

W.J. BEREZOWSKY PUBLIC SCHOOL

"Every Child Matters"



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November 2024

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4	5	6 Parent/Teacher Conferences (Pre-K to Gr. 8) 3:00 – 8:00 p.m.	7 Remembrance Day Program 10:50 am (Assembly in gymnasium)	8 No Classes
11 No Classes Remembrance Day Observed	12	13	14	15
18 Taco In A Bag Grade 5 Hot Lunch Fundraiser 	19	20	21	22 Pre-K Family Day 1:00 pm
25 Retake Day 9:00 a.m.  PICTURE RETAKE DAY!	26 SCC Mtg. 5:30 pm	27 Noon Sock Hop Gr. K – 4 	28 Noon Sock Hop Gr. 5 – 8 	29 "Pie In The Face Assembly" 2:15 pm (Walk-a-thon incentive)

Education Week
"Learning is a Journey!"
Nov. 25th - 29th

MESSAGE FROM THE WJB ADMIN TEAM!

It's hard to believe it's already November and we are 20% (or 1/5th) of the way done the school year. My, how time flies! November is filled with many exciting learning opportunities here at WJB. Please have a look at the calendar so you don't miss a single moment of fun, and keep reading to learn more...

Parent Teacher Conferences

Conferences will be held Wednesday, Nov. 6 (3:00-8:00pm). To streamline your sign-up process, we will now be doing online bookings through your Edsby account. Please log into your Edsby app (or the online Edsby portal) and click a time which works best for you. If you need help setting up Edsby please, contact the school and we would be more than happy to help!

Edsby is also where parents and guardians can:

- Check your child's academic progress and assessments on individual assignments
- Let the school know that your child will be late or away from school
- Message directly with your child's teacher
- View your child's report cards (posted at the end of January and the end June)
- and so much more!

Thank You!

- Thank you to Ms. Paterson and Rod Felix for their very generous donation of new tipi poles for our school. They were set up in front of the school to commemorate Orange Shirt Day on Sept. 30th.
- Thank you also to all the families who donated garden vegetables. With them Ms. Paterson and a few students were able to cook enough soup for the entire school to share a hot meal on Orange Shirt Day.
- And thank you to Gavin Moccasin and his daughters for donating their time and talents to make bannock for the entire school to have with our soup!

Did You Know...

Principal Leanne Tretiak is in the process of becoming a certified Forest and Nature School Practitioner? She will be working with WJB staff to become more comfortable taking their students outdoors to experience Land Based Learning in fun and meaningful ways.

WJB School Community Council (SCC)

The WJB School Community Council is up and running for the year, and we are looking for new members! If you are interested in helping out, please give the office a call to let us know. Our next meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 5:30pm - all parents and guardians are welcome to attend!

- The SCC is looking for volunteers to help supervise the Education Week Sock Hops from 12:05-12:30 (K - Gr. 4 on Wed., Nov. 27th) and (Gr. 5 - 8 on Thurs., Nov. 28th). Please call the office if you are able to help supervise the dancers in the gym. Door admission is \$2 per student, and glowsticks will be available for purchase for \$1.

Ms. L Tretiak, Principal

Mr. M. Bergen, Vice-Principal

WJB CLOTHING FOR SALE

Clothing is now for sale. Samples and orders will also be available

@ Parent-Teacher Conferences (Nov. 6th).

Here is the link for the online store for student apparel.

<https://wjberezowskyschoolstudents.itemorder.com/>

TACO IN A BAG HOT LUNCH

The grade 5 class will be holding a 'Taco In A Bag' hot lunch fundraiser on Monday, November 18th.



The Parent Survey is being administered locally this year here is the link to the survey:

- <https://forms.office.com/r/KfJxxjDRsX>

And here is a QR Code that will also direct participants to the survey:



If you would like to do the survey at school, we will have a computer set up during parent-teacher conferences.

Retake Day - Monday, Nov. 25th @ 9:00 am (all classes).



A huge thank you to Ms. Paterson & Mr. Felix who donated tipi poles to WJB!



Volunteering for Operation Red Nose Benefits Prince Albert Elementary Schools

Eleven Prince Albert elementary schools received \$8,800 from the 2023 Operation Red Nose campaign to assist with their programming. The Prince Albert Lions Club will be sponsoring Operation Red Nose in Prince Albert again in 2024 and is looking for volunteers to make it a successful campaign to keep the city streets safer.

Community volunteers are the key to the success of the program. In 2023 we provided 170 rides to 377 clients who were impaired or who did not feel fit to drive their own vehicle. They all got home safely.

Although the service is free, clients usually provide donations, which under the provisions of the Operation Red Nose Program must be allocated to youth groups or groups that support youth in Prince Albert and area. The Prince Albert Lions Club has selected area elementary schools as the recipients of these donations to assist with programming for students.

The program operates on Friday and Saturday evenings. This year will be starting on Friday, November 29th and run each Friday and Saturday to December 21st plus New Year's Eve. We start around 9 pm in the evening and usually run until around 2 am the next morning. New Year's tends to run a bit later due to house parties.

Volunteers must be at least 19 years of age. They are organized into teams of 3 people, an escort driver, a designated driver and a navigator. All volunteers require a police background check (provided at no cost) and are insured for liability by our provincial sponsor the SGI. Volunteers do not have to use their vehicles since escort vehicles are provided by vehicle dealerships in the city.

Volunteers can choose to work one night, a weekend or the whole season. Come as an individual or put together a team of 3 people. We find New Year's Eve is one of our busiest nights. Volunteers are provided with food, coffee and camaraderie during the evenings they work.

If you are interested in helping out with Operation Red Nose, please contact me at (306)763-7434, (306)425-7804(cell) or by email at rbraaten@sasktel.net.

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

HELD ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

A huge thank you to students who went out and received

Walk-a-Thon Pledges!!!

The grand total brought in was \$4,930.35!!

Students will receive:

\$1000 brought in - receive an extra recess

\$2000 brought in - receive a movie & popcorn

\$3000 brought in - receive a gym blast

\$4000 brought in - pie in the face (top contributor in each class gets to choose, out of all WJB staff, who they want to throw a pie in the face to)

WALK-A-THON WINNERS

Top Contributor (Pre-K to Gr. 4) - Lily Hing-Barks

Top Contributor (Gr. 5 - 8) - Lawson Morey

Draw Winners - Tamiera Martin-Stoneland, Remi Laewetz,
Rayla Henderson, Connie Iron

WALK-A-THON TOP CLASS CONTRIBUTORS

CONGRATULATIONS TO GRADE 3 - MRS. COERTZE'S CLASS WHO
WERE THE TOP CLASS CONTRIBUTORS!!

THEY WILL ALL RECEIVE A FREE LUNCH!!

WELL-DONE GRADE 3!!

WALK-A-THON



The Grade 4-6 Volleyball Team has been learning, growing and slowly improving during the month of October! The team plays their last game on November 4 @ Queen Mary School.

Coach Mack

Coach St. Denis



WJB HALLOWEEN SPIRIT WEEK

On Thurs. October 31st WJB had costume day and door decorating day.

Below are the winners for each:

COSTUME WINNERS

Pre-K

Lilly (Marshall)

Gr. 3

Brighlyn (KD Cup)

Gr. 6

Cohen (Invisible Man)

Gr. 7

James & Chase (Donald Trump & Secret Agent)





**Pre-K – Grade 1
Congratulations Pre-K Class!**



**Grades 2 - 5
Congratulations Grade 4 Class!**



**Grade 6 – 8
Congratulations Grade 8 Class!**