Willow Park School

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News Update
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Report Cards and PowerSchool
Teachers have been busy preparing report cards. They will be emailed out next week with instructions on how to open them.

Kindergarten Registration
Kindergarten registration for the fall is now open. Willow Park offers Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday classes with some scheduled Fridays for each class. Children must have been born in 2018 to be eligible for Kindergarten in September 2023. If your child is eligible, please register at:

PreKindergarten Registration
Do you have a pre-school age child who struggles with following directions, communication, separation anxiety, temper tantrums, changes in schedule or other developmental milestones? Or is your child's first language a language other than English?

Consider having an intake screening and find out if your child can qualify for FREE Pre-Kindergarten with us! Pre-Kindergarten is offered in a few schools in Leduc and intake for these programs begins February 1, 2023.

For more information, please visit: www.blackgold.ca/schools/programs/pre-kindergarten

Grade 6 Camp YoWoChAs Beef Jerky Fundraiser
Our Grade 6 students are fundraising for their year end trip to Camp YoWoChAs. They will be selling bags of Wilhauk beef jerky for $20 per bag. Purchases can be made on your PowerSchool Account under Forms and Fees or by completing the order form. Orders will be accepted until Monday, February 13. Help support our students!

School Fees
If you have not yet paid your school fees, they are now **PAST DUE**. Please contact the school financial secretary to make arrangements for payment or to make a request to waive school fees.

Family LRC Pass
Take your family out for a day of activity! A Family LRC pass is available for any student to borrow from our school library. See Mrs. Pollard to check the pass out for a one week borrowing period.

Free Lunch courtesy of TOPA Transport
A big thank you goes out to TOPA Transport for their generous donation to our school. The donation was made to provide a free lunch for all our students! On Thursday, January 26, all students will receive 2 slices of pizza and a juice box for lunch.

If your child has allergies or is unable to have this lunch, please send their regular lunch on this day. Or if your child requires more than is provided, please send additional items. Please make sure to send a morning snack with your child.

School Spirit Days
Tomorrow, Wednesday, January 25 is Tropical Day! Flip flops and sunglasses, shorts and sun hats - wear your beach gear! Students will be taste testing some fresh pineapple during our Tropical Day. Please Note: If your child is allergic to pineapple, please notify their teacher.

Then on Friday, February 17, it's the 100th Day of School! Dress up how you think you will look when you are 100 years old!

Pancake Lunch
After a break for several years due to Covid restrictions, we are happy to once again be having our Pancake Lunch on Friday, March 17. This will be a free lunch for all students. We will need some volunteers to help with making and serving pancakes on that day. Volunteers would be needed from about 10:30am - 1:0pm. If you are able to help out, please call the office or message your child's teacher.

Caregiver Education Sessions
Alberta Health Services offers free mental health programming for parents and caregivers of children and youth. Many virtual sessions are available to support families. Click the link below to view the sessions being offered and to register for a free session. Virtual Education

IMPORTANT DATES

- January 25 - School Spirit Day - Tropical Day
- January 26 - Free Pizza Lunch - Donated by TOPA Transport
- January 30 - PD Day - No School for Students
- January 31 - Report Cards sent out for Grades K-6
- February 1 - McDonald's Hot Lunch - PAWS
- February 8 - Pizza by the Slice
- February 9 & 10 - Teachers' Convention - NO School
- February 14 - Valentine's Day
- February 16 - Boston Pizza Hot Lunch - PAWS
- February 17 - School Spirit Day - 100th Day of School
- February 20 - Family Day - No School
- February 21 - PD Day - No School
- February 22 - Pink Shirt Day - Bullying Awareness
- February 23 - Pizza By the Slice