

# W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Every Child Matters"

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## JUNE 2020

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1 <b>Nature Walk</b> 	2 <b>Have an indoor PICNIC</b> 	3 <b>Watch a sunrise/sunset</b> 	4 <b>Read outside</b> 	5 <b>Make a bird feeder</b> 
8 <b>Pitch a tent outside</b> 	9 <b>Plant Flowers</b> 	10 <b>Make a backyard Obstacle Course</b> 	11 <b>laugh</b> 	12 <b>Dance in the rain</b> 
15 <b>Blow Bubbles</b> 	16 <b>TRY SOMETHING NEW</b> 	17 <b>Dig for Worms</b> 	18 <b>Clean Your Room</b> 	19 <b>Play Hopscotch</b>  <b>REPORT CARDS MAILED OUT</b>
22 <b>Run through the sprinkler</b> 	23 <b>Build something with recyclable items</b> 	24 <b>Family walk, bikeride</b> 	25 <b>Design &amp; go on an indoor treasure hunt</b> 	26 <b>Paint a picture</b> 
29	30			



## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I can't believe the school year is almost over. These last few months have been very different for us all. I would like to thank the families that continued their child education at home either through their child's teacher's learning platforms or by your own style of teaching that occurred at home. This was a challenging time for both home and the school. I would like to take this time to thank the teaching staff for the days and hours of work they did in order to create a learning platform for their students. I would also like to thank you parent/guardians for assisting your child in participating in those learning platforms. I know it was a huge learning curve for teachers, students and you parents/guardians - THANK-YOU!!!

Thanks to all families who supported our school this year, by volunteering, visiting, or simply by supporting your child at home with homework or projects. Thanks again for all of your support. As the African Proverb says - ***It Takes a Village to Raise a Child.***

Lastly, I would like to wish our grade 8 students the best of luck your next endeavor. Not only are we going to be missing our grade 8 students next year, but we will be also saying good-bye to a few amazing staff members. WJB Public School is saying good-bye to four dedicated teachers - Mrs. Bradbury, Mrs. Winsor Mr. Gobeil and Ms. Lavoie. Also leaving us this year are 3 EA's - Mrs. Netmaker, Ms. Harrison and Ms. Smith-Biggins. You will be greatly missed by both staff and students. I wish all the best next year and thank you for all your contributions to WJB Public School for the years you were part of the WJB family.

New to our WJB family next year are Mrs. Dansereau and Ms. Strom and welcome back Mrs. Jefferson to Kindergarten class - back from her maternity leave and also welcome back Mrs. Summach .5 EA. We are excited to have you on board with us and guarantee that you will love the WJB family and community!!!

### Great Expectations

IT'S TIME TO SAY GOOD-BYE  
OUR YEAR HAS COME TO AN END  
I'VE MADE MORE CHERISHED MEMORIES  
AND MANY MORE NEW FRIENDS.

I'VE WATCHED YOUR CHILDREN LEARN AND GROW  
AND CHANGE FORM DAY TO DAY,  
I HOPE THAT ALL THE THINGS WE'VE DONE  
HAVE HELPED IN SOME SMALL WAY

SO IT'S WITH HAPPY MEMORIES  
I SEND THEM OUT THE DOOR  
WITH GREAT HOPE AND EXPECTATIONS  
FOR WHAT NEXT YEAR HOLDS IN STORE.

Have a SAFE and RELAXING Summer!!!

**Mr. Tournier**  
**Principal**



## PRE-K

As the school year is officially coming to a close, I have been gathering pictures of all of our activities in Pre-K from throughout the year. I will be sending a memory book with pictures of your child's experiences in Pre-K out to you on SeeSaw. I will also have printed pictures to disperse along with any of your child's supplies that have not yet been picked up. I will contact you when these items are ready for pick up. It has been so enjoyable and helpful for me to go through all of the pictures and reflect on our year together in Pre-K, I hope that you will take the time to sit and enjoy these pictures with your child. Encourage your child to share with you about their friends at school and their many school experiences. Taking the time to reflect and talk about the school year with your child may provide an opportunity for them to express the many emotions he/she may be feeling from such an abrupt finish to their school year.

Thank you for your participation over SeeSaw; this has been a new experience for all of us. I can't tell you how much I have appreciated hearing from you. I will continue to be in contact over the next weeks through SeeSaw, if you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Just a reminder that children who are 4 years old as of December 31<sup>st</sup> 2020 should be registered in Pre-Kindergarten in the fall. Also, Pre-Kindergarten starts at a later date than Kindergarten to allow staff time to accept applications and contact families.

Take care and have a great summer!

Mrs. Keller

## KINDERGARTEN



I can't believe that June is already here! It has been a crazy end to the year and I hope everyone is doing well. I am very proud of all my Kinders working hard at home in our time apart. Thank you to all my families for being such a great support to them. I hope everyone has a great summer, hopefully things become easier, and have a Happy Father's Day. Best wishes to all my wonderful Kinders going into Grade 1 in the fall. I will miss you all!

Ms. Lavoie

## GRADE 1 (A.M.)

Hello Wise Owls! Wow the last month of school is now here. Do you remember day one? Many of you asked me "when will you learn to read?" I am so proud of the work you have done throughout the year and to the amazing readers that are now ready for next year.

We still have one month of alternative learning before summer holidays begin. Please continue checking out the Smarty Pants Dojo learning platform to follow the great things happening in our classroom. Thank you parents/guardians for supporting your children with learning from home. Take care of yourselves and each other.

Mrs. Winsor

## GRADE 1

Hello students and Guardians. I cannot believe June is here and just like that our year is almost done. Definitely not a traditional year by any means but thank-you. Thank-you for letting me be your grade one teacher. It has been a pleasure. We had so much fun this year. Please continue to check out Dojo for important communication and connections. Continue to read everything you can see and challenge yourselves to write down new words. Enjoy your summer and see you in the fall, everyone!!

Ms. Wintringham

## GRADE 2

It is hard to believe we are in the month of June already. Be on the look out for a theme on money and paper airplanes in additon to the other things posted on seesaw coming up. Now that the weather has been warming up a bit more, make sure you get outside as much as you can. Nature has so much to teach us and you never know what you might see. Just the other day I saw fourteen elk and also a mother bear with three cubs in my yard; it was so amazing!!! Feel free to take some pictures and share with me on seesaw of any cool things you see or learned about.

Mrs. Martens

## GRADE 3

I can't believe that June is here! I was so lucky to have such an amazing class this year! I know they will all do very well as they head to grade 4 in the fall! I hope you have a wonderful summer!!

I will continue to add new activities and assignments every week on the website and connect with everyone on Seesaw!

<https://sites.google.com/view/mrsbradburygrade3/home>

I want to let everyone know that I have enjoyed working at WJB for the last 10 years! I have met some amazing students and families, and have worked with an amazing staff! I am really going to miss everyone as I head to John Diefenbaker in the fall!

Mrs. Bradbury





## GRADE 4

I can't believe it is June already! I just wanted to say "Thank You" for the wonderful year we did have. I truly enjoyed teaching your child this year and I'm saddened that we didn't get to finish all the great things I had planned! This will be a year we won't forget! We will continue to meet on Wednesday's at 1 p.m. on Zoom. Check SeeSaw for meeting code and password ten minutes before the meeting! I am also going to do my best to create a video yearbook for our class to post on SeeSaw. Please email me a recent photo of your child by June 10<sup>th</sup> if possible! Have a wonderful month and stay safe!

Mrs. Willie

## GRADE 5

As the school year comes to a very different end, I hope you are all doing well and staying safe. I also hope that you are spending some quality time with family, learning new skills, and doing some reading, writing and math! Please remember that if you need any help to message me on ClassDojo. I miss you all and I hope that you have a wonderful summer!!

Ms. Cournoyer

## GRADE 6

It's the last month of school! I can't believe that June has arrived so quickly. While it is difficult to end the year without having our usual class celebrations, it is comforting to know that everyone is staying safe and healthy with their families. It has been a fun year with the 6s - from their jokes and stories to their creative problem solving skills, they have brought a lot of joy and energy to our class. I will miss spending our last days of grade 6 together in our room, but I look forward to seeing all of those fantastic, smiling faces in the fall. Have a summer filled with laughter, great memories, and lots of time with family and friends. I miss you all so much!

Mrs. Penner-Henry

## GRADE 7

June has arrived and it is a sad way to end our school year. I want to thank my grade 7's and their parents for their patience and participation in the online teaching over the last few months, it was not easy, but we made it through! I hope you all have a fantastic summer and hope to see you all in the fall!

Ms. Deschambeault



## GRADE 8

Hello Parents/Guardians/Students:

I hope everyone is doing well, being safe, and enjoying some of the nice weather. This is just another reminder to the class that all your assignments will be found online in Google Classroom. Everyone has already been signed in to the Grade 8 E.L.A. class (E.L.A. class code is: **cogjyy7**). Those that have access to internet can also join the Grade 8 Math class in Google Classroom (Math class code is: **pui2y2z**). Remember to ensure that you have **Adobe Flash** installed on your laptop to be able to view some of the videos and use the interactive math games. I have either emailed or phoned everyone about what their personal code is for using the app Seesaw. Students must use this code to join the Grade 8 Seesaw Classroom as a student. Seesaw can be used to send me a picture or a video of your homework (your oratory assignment or math work for examples). Lastly, remember to register for high school starting this fall. If you can, please notify me as to which high school you are attending in the fall (contact me at my email address [dgobeil@srsd119.ca](mailto:dgobeil@srsd119.ca)). The school needs to know where to send your education folder. Everyone have a fantastic month and take care!

Sincerely,  
**Mr. Gobeil**

## GRADE 6 IMMUNIZATION COMMUNICATION

"Dear grade 6 parents, due to COVID-19 and school closures, we were unable to finish off your child's grade 6 immunizations. For most students this is their 2<sup>nd</sup> dose of Hepatitis B and HPV. We are opening up clinics at the public health office to accommodate students. Please call Public Health at 306-765-6510 to book an appointment time. There are no walk in clinics."

On behalf of SHA

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to P.A. Grand Council & Community Kitchen for donating brown bag lunches to W.J.B. school community. This school edition of lunches started on May 11<sup>th</sup> and will continue to June 26<sup>th</sup>.

Note: These lunches are available Mon. - Fri. between 12:15 - 12:45 p.m. @ WJB Public School front doors.



# East Flat Band News

❖ June 2020 ❖



## NEW Website!

I've created a website to help keep the arts in our daily lives! This site can be found under teacher pages on our WJB school page at: <https://bz.srsd119.ca/> or at this address: <https://sites.google.com/students.srsd119.ca/theartsateastflat>

The website activities are organized into categories: Grade K-2, Grade 3-5, Grade 6-8, and East Flat Band. The Band portion of the website is full of resources to build musical skills, learn more about individual band instruments, plus many opportunities to listen to great music!

## Year-End Band Awards

A band award is presented to one student in each school band ensemble: Beginner Band, Intermediate Band, and Senior Band. This award is given to someone who is an asset to their ensemble through many qualities and attributes including: good attendance, commitment to the team, a positive influence in the ensemble, a helpful heart, and musical leadership.

Congratulations to the following students:

**Beginner Band – Zaylia Day**

**Intermediate Band – Ryleigh McLeod**

**Senior Band – Sheldon Thomas**

## Year-End Band Trips

As with many changes to our daily lives, we were not able to take students on band trips this year. Even still, thank you to all the parents who were planning on volunteering their time to chaperone these trips. I hope we will be able to resume these valuable learning opportunities in the future!

*As always, please contact me at [atimm@srsd119.ca](mailto:atimm@srsd119.ca) with any questions or concerns. Have a beautiful summer ☺*

*-- ♪ Ms. Timm ♪*



# CONGRATULATIONS TO THE END OF THE YEAR AWARD RECIPIENTS



**Golden Rule & Perseverance Award** - This award is given to the student in your class who demonstrates, on a daily basis, the qualities of respect, responsibility, and healthy relationships. This person will personify the "Golden Rule - Treat others as you would want them to treat you."

Kindergarten (Mon. Wed. Group) ..... Avery Ratt  
Kindergarten (Tues. Thurs. Group)..... Kyra Markiewicz  
Grade 1..... Kayden Smith-Wenzel  
Grade 2 ..... Crosby Morey & Lexie Woloshen  
Grade 3 ..... Tessa Markiewicz  
Grade 4 ..... Caidynn Penner  
Grade 5 ..... Kayla Charles & Brady Woloshen  
Grade 6..... Nathan Venn



**Awesome Arts Achievement Award** - This award is presented to the student who shows outstanding ability in any one or all of the visual arts, drama, dance, or music strands.

Kindergarten (Mon. Wed. Group) ..... Ava Mateush  
Kindergarten (Tues. Thurs. Group)... Dawson Fiddler-Michelle  
Grade 1..... Braelyn Head & Cash Nikolaisen  
Grade 2 ..... Sienna Silbernagel  
Grade 3 ..... Aylah Olsen  
Grade 4 ..... Trenton Charles & Kaleb Whitehead-Lachance  
Grade 5 ..... Erica Venn  
Grade 6..... Kyra Wenzel-Smith





***Awesome Academic Achievement Award*** - This award is presented to the student that has consistently demonstrated proficiency in achievement of academic outcomes across core subject areas.

Kindergarten (Mon. Wed. Group) .....Cannen Head

Kindergarten (Tues. Thurs. Group)...Noella Pilon

Grade 1.....Isabelle Crowe & Cassidy Lachance-Whitehead

Grade 2 .....Cassie Davies & James Wilson

Grade 3 .....Natalie Georget

Grade 4.....Drayden Morey

Grade 5 .....Sarah Htoo & Easton Morey

Grade 6.....Kaylie Wilson



***Phys-Ed Awards - Top Female Athletes (Gr. 5 - 8)***

Grade 5 ..... Addison Laprise

Grade 6.....Kaylie Wilson

Grade 7 .....Beth Reding

Grade 8.....Lacey Davies

***Phys-Ed Awards - Top Male Athletes (Gr. 5 - 8)***

Grade 5 ..... Griffin Constant & Easton Morey

Grade 6.....Nathan Venn

Grade 7 .....Jesse Miller-Chenier

Grade 8.....Aidan Gola



***Band Awards***

Beginner Band.....Zaylia Day

Intermediate Band.....Ryleigh McLeod

Senior Band.....Sheldon Thomas



***Community Spirit Award - Awarded by SCC***

Jesse Miller-Chenier ..... Grade 7

### ***BEEPS (Berezowsky Exciting Event Planners) Awards***

Griffin Constant.....	Grade 5
Zaylia Day.....	Grade 5
Sarah Htoo.....	Grade 5
Addison Laprise.....	Grade 5
Easton Morey.....	Grade 5
Connor Reilly.....	Grade 5
Erica Venn.....	Grade 5
Faith Vogelgesang.....	Grade 5
Rae-Lynn Gatzke.....	Grade 7
Kieran Graupe.....	Grade 7
Thomas MacDonald.....	Grade 7
Jesse Miller-Chenier.....	Grade 7
Summer Simpson.....	Grade 7
Sheldon Thomas.....	Grade 7
Nathan Vogelgesang.....	Grade 7
Summer Person.....	Grade 8

***Vice-Principal's Role Model Award (Gr. 7 Student)*** - This award is selected by the vice-principal and given to the grade 7 student who demonstrates responsible and respectful behavior, is committed to being a good student through excellent attendance, a strong work ethic, participation in extra-curricular activities, and always acts as a positive role model for other students.

Jesse Miller-Chenier

***Principal's Leadership Award (Gr. 8 Student)*** - This award is selected by the principal. It is awarded to a grade 8 student who is a well-rounded individual who displays a strong commitment to academics in the classroom, is a good friend to classmates and others around the school and is involved in school events and all manner of extra-curricular activities. This student is always ready to support teachers when they need help either in the classroom or for setting up school social events. He/She is supportive of their fellow students when they are in need and compassionate and helpful to those who have less opportunity for success.

Lacey Davies

***Certificate of Appreciation*** - Volunteering with volleyball, basketball and badminton teams.

Mr. Rick Knoke



LIVE, LOVE, LAUGH