry unit as well. We are so excited to have all of the parents and guardians come into the classroom soon so that the students can share all of their hard work on their poems. A note will be coming home shortly to announce the date and time so stay tuned.

Mrs. Martens/Mrs. Ross

GRADE 3

The grade 3 class was the top earning class for the Walk-a-Thon! Way to go grade 3's!

Mrs. Bradbury

GRADE 4

Thank you to all the families who participated in Walk-a-Thon fundraising! We have enjoyed our rewards of a morning at Alfie's Playground, gym blast, movie, pizza, popcorn, and root beer floats! In class, we have been learning all about Rocks and Minerals, addition, estimation, predicting, and Positive Growth Mindset! Report cards are just around the corner and I am looking forward to interviews to discuss your child's learning goals! In Early December, we will also have swimming lessons! Stay tuned for more details! Remember to check and sign your child's agenda to help them earn rewards!

Mrs. Willie

GRADE 5

Time is flying by. November is upon us already. The grade 5's welcomed a leopard gecko to the class. He is a wonder. They are also enjoying the magic of Harry Potter!

Ms. Cournoyer

GRADE 6

The grade 6 class had a month filled with many informative events. The City Police spoke to the students about cyberbullying and cyber safety, SUNTEP students presented a lesson about reconciliation, and Mr. Tyson Fetch introduced the students to a variety of important plants found in our environment, how he uses smudging and setting intentions for his day, and he also shared many stories with the students. We feel very fortunate to have been able to learn from so many people in our community!

Mrs. Penner-Henry

GRADE 7

It has been a great start in the grade 7 classroom! Students have been working on their goals for reading and writing. The students were excited to start their survival novels. The two novels, *Underground to Canada* and *Julie of the Wolves* are filled with rich history of Canada's past. We have been working hard on comprehension and fluency strategies to become better readers.

Ms. Deschambeault

GRADE 8

Hello Parents/Guardians:

This month the grade 8's will be doing a novel study about the Holocaust. The novel is titled "The Devil's Arithmetic" It's an excellent read. Stay warm!

Mr. Gobeil

CROSS COUNTRY

WJB Bear Cross Country Running Team had another great season! We had a strong team compete at Extravaganza in early October! Thank you players and caregivers for your dedication and support!

Mrs. Willie/Ms. Wintringham

GRADE 7/8 SENIOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Hello Parents and Guardians: I hope everyone is well and warm. The girls' volleyball team participated in the Extravaganza Volleyball tournament on October 29th. This year's team of athletes were a dedicated group and a pleasure to coach. The Semi-Finals and Finals for the Volleyball Extravaganza will take place on Tuesday, November 5th at Arthur Pechey Public School at 4:00 p.m. Have a great November!

Mr. Gobeil

East Flat Band News



❖ November 2019 ❖

Practice Club

Practice Club is open to all band students grade 5-8, and will take 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. Permission notes will be going home this month.

Fundraising and School Band Trips

Each band student in grades 5-8 will have the opportunity to participate in a **year-end band trip**. There will be fundraisers held throughout the year to cover costs of the trip, as **each child needs to earn their own way** through these initiatives. Stay tuned for upcoming fundraising initiatives.

Music Stand Order

I will be making an order for wire music stands this year. These are a great tool for home practice as it encourages good playing posture and focus. Students wishing to purchase a stand need to bring **\$13 along with their order form**. The order will be placed soon afterwards.

Instruments and the Cold

As the weather begins to cool down, 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 down the road!

As always, please contact me at atimm@srsd119.ca with any questions or concerns! -- ♪ Ms. Timm ♪

We will be offering WJB clothing again this year.

ALL orders must be PAID and ORDERED by THURSDAY, November 28, 2019.

Samples will be on display at Parent/Teacher Interviews (Nov. 28th) and there will be samples to view at the office as well.

Orders will arrive at the school before the Christmas break.

Prices are as follows (taxes are included in prices):



T-Shirt (short sleeve) - Youth and Adult Sizes (S.M, L, XL) - Grey, Black or Navy - \$12.25

T-Shirt (long sleeve) - Adult Sizes (S.M, L, XL) - Grey, Black or Navy - \$16.75

Hoodie - Youth and Adult Sizes (S.M, L, XL) - Grey, Black or Navy - \$29.00

Sweat Pants (Russell Brand)

Youth and Adult sizes (S.M, L, XL)
(Closed/Elastic Bottom)

- Light Grey, Dark Grey, Black or Navy
- Youth \$33.00, Adult \$34.00