# W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## **APRIL 2023**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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	G		Grades 4P & 4W Field Trip Historical Museum	Good Friday (No School)
10	11	12	13	14
Coster-	EASTER BREAK NO SCHOOL APRIL 7 - 14			Easter State
17	18	19	20	21
Back to School				Public Health 10:00 a.m. Grade 6 Immunizations
24	25	26	27	28
			Grade 7 Class Field Trip – Gateway Mall "Smarter Science Better Buildings"	MADD Canada Presentation Grades 7 & 8



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

As spring arrives, we are hoping to be blessed by Mother Nature with warmer temperatures. This will give us a great opportunity to enjoy some outdoor activities.

A huge thank you to the parents and teachers of W.J. Berezowsky as our second round of Parent-Teacher interviews were a huge success – Thank you.

The SCC has just wrapped up their annual Co-op gift Card Fundraiser. The fundraiser ran from March 16<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup>. It was a huge success bringing in \$31,300. Thank you, the students, parents and community, for all their work and contributions.

Top Seller will receive a Limitless Hoodies:

Pre-K to Grade 4 Brielle Hodgson (Pre-K) Grade 5 – 8 Easton Morey (Grade 8)

Top Classroom will receive an Ice Cream Party

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Grade 6

School Incentives

The entire school will receive all of the school incentives because they brought in more than \$20,000. Everyone will receive:

- An Extra Recess (date to be announced)
- A Taco in a Bag Lunch (date to be announced)
- A Popcorn and Movie Afternoon (date to be announced)All money raised from this SCC fundraiser will be used to purchase Chromebooks and to go towards a Digital School Sign.

A friendly reminder the Easter Break Starts April 7<sup>th</sup> and ends April 16<sup>th</sup> Happy Easter to all our WJB Families!

Mr. Tournier Principal Mrs. Court Vice-Principal

### <u>PRE-K</u>

Oh lovely mud! We are so excited for April and all the wonderful puddles and mud to play in! Pre-K will be outside more and more with the arrival of April and warmer weather. Please send appropriate outdoor clothing that we can get wet and dirty. We will probably need to use mittens for a while so please send them in back packs. All of our students are becoming quite independent at getting themselves dressed and undressed and we are even learning to do our own zippers up, way to go Pre-K!

Mrs. Keller



#### <u>KINDERGARTEN</u>

#### Hello Families!

April is here! This month we will dye easter eggs. Please message me if you are able to donate hard-boiled eggs to the classroom. We will also have two interns from SUNTEP joining our classroom. Mr. Hanson and Ms. Billo will practice their teaching for two weeks in our classroom. I am looking forward to the fun activities they have planned for us. We also will be spending a lot of time outdoors. Please ensure your child comes properly dressed for the muddy season (splash pants, rubber boots). Please pack an extra bag of clothes that can stay in their backpacks in case we get wet while playing outside.

Mrs. Jefferson



#### **GRADE 1**

Happy Spring to our W.J.B. families. It was so nice to touch base with families during our parent teacher interviews. Students have been working hard all year and it is so nice to share that with their families. Students have been learning a lot about the connection between humans, animals, plants and mother nature/earth. Our classroom Intern, Mr. Lambert is in full swing full-time teaching in our classroom. The students are receptive and very motivated to learn. They have been zoning their focus on spelling, dictation and encouraged to write sentences as a daily practice. Thank you for your support to help your child learn. Let's have a great April. ©

Ms. Wintringham

#### **GRADE 2**

April will be a month full of learning fun and we can't wait! We will be starting our Animal Growth and Changes unit and are looking forward to incubating chicken eggs, watching our caterpillars change into butterflies and setting up our ant farm.

We will be spending more and more time outside as the weather warms up and the snow melts, so please send your child to school with proper footwear (rubber boots) and a heavy enough jacket or sweater to keep them warm. Have a great month!

Mrs. Dansereau



#### GRADE 3

Our school year seems to be flying by with the arrival of April. The big question in our classroom is, do April showers bring May flowers? We are ready for the snow to go to have the plants and flowers grow! Spring ties into our science unit as we investigate soil composition, the relationship between soil and living things, and plant and growth changes.

We also continue to be busy studying our weekly word list and increasing our reading abilities and stamina. Remember to practice reading and study the word list for a few minutes each day.

Enjoy the upcoming Easter break!

Mrs. Winsor

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#### **GRADE 4P**

The grade 4P classroom would like to wish everyone a warm and prosperous spring. Please enjoy our message written just for you.

Spring took long enough, but it is finally here Be careful on the roads, there are a lot of deer.

Please let me introduce you To a great student or two.

Oliver loves to ride a ski-doo He even takes a high jump or two.

Azalea dreams of being an artist when she is older Sketching, painting, weaving are all projects in her full Art folder.

Mason speaks with a British accent He is a fine proper English gent.

Cash dances up a storm at Raider games Being seen on the big screen is his claim to fame.

Rayla took a vacation to the city of lights She told us Skyler her cat cuddles, but never bites.

Braelyn H. makes many trips to Saskatoon She told us April 6 is the next full moon.

Bentley just made room for yet another puppy He prefers a dog as a pet than a guppy.

Braylen B. just lives across the street from the school In the summer he wished he could swim in a pool.

Gena talks with great love of her little niece Her and her family bring her great peace.



#### GRADE 4P con't

Kassidy left and now she is back With her learning she is right on track.

Blake sits at the front and is the strong silent type He does not like bananas when they are over-ripe.

Arden often has stories about wrestling with his brother On Fridays he gets a special lunch delivery from his mother.

Kayden walks to school every single day When we work on Heggerty he says, "Yay!"

Isabelle loves to purchase her lunch from the canteen She got a new winter coat this year and it is green.

Izzy likes to tell a story or two Maybe one day she will work at a zoo.

Brielle is the queen of grade four syllabication She's been working so hard she deserves a vacation.



Important dates to watch for in April include: our class trip to the Historical Museum on Thursday, April 6; and there will be no school from Friday, April 7 to Sunday, April 16 due to the Easter Break. We will see everyone back to school bright and early on Monday, April 17.

Have a wonderful Easter Break! Ms. Paterson

#### **GRADE 4W**

Grade 4 News!

They say "April Showers Bring May Flowers!" I sure hope this is true because I am ready for some warmer weather! However, puddles are not a teacher's best friend! Please make sure that your child wears appropriate footwear through our muddy season and please always send an extra set of socks in backpacks! There is nothing worse than a classroom that smells like stinky wet feet! This month we will be focusing on fractions and decimals in math! We will also be learning all about agriculture in Social Studies and we will be participating in the virtual "Great Canadian Farm Tour" put on by Agriculture in the Classroom! To connect where our food comes from we will be learning about nutrition in Health! We have been improving as readers in the classroom but now it is time to put those magical pencils to work and sharpen our writing skills! Have a wonderful Easter Break! Please let the Easter Bunny know that very few students still have working markers! Maybe he could find some to fill a few Easter Baskets!

Mrs. Willie



#### **GRADE 5**

Spring has finally arrived... but not with the proper weather! Here is to hoping the weather warms up soon! The grade 5's just finished their fractions and decimals unit. Next up - Geometry! Keep practicing those math facts and reading strategies every night! Grade 5 students, when you read this, bring me the answer to my joke and you may receive a candy: "Why did the Easter Bunny have to fire the duck?"

Ms. Cournoyer

#### **GRADE 6**

Hello WJB families,

I hope you have all had a wonderful March!

I cannot believe how quickly the time is passing this year.

We begin our day with our morning meetings that consist of a greeting, sharing, group activity, and a morning message. It's a great way to make connections and build community with the students and to ease into our day.

We continue weekly with a morpheme magic lesson on prefixes or suffixes with activities based around the concepts taught. We are building on sight words, dictionary skills, and syllabification in LA. Students are working on writing five complete paragraphs using figurative language. We are close to finishing our Novel study and had many amazing discussions around the themes in the book. Students are working on writing character sketches, sequencing events and summarizing a story. Students are having fun creating a narrative piece of writing using speech and humor.

In social studies the students are working diligently on their country reports. Students are learning how to research their country of choice that borders on the Atlantic Ocean. They are feeling more comfortable at writing jot notes and preparing for the final poster project that they will be presenting to the class. They are really excited about this assignment! Wow! It has been a very busy month and the students have buckled down and worked really hard. Students are working hard to become more independent workers as they prepare for the next year.

As a reminder, the students need to continue practicing their words at home in preparation for their Friday dictation. Reading every night and taking home any unfinished work is a good habit to get into. Keep working hard grade 6!!

Mrs. Donaldson





#### **GRADE 7**

I would like to thank all parents and students who came to Parent Teacher Interview night. It was a successful turn out, although I do encourage all

parents to participate in their child's education and with helping us teachers to provide the best education for your child!

The grade 7 students will be working hard on persuasive writing and essay writing for the next couple of months. We will also be focusing on their reading and representing goals! We are extremely excited about our field trip to the Science Centre on April 27<sup>th</sup>, and about having student interns in our classroom for a week in April! So lots of great and exciting things happening in our classroom!

#### Ms. Deschambeault

#### **GRADE 8**

April is here and it is going to be a short month. We are currently reading a new novel as well as working on argumentative essays. A major focus during these last few months is going to be on sustainability and global warming. Why did the easter egg hide? If you have the answer come see me in grade 8 for a prize.

Just a reminder that grade 8 students should be registering for high school as soon as possible.

Ms. Strom

#### BADMINTON

The WJB Badminton *P* Team has been busy with weekly league games and singles tournaments in March. The team is preparing for the badminton extravaganza on Wednesday, April 19 at Carlton Comprehensive High School.

Ms. Jefferson Ms. Winsor Mr. Mack









#### SCC CO-OP GIFT CARD FUNDRAISER

The SCC Co-op Gift Card Fundraiser that was held on March 16<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> was a great success! Students from Pre-K – Grade 8 sold a total of \$31,300.00 in Co-op Gift Cards; this means that WJB made \$3,130.00 for the fundraiser!

All students will receive the following:

\$10,000 in gift cards sold - students will be rewarded an extra recess! \$15,000 in gift cards sold - students will be rewarded with a Taco in a Bag lunch! \$20,000 in gift cards sold - students will be rewarded a popcorn & movie afternoon!

> Top Seller for Pre-K - Grade 4: Brielle Hodgson (Pre-K) who brought in \$2,450.00

Top Seller for Grades 5 - 8 Easton Morey (Gr. 8) who brought in \$1,575.00

Brielle & Easton received a "Limitless Gear" hoody

The top classroom sales went to: Grade 6 - the class brought in a total of \$6,375.00

Grade 6 will receive an ice cream party!

Draw made for 4 - \$25 gift cards: Winners of draw were:

Easton Morey Kyra Markiewicz – name drawn 2×! Cody Heppner

#### THANK YOU FOR EVERYONE'S PARTICIPATION!!





Mr. Tournier presenting to Brielle Hodgson



Winners of \$25 Co-op Gift Cards: Left to Right: Cody Heppner, Easton Morey, Kyra Markiewicz





Top Classroom sales: Grade 6 class

Mr. Tournier presenting to Easton Morey

#### Your Future Begins Here!



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Providing a sincere, welcoming, inclusive community is a priority. Our goal is that everyone genuinely feels safe, supported and connected when entering the school. The vast list of course options available meets the needs and interests of students in many areas and is always evolving to support high academic expectations. Culture, sports, arts and individual achievement are constant areas of celebration. We are proud of who we are and take every opportunity to share. Please follow us on Instagram, Twitter, Facebook and Tiktok. If you would like a personalized tour, connect with us for an appointment.

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Come In You Are Welcome - Join our small, caring learning community that supports students in Grades 10-12 to earn high school credits within a continuous intake, blended learning program. Students learn and grow through land-based and culturally relevant experiences. In this flexible learning environment, culture is affirmed and students are encouraged to take ownership of their learning journey. Students also have access to a wide range of community services through networking and partner agencies, providing support in areas of; nutrition, housing, mental health, transition to work programs and other socio-emotional needs. Won Ska Cultural Public High School is a school where students find belonging, develop mastery, learn generosity and grow independence. Our small, respectful learning community is a place to find new beginnings and prepare for your future.















