



Willow Park School

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News Update October 22, 2019

School Council/PAWS - October 23

On Wednesday, October 23, there will be a PAWS/Council Meeting at 6:00 pm in the Staff Room. This will be our Annual General Meeting to elect all positions. All parents are welcome to attend. PAWS meetings are a great opportunity to connect with other parents and find out what is happening at the school this year before the newsletters come home. We look forward to new faces and fresh ideas for the 2019/2020 school year.

School Photo Orders & Retakes

Individual school photo orders are due Thursday, October 24. You should have received an online code to access and order the photos online.

Retakes will be on Wednesday, October 30 in the morning. If you are unhappy with your child's photo, please register for retakes at:

<http://countrysnugsphotography.ca/schools/wps-rt>

LRC Pass

We now have an LRC Pass available in our school library. Students can check out the pass to use to access the LRC for a week for their whole family. Please contact Ms.

Kotyk in our library if you would like to check out the pass at:

sabrina.kotyk@blackgold.ca

Oil Kings

Our Division Two Choir has once again been asked to sing at the Oil Kings Teddy Bear Toss game on Saturday, December 7. Tickets for this exciting game are available for purchase on your PowerSchool account or by printing out the form on our school website. We hope to have many of our families join us for this fun night!

Grade 6 Christmas Greenery Orders due November 8

Our Grade 6 classes are fundraising for their year end trip to Camp YoWoChAs. There is still time to order your Christmas wreaths, baskets and poinsettias. Orders are due by Friday, November 8. Thanks for your support!

“Where Students Count and People Care”

Willow Park School Halloween Activities

Family Pumpkin Carving Night - October 24

Our next Family Night is on Thursday, October 24, when we host our Pumpkin Carving Night from 6-7:30 pm. Have fun with your family and neighbours and leave the mess to us! Bring in your pumpkins, carving tools and spoons and whatever else you may need to create a Halloween jack-o-lantern; tealight candles will be supplied by the school.

Carve your pumpkin and then join us outside to have a fall family picture taken showing off your creation.

Halloween Day Activities - October 31

Halloween is just around the corner. Once again our Grade 6 Leadership groups are planning a school-wide Halloween carnival for our students. Students will be able to participate in activities such as Glow Bowling, Pumpkin Bean Bag Toss, Witches' Hat Ring Toss, Halloween Bingo, a selfie/photo booth and many more!

This year students should come to school in their costumes. Classroom activities will take place in the morning followed by the afternoon carnival. Please see the attached schedule. **Students will not have time to change into costumes or apply makeup prior to our carnival activities so please be sure to have them come to school fully dressed.**

We also want to remind our families that although Halloween is a time to dress-up and have fun, our school dress code remains in effect. Costumes should be appropriate for the school setting.

If you are able to volunteer for the Halloween Carnival please contact the Office at 780-986-8456 or email tracy.hewitt@blackgold.ca

Halloween Day Schedule

8:26-11:30 - Regular classroom activities and recess

11:30 - All students eat lunch in their classrooms

12:00 - Carnival begins!

12:00-2:40 - Students rotate through stations; including a snack and a break station

2:40 - Carnival ends and students return to their regular classrooms for the end of day clean up and routines

Help us out!

- Bring in your LRC wristbands for a chance to win a free LRC pass!
- Send in your Boston Pizza receipts! BPs gives 5% back to the school for all purchases through their Operation Education Program.
- If you are at Cobs Bakery, mention Willow Park School and help earn money for our school.

Important Dates:

- October 23 - PAWS & School Council Annual General Meeting - 6 pm
- October 24 - Pumpkin Carving Night - 6-7:30 pm
- October 28 - December 16 - Mondays - Gr 2 & 5 Swimming lessons
- October 31 - Halloween dress-up Day & Carnival
- November 5 - Ribbon Cutting and Opening - Jr. ATB
- November 6 - Early Dismissal @ 2:15 - No KINDER

*****Keep up-to-date on all the things happening at our school by visiting the school website at wps.blackgold.ca. You can also subscribe for updates to the online weekly update and calendar.**