

# W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

*"Every Child Matters"*

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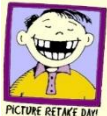


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Principal Dwayne Tournier

Vice-Principal Darcie Court

## November 2022

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1	2	3	4
<b>SPIRIT WEEK</b> <b>OCT. 31<sup>st</sup> - NOV. 4<sup>th</sup></b>			<b>Retake Day</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>  <small>PICTURE RETAKE DAY!</small>	
7	8	9	10	11
<b>VETERANS' WEEK</b> <b>NOV. 5<sup>TH</sup> - 11<sup>TH</sup></b>		<b>Formal Student Progress Conference</b> <b>(in-person interviews)</b> <b>3:00 – 8:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Remembrance Day Program</b> <b>10:45 a.m.</b> <b>(Assembly in gymnasium)</b> 	<b>No Classes</b> <b>Remembrance Day Observed</b> 
14	15	16	17	18
No Classes				
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

LEST WE FORGET

## **PRINCIPAL & VICE-PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

It's hard to believe that Remembrance Day is 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. We will be having a formal Remembrance Day service in our gym this year. We will be doing the assembly on November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 to honor the courage, valor and sacrifice of the heroes who **have** served - and continue to serve.

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.

Formal Student Progress Conference (Parent Teacher Interviews) will be on November 9<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 8:00. We are hoping to see as many families as possible in our school building.

On November 3<sup>rd</sup>, WJB Public School will be doing picture retakes in the morning for ALL students. If your child is not scheduled to be at school that day, please feel free to stop by the school in the morning to have your child's retake picture taken if needed. Once all retakes are done, the photographer will be leaving the school, therefore, if you need retake pictures taken, be sure to be at the school between 9:00am - 10:00am.

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

Sincerely,

**Mr. D. Tournier, Principal**

**Mrs. D. Court, Vice-Principal**



## **PRE-K**

Let it snow! Let it snow! Let it snow! Now that November is here the Pre-Ks are anxiously waiting for snow! We will continue to go outside and experience all that the weather brings us. Please be sure to send warm clothing for outside play and be sure to label each item with your child's name. The Pre-K students have done a great job learning the routines at school. We are working on learning the names of teachers and classmates and dressing and undressing independently for outside play. We have so many things to work on and learn in Pre-K and the students are doing an amazing job!

**Mrs. Keller**

## KINDERGARTEN

Hello families! November is here! This month we will finish up our unit on patterns and dive deeper into our numbers from 0-10. We will also continue learning our alphabet sounds. The Kinders have been practicing the sounds of s,a,t,p,i,n,h,c,k,e in our Jolly Phonics program. You can easily practice these sounds when looking at the words in books with your child, or even when you are out and about and notice them around you. They are always so excited to learn a new letter sound! I'm looking forward to another month of learning with your child.

**Mrs. Jefferson**

## GRADE 1

Hello Parents and Guardians.

Our Grade one's have been working so hard. We have nailed down our daily routine and are working hard to become the best students that we can be. We continue to practice our letter sounds daily and blending those sounds to read words. Students are very eager to get reading and look forward to the times I read one-on-one with them. We will begin our at-home green bag reading program soon so you may practice with your child at home. I look forward to a successful November. Happy Learning One's!!!

**Ms. Wintringham**



## GRADE 2

November will be a busy and exciting month in grade two! We are busy finishing up units in math, science and social studies, as well as preparing a special song for the Remembrance Day assembly! A link to the music and lyrics will be sent home for students who would like to practice at home. We will also be participating in the Legion's Remembrance Day poster contest. If you have not sent your child's consent to participate form back to school, and they would like to participate, please do so before November 4<sup>th</sup>. With the change of seasons, there will be some chilly days ahead. Please send your child to school dressed for the weather. Many students are coming to school without jackets and mitts, and finding it too cold to be outside at recess. Also, a friendly reminder to sign up on Edsby if you haven't signed up yet. Edsby is the program that will allow you to check your child's progress and facilitates communication between home and school. I am also looking forward to meeting with families in person at parent-teacher interviews to discuss your child's progress in person! Have a great November!

**Mrs. Dansereau**

### GRADE 3

This month we are learning about the importance of Remembrance Day through our writing activities, reading stories, and art work. We have been busy practicing our words at school. The list is made up of sight words and other word themes. New word lists are sent home Mondays to practice with dictation (spelling test) on Fridays.

In math, we have been busy understanding and representing numbers to 1,000. Extra practice at home such as making 3-digit numbers at home by playing the card game War would be very beneficial, skip counting numbers forward and backwards or counting coins.

The weather is getting colder, so please make sure your child is dressed for the weather! I look forward to connecting with families during parent teacher interviews. Have a great November!

**Mrs. Winsor**



### GRADE 4P

Where have the first two months of school gone already?? Time has flown by and we are busy, busy, busy! All the students are eagerly counting down the days until Halloween. This ghoulish holiday is a fan-favorite in our classroom and the students can't wait until the "big" party. Another exciting event we will soon be preparing for in our classroom is the Remembrance Day Service. We are looking forward to being a part of the service by reading the poem, *In Flanders Fields*. All friends and family members are invited to attend what we hope will be a meaningful service dedicated to the memory of the many Canadians who sacrificed their life for our freedom. We will also be taking time to think of the Canadians today who strive to encourage peace in troubled regions of the world.

The grade 4P class LOVE MATH!! They are lucky enough to have Mrs. Court as their Math teacher and their Math classes are full of learning. The students started the year off by examining a 'Number of the Day'. It was during this time they represented the chosen number using expanded form, base ten blocks, and using words. They also determined if the number was odd or even and what it would read if it was 10 less or 10 more. They have graduated to spending a portion of their Math class on multiplication and sharpening their basic multiplication facts. Another portion of class has the students learning and implementing various strategies for adding and subtracting numbers with and without regrouping. Life is never dull in Math class.

Science class is another favorite for the students. They once again find themselves lucky enough to experience the expertise of another teacher, as Ms. Cournoyer is their teacher for this subject. They began the year studying a unit focused on, *Sound*. During this unit the students studied vocabulary words, such as: natural sounds, artificial sounds, vibrate, sound waves, pitch, and echo. Their culminating project for this unit was to create an instrument that made sound. Each student had the opportunity to present their instrument to their classmates and explain how they made sound. This project was very exciting to the students because it was a very hands-on, and their first opportunity of the year to present to their classmates.

This year the students have two Health teachers. Ms. Strom and myself each have the students for one Health class a week. Ms. Strom has begun the school year by discussing personal safety and protection in various environments/situations. The students have had many interesting discussions related the safety precautions that should be taken when near water, around fire, and riding a bike.



## GRADE 4P (con't)

They have also discussed the laws and rules we have in our community that are in place to minimize and prevent risks when going about daily activities. For example, they have discussed the importance of smoke detectors, life jackets, and smoking only in designated areas.

During the Health class in which the students are with me, we are discussing the characteristics of healthy and unhealthy relationships, as well as the importance of setting boundaries in relationships to feel comfortable. In the near future, we will be discussing what disagreements look like, sound like, and feel like, as well as, the idea disagreements are a part of healthy and unhealthy relationships.

Another class the students also experience two teachers is Art class. Mrs. Acorn is in charge of the Music, Dance, and Drama portion, while I am instructing the students in the Visual Arts' classes. We have already created many beautiful masterpieces that adorn the school walls. In the spirit of autumn, we have created sunflowers using newspaper and black shoe polish. Colourful autumn trees made of tissue paper and oil pastel also hang in the hallway. Colourful turkeys were also created using a transfer technique of oil pastels. Another labour of love were the lions we created using cardboard, paint, and a painter's canvas. They are absolutely stunning and have received many compliments. Our latest project has the students learning the technique of weaving. Our poppies will soon be completed as a symbol of the blood shed on the battlefields and the peace we strive for today.

Thank you to all the families for the conversations you have every night with your children about their day at school, and insisting they tell you, "One thing they did or learned at school." The importance of daily conversations is often not acknowledged in our busy day, but please remember, "To the world you may be one person, but to the little people in your life, you may be the world."

Picture Retake Day is on Thursday, November 3. Student Progress Conferences will be held on Wednesday, November 9 from 3-8 pm. Our school Remembrance Day service will be held on Thursday, November 10 at 10:45 in the gymnasium. There is no school for the students on Friday, November 11 and Monday, November 14.

Have a wonderful November and please take two minutes on November 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am to pay tribute to the many Canadians who sacrificed so much so that we may celebrate the peace and freedom we enjoy today.

**Ms. Paterson**



## GRADE 4

Welcome to November! In grade four we have established some fantastic morning routines! Thank you so much for getting your child to school on time every day! Attendance is so important! In November we will be reading and writing about Remembrance Day! We will continue to do our weekly spelling. Please make sure you are checking and signing agendas! In Math, we are going to tackle subtraction with regrouping and estimating! Practicing basic math facts at home is always encouraged! I am looking forward to interviews to discuss your child's learning path!

**Mrs. Willie**

## GRADE 5

November is now upon us! The grade 5's have been working hard! In math we are working on Numbers to 1,000,000, place value and saying numbers correctly. Please practice these skills at home! In ELA, we are doing a novel study on Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone. We are working on comprehension and vocabulary. The students are also working on making sure their writing is neat - another skill that can be practiced at home. Reminder - if your child misses school, please have them go onto google classroom and do math. They will also need to get caught up, on their own, on the chapters they miss from Harry Potter. 😊

**Ms. Cournoyer**



## GRADE 6

I cannot believe it is November already but with the cooler weather upon us now, we know the seasons have changed. Please students, dress appropriately for the weather!

It has been a very busy time in our Grade 6 classroom, as we prepare for the Remembrance Day Assembly that will be held on November 10th @ 10:45 am. November brings with it a time for reflection and a time to remember the many brave people who fought to keep our country free. We also need to take the time to think about keeping our world peaceful, beginning with our own kind actions and words.

It has been a very busy time with the various projects and assignments we have been working on. Students have been working very hard on their artistic expressions and creative writing piece. I am very pleased with their dedication and the effort put forth thus far. We have since completed our novel study and will now begin our peace unit. Students have been working diligently on grammar, multi paragraph and persuasive writing techniques. They will continue to practice their reading strategies focusing mainly on reading with fluency, expression, intonation and volume. In social studies, the students have been examining the social and cultural diversity that exists in the world. Further to this, I am still waiting on a few book reports to be handed in. Please follow up with your child about their book of choice and the report outline that was sent home.

I am looking forward to meeting with parents/guardians on parent-teacher night, coming up on November 9th from 3:00 pm - 8:00 pm. I hope to use this time with you to discuss your child's academic performance. Please feel free to message me on Class Dojo or call the school if you have any questions or concerns. Look forward to meeting you all!

**Mrs. Donaldson**

## **GRADE 7**

There have been great relationships building in our classroom! That is what I like to see, everyone happy, positive and a team player!

As a class, we have been working very hard in ELA and math. Students are learning how to add and subtract mixed fractions! They love mad minutes in math, and I will continue doing that with the students until they know their basic multiplication and division facts. There are some amazing artists in this classroom as we have been working as a class on our door decorating contest for Halloween!

**Ms. Deschambeault**

## **GRADE 8**

November is upon us and this is a reminder to make sure that your kids dress warm as it starts to get colder outside. We have started a novel study of *The Maze Runner*. In science they are busy working on a body system project, and in PAA we are about to dive into photo editing. Just a reminder that you can monitor your child's progress by logging into EDSBY.

**Ms. Strom**

## **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.

## **BEEPS:**

For the month of November, the BEEPS club will be collecting non-perishable food items so we can help less fortunate families find comfort. As we know, the inflation has affected all of us and we are willing to work hard to help out our communities this winter season. There will be a large tub at the entrance of our school starting November 1st for the products to be placed in. We would love for our students to ask around for collections. Thank you kindly for being a part of the solution to help with hunger.

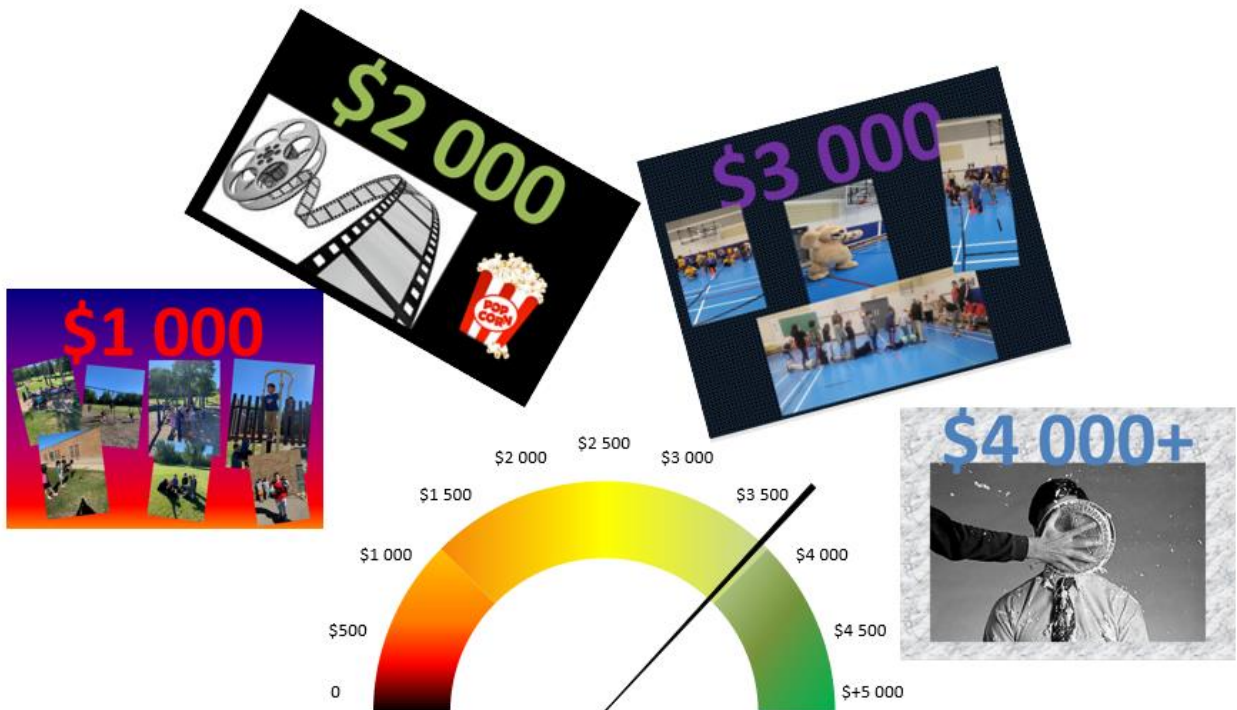


# W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL WALK-A-THON

HELD ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>

A huge thank you to students who went out and received  
Walk-a-Thon Pledges!!!

The grand total brought in was \$3,702.00.



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Walk a Thon

Students will receive:

\$1000 brought in - receive an extra recess

\$2000 brought in - receive a movie & popcorn

\$3000 brought in - receive a gym blast



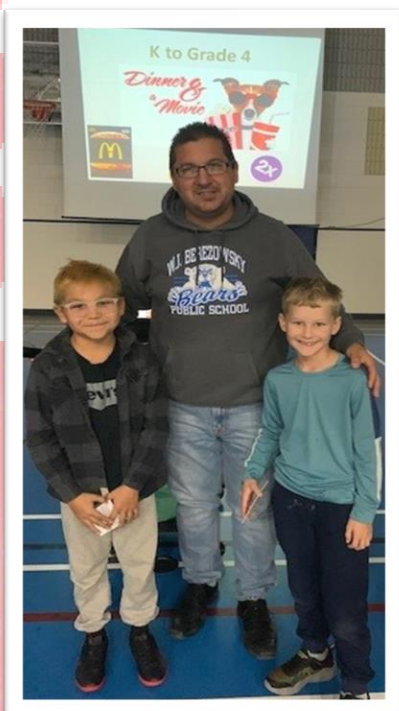
## WALK-A-THON WINNERS



**Congratulations to Parker Krauss (grade 1 student) who was the top contributor for grades K – 4. Parker received a shopping spree for \$100!**



**Congratulations to Marwa Sahadi (grade 6 student) who was the top contributor for grades 5 - 8. Marwa received a shopping spree for \$100!**



**Congratulations to Kobe Merasty (left)(grade 3 student) and Parker Krauss (right) (grade 1 student) whose names were drawn for a dinner & a movie for grades K – 4.**



**Congratulations to Layna Thomas (left)(grade 6 student) and Easton Morey (right) (grade 8 student) whose names were drawn for a Walmart Gift Certificate for grades 5 - 8.**

## WALK-A-THON TOP CLASS CONTRIBUTORS

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADE 4W - MRS. WILLIE'S CLASS WHO  
WERE THE TOP CLASS CONTRIBUTORS!!

THEY WILL ALL RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH!!

WELL DONE GRADE 4W!!



The x-country running season concluded at the extravaganza in Spruce Home! The sun was out and beautiful weather greeted our runners. Many personal bests from this group!  
Coach Wintringham and Coach Mack



Tuesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> – PAJAMA DAY

Wednesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> – TWIN DAY

Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> – JERSEY/SPORT DAY

Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> – WHACKY HAIR DAY



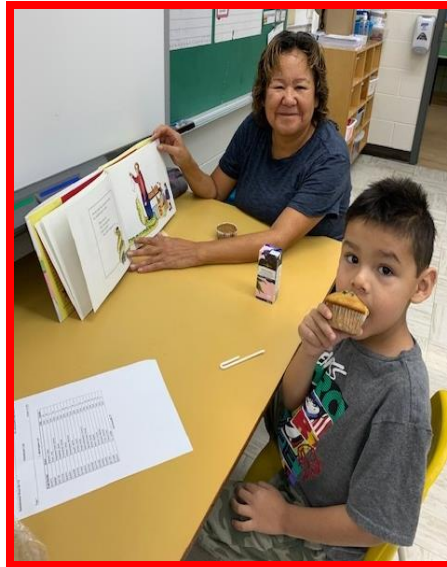
# EDUCATION WEEK

Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>

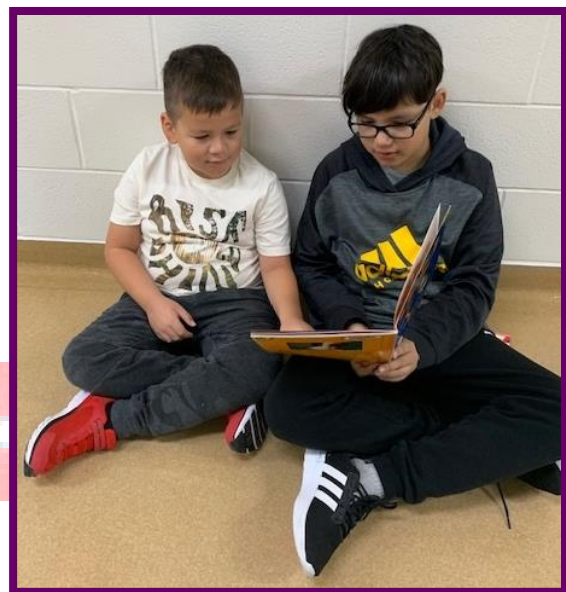
**“Reaching For Tomorrow, Celebrating Today”**

**Monday, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> – Muffin Morning –**

**Family members invited to read with their child(ren).**









## **EDUCATION WEEK**

**Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**“Reaching For Tomorrow, Celebrating Today”**

**Wednesday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> – Community Readers**

**Members from:**

**Prince Albert City Police**

**Prince Albert Fire Dept.**

**Prince Albert Food Bank**

**Sask Rivers Public School Div.**

**came to WJB to read to our students.**



## **EDUCATION WEEK**

**Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**“Reaching For Tomorrow, Celebrating Today”**

### **Art Contest Winners**

**Colouring Contest – Kind. – Gr. 2**

**Poster Contest Grades 3 - 8**



**Pictured above:**

**Back Row (L to R): Natalie, Nicholas, Azalea, Harmony, Cohen**

**Front Row (L to R): Tamiera, Bryson, Lawson, Ronald**

**Missing: Jaxon**

**No entries for grade 7 & 8**





*Lest we forget*

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