



West Haven Public School Newsletter - September 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year. As our school continues to grow, our family grows bigger and stronger. I am looking forward with high expectations to a year of many successes. This starts with the people who care for our students, parents and staff. We have a number of new staff and parents and I look forward to getting to know you. I hope to see you on September 1st from 5-6:30 for our Welcome Back BBQ. Come grab a hot dog and a water, and then head on inside to tour the school and meet your child's/children's teacher(s). We are eager to welcome you but please don't bring your dog, as the administrators will smell like tempting hotdogs! We would then love for you to stick around for our School Council AGM which is followed by the Fundraising Society AGM.

Extra-curricular activities will be starting up in a matter of a few days. It will be wonderful to see our year get going soon with Junior High volleyball and the gym buzzing with excitement from players and spectators alike. Stay tuned as we have many opportunities for students to get involved in athletics and clubs throughout the year.

For safety sake, we will be implementing a new format for locking all school doors shortly. A general email was sent out to parents last week outlining this process. For our school, it really doesn't change a whole lot as we always locked all exterior doors when not directly supervised by staff. Our most significant change is that anyone wanting to enter the building through the front door will now 'buzz' in. Our secretaries will be monitoring the new bell at the front and can have you let into the school quickly. Rest assured that we welcome parents into the school as always and hope that this new procedure will help keep those with ill intentions out.

May our Wolverine family have its best year yet! Welcome to the new school year.

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Principal: Mr. Raymond Cable Assistant Principal: Mr. Isaac Schnell Assistant Principal: Ms. Rachel Djordjevic





Counsellor's Corner

Mrs. Christou

Welcome Back Wolverines!

After a great summer, I'm excited to begin this new school year with our West Haven family. I am looking forward to reconnecting with students and families, and meeting new members to our community at our open house on September 1st.

Here are some tips to prepare for a successful school year:

SLEEP

Get plenty of sleep, and at a regular time. Having a consistent schedule helps your body and your brain to grow and learn.



NUTRITION

Eating a variety of fruits and vegetables, along with healthy grains, and an assortment of protein is essential for getting all of the nutrients our bodies need to be healthy. Sitting down with your family at dinner is also a great way to connect. For more information on the new Canada's Food Guide, click [here](#).

EXERCISE

Fast Fact - Canada's Physical Activity Guidelines recommend at least 60 minutes every day for children and 150 minutes a week for adults.



POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH

Be kind to yourself and others. Take time to practice gratitude for all of the gifts we have been given. Reach out and ask for help when you need it. Breathe.

There are many community agencies who help our families with school supplies, nutrition, and financial aid. If you are in need of support, please contact me at cindy.christou@blackgold.ca . I would be happy to lend a listening ear, and point you in the right direction.





Greetings Wolverine Family

My name is Rachel Djordjevic and I'm the Assistant Principal at WHPS this year. I come to you as the former Assistant Principal of Ecole Leduc Junior High and prior to that, Ecole Corinthia Park School. I'm excited to be a part of this amazing school team, and I look forward to meeting you sometime in the near future. Feel free to come say "Hello" at the Meet the Teacher BBQ on Thursday evening.

Sincerely,

Mme Djordjevic

WHPS School Council & Fundraising Society

WELCOME BACK WOLVERINES!

The WHPS School Council & Fundraising Society are gearing up for an exciting new school year! In June we sent out a survey looking for insight and opinions on what our families would like to see for the school. We received 89 replies. We asked about many topics such as which fundraisers should be brought back, what programs should continue, like hot lunch, and what areas should our School Council focus on, mental health, curriculum and school safety. Those results, in combination with experience and knowledge from past school years, have taught us a lot about what's important to our students, staff and families. As we embark on some big plans for this year, the WHPSSC/FS would like to invite and encourage all parents to attend meetings and get engaged in our endeavors. The more support and involvement we can get, the better we can do for our school!

Our School Council & Fundraising Society AGMs are being held on Thursday, September 1, 2022 @ 6:30pm following the Meet the Teacher BBQ. We have many positions to be filled as terms come to an end and programs get back up and running. If you are interested in filling one of those spots and would like more information, please do not hesitate to email us at whps.chair@gmail.com. Hope to see you all Thursday evening!

Mary-Kate Boychuk

WHPSSC/FS Chair

2022-2023 Grade Configurations

Below is our teaching line-up for the next school year

Elementary Teaching Staff

Kindergarten

Mrs. Sonja Hansen	KH AM & PM
Mrs. Cayley Stewart	KS AM & PM

Grade 1

Mrs. Jennifer Carberry	1C
Ms. Kirby Fecho	1F
Ms. Natatsha Yanitski	1Y

Grade 2

Mrs. Heather Ferguson	2F
Mrs. Tamara Jabs	2J
Ms. Tailor Pedersen	2P

Grade 3

Mrs. Kayla Anderson	3A
Mr. Neil Latter	3L
Ms. Amanda Maver	3M

Grade 4

Mrs. Tracy Mosicki	4M
Mrs. Kathryn Lavoie	4L

Grade 5

Mrs. Kate Myszkowski	5M
Mrs. Aida Mehmedbegovic-Susa	5S
Mr. Kyle Porter	5P

Grade 6

Mr. Trevor Henderson	6H
Mr. Sean Pullen	6P

Support Staff

Mrs. Sandy Musteca -Head Secretary
 Mrs. Joanne Fitzsimmons -Accounting Secretary
 Mrs. Paula Breitzkreuz -Secretary
 Mrs. Jennifer Zimmer - Secretary/EA
 Mrs. Sheila Ankerstein Library Clerk/ EA

Educational Assistants

Mrs. Andrea Desrosiers	Mrs Ivon Villagra
Mr. Friday Egbonu	Mrs. April Volk
Mrs. Natasha Warnock	Mrs. Jennifer Zimmer
Mrs. Martha Fehr	
Mrs. Natalie Hiebert	
Mrs. Linda Hirssone	
Ms. Jennifer Jenkins	
Mrs Dawn Lesage	
Mrs. Judy Lewis	
Mrs Karrie Lull	
Mrs. Sue Prazak	
Mrs Tracy Reid	
Mrs Joyce Vanbruinessen	

Junior High Teaching Staff

Grade 7

Ms. Caelin Foulston	7-1
Mr. Rhys Hadfield	7-2
Mr. Travis Hunt	7-3
Ms. Shayenne Walton	7-4
Mrs. Laura Wringe	7-5

Grade 8

Mr. Dave Froland	8-1
Mrs. Allison Hubenig	8-2
Mrs Sarah Kozun	8-3
Mr Scott Villeneuve	8-4

Grade 9

Mr. Ed Childs	9-1
Mrs. Christina Kruse	9-2
Mr. Jake Hendrickson	9-3
Mrs. Megan Pezderic	9-4

Other Teaching Staff

Mrs. Sherri Greene	Music
Mr. Jo Johnson	Music
Mr. Noel Rinsky	Physical Education
Mrs. Cindy Christou	Counsellor
Mrs. Danielle Kirton	Learning Support
Mrs. Deb Schmidt	Learning Support

Administration

Mr. Raymond Cable	Principal
Mr. Isaac Schnell	Assistant Principal
Ms. Rachel Djordjevic	Assistant Principal

Custodial Staff

Ms. Kelsey Lacey
 Mrs. Emmee Balingit
 Mrs. Josephine Mapilisan
 Ms Darryce Zimmer



Wolverine Dates to Remember

April 7 - Good Friday - No School
April 10 - Easter Monday - No School
April 28 - PD Day - No School
May 19 - PD Day - No School
May 22 - Victoria Day - No School
June 5 - PD Day - No School
June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day - Regular Classes
June 27 - Last School Day August 29 - First Day of classes
August 30 - ECS Staggered Entry Day
August 31- ECS Staggered Entry Day
September 1 - Ecs Staggered Entry Day
September 1 - Welcome back BBQ 5:00-6:30pm
September 1 - WHPS School Council & Fundraising Society AGM 6:30pm
September 2 - ECS First day together
September 2 - Safely on Board Grade 1
September 5 - Labour Day No School
September 6 - Safely on Board - Kindergarten
September 8 - Fire Drill 1:30pm
September 12 - Individual Student Picture Day
September 16 - PD Day - No School
September 21 - Fire Drill - 9:30am
September 23 - Terry Fox Run
September 29 - Lock Down Drill - 9:30am
September 30 - National Truth and Reconciliation day (Schools closed)
October 6- School Council Meeting - 6:30pm
October 7 - Hot lunch (Dairy Queen)
October 10 - Thanksgiving Day - No School
October 11 - PD Day - No School
October 14 - Hot Lunch (Subway)
October 21 - Hot Lunch - (Panago)
October 28 - hot Lunch - (Press'd)
November 1 - PD Day - No School
November 7-10 - Midterm Break - No School
November 11 - Remembrance Day
December 1 - School Council Meeting - 6:30pm
December 5- PD Day - No School
December 26-30 - Christmas Break - No School
January 2-6 - Christmas Break - No School
January 30 - PD Day - No School
February 2 - School Council Meeting - 6:30pm
February 9-10 Teachers Convention - No Students
February 20 - Family Day - No School
February 21 - PD Day - No School
March 13 - PD Day - No School
March 27-31 - Spring Break - No School
April 6 - School Council Meeting - 6:30pm
June 1 - School Council Meeting - 6:30pm

Student Pick-Up

We are unable to release students to anyone besides their parents or legal guardians. If someone other than yourselves will be picking up a student, we need notification from you by either a phone call or a note to the classroom teacher or the office. Thank you for your help in this matter.

*****If there is a legal custody order that pertains to your child, please be advised that in order to enforce this, we must have a copy at the school.***

Bus Loop Safety/Use of the Crosswalks



WHPS has a loop for buses only. Parents have a kiss'n'go area on the street. To prevent injury to members of our school family, vehicle traffic will not be permitted in the bus loop between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm. This time represents the highest potential risk to students. Thank you for your continued cooperation in this very important matter.

Supervision

The safety and well-being of our students is one of our greatest concerns. In order to assist us in ensuring that we maintain adequate supervision of students, please note the following supervision times and related requests

Morning Supervision (before school)– Our entry bell is at 8:30 am. Beginning at 8:15 am, we have staff on supervision. If your child attends a daycare or day home that transports your child to our school, please confirm that they are not dropping him/her off prior to this time. We do not want children unsupervised.

Recesses – These times are fully supervised by our own dedicated staff.

After School Supervision– Staff members are outside from 3:15 pm until 3:30 pm.

Parents, please assist us with ensuring optimal supervision in doing the following:

- If you are riding your bike to school to pick-up your child, we would ask that you model appropriate safety rules by walking your bike on school property and walking across marked crosswalks.
- If you have your dog with you when you pick up your child, we would ask that you wait by the fence which follows the street with your pet. Sometimes we have children afraid of animals or we have children who tend to excite the pet and we would be saddened if an injury occurred to a person or student or an animal to be placed in a situation where they are over excited.

Reminders:

Grade 1 - 9 School Hours: 8:30 am - 3:15 pm		ECS School Hours:	
Entry Bell:	8:30 am	AM Class	8:35am - 11:18 am
Classes Start:	8:40 am	PM Class	12:32 pm - 3:15 pm
Recess :Staggered Lunch (Grades 1-9) 12:00-12:56pm			
Dismissal:		3:15 pm	
*Supervisors are outside at 8:15 am			



Student Absences

For the safety of our students, it is extremely important to notify the school if your child will be late or absent. If the school is not notified, we are obligated to phone your home or office, or, if needed, your emergency contacts to confirm the absence.

For your convenience, we now have an [Online Absence Reporting Form](#) you can complete on our website you may leave a message concerning absences outside of school hours on the voicemail system from 4:00 pm to 8:00 am, or you can send an e-mail to paula.breitkreuz@blackgold.ca and/or sandy.musteca@blackgold.ca.

2022- 2023 SCHOOL FEES

Kindergarten: \$100.00

Technology Fee: Grade 1 - 3 \$20.00

Technology Fee: Grade 4 - 6 \$50.00 Replacement Agenda: \$7.50

Junior High Option Classes: fees vary, please check our website for detailed information

Method of Payment: We are now asking that all fees are paid on-line. Payment can be made on your child's PowerSchool account. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Division Technology Fee

The BGRD technology access fee will cover a variety of new software tools for students. The first such tool is assistive technology software, this will help students by reading text on the screen from websites they visit and documents they create, listening to your work read back to you helps catch writing errors and having text read from other content helps with understanding. The program also provides word prediction for struggling writers, standard and visual dictionaries, highlighting and organization tools and speech to text abilities. A second new software application will be a self assessment tool that uses machine learning to provide writing feedback for the student to help improve spelling, grammar, sentence structure and provide suggestions for improvement. Lastly we will be providing creative publishing and charting tool to enable students to increase creativity and capability beyond a standard document or drawing.

Another use of the technology fee is for internet access. Our internet costs are increasing and a new contract by Alberta Infrastructure is greatly increasing the cost to school divisions. The funds will help manage that access, provide increased bandwidth for BYOED and improve protection for students accessing the internet.

Transferring Credits

If you have a credit in your PowerSchool account, you now have the ability to transfer that credit to a new school or the upcoming year. For example, if your child is moving from junior high to a high school in Black Gold, you can ensure that your child's credit moves with them. Credits can also be applied to transportation, summer school and division technology fees.

In order to transfer the credit, follow the steps below:

1. Access your PowerSchool account <https://powerschool.blackgold.ca/public/>
2. Select the "Student Fees and Forms" in your Power School account
3. Select the "Menu" option on the top right of the screen
4. Select the Transfer Money option which will generate a pop-up menu
5. Choose to move your credit from the current school to the desired Black Gold location. This credit will now be available for future use at the selected location.

Ongoing Communication

We encourage and value parental involvement in education. Please maintain regular communication with your child's teacher by reading agendas nightly, providing your email address and contact information to the teacher via email. Emails are found on the website at whps.blackgold.ca under the '**About**' - '**Staff Contacts**'. You may also call the school at 780-986-5991 to speak to staff members. Staff respond to emails between 7:00 am & 7:00 pm. Teachers will refrain from responding during teaching time.



Need to Reach Us?

Our school office is open daily between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm if parents wish to call a staff member. If the staff member is unavailable to take your call, you may ask to leave a voice message and the staff member will return your call. It is often difficult for a teacher to take a call immediately preceding the warning bell in the morning or right after school in the afternoon, so we would ask parents to call at times other than these very busy times.

To ensure effective and timely communication, if you have an e-mail address, please provide it to your child's teacher. This will enable staff to communicate with you electronically. Most staff may be emailed at the school by the following format: **first name.last name@blackgold.ca**

From time to time it may be necessary for the school to relay a message from you to your child. Again, the times immediately preceding dismissal are extremely busy in the office. We would ask that parents use the student agendas to remind their children of plans for after school and only ask the school to relay a message if it is of an emergent nature. We are sometimes asked to remind students to go for a haircut or to walk with someone. These types of messages should be passed on to your child verbally and if necessary, placed in the agenda. Students are not allowed to use the office phone to make play dates with other students. These arrangements need to be made before the student arrives at school.



School Newsletter/Updated Webpage

Our newsletters and school webpage are two of the best ways of communicating all pertinent information about the school. We are continuing to be **GREEN!** All newsletters are posted to the school webpage. Generally, this will occur on the last day of the month. You can find these at whps.blackgold.ca

Safety Drills

BGSD has a comprehensive emergency response plan. The safety of our students and staff is important to us. WHPS will be practicing various safety drills. These include fire drills and school lock down procedures. Discussions with students will precede our drills to increase the awareness of safety procedures and decrease possible anxiety.

In the event of an **actual** school lock down, parents will be advised by text or email (after the event) of the necessity for the lock down. If alternate arrangements for pick up are necessary, we will contact parents.



Lunch Hour Protocol

Students are welcome to stay for lunch but they must abide by the rules that have been established. We ask for parents' support in reviewing these expectations with their child. A copy of these expectations are printed below.

At West Haven Public School, elementary students will have staggered recess with classroom cohorts. We only use staff to supervise during the lunch hour. Our students are supervised by teachers during eating periods. Students go outside, weather permitting and there is always a staff member 'on call' in the office to deal with issues/injuries which may occur. Each grade level cohort will be assigned a designated area and be supervised by a staff member. For the most part, our students are well behaved during the lunch hour. In the event of problems during the lunch hour, the teacher on duty will deal with the issue. In the event of repeated issues with a particular student, we will contact the parents to advise them and to seek a resolution. We appreciate your support.

Grade	Morning Recess	Lunch Recess	Eating Period
Grades 1 -3	10:00-10:15am	12:25-12:55pm	12:00-12:25pm
Grades 4-6	10:15-10:30am	12:25-12:55pm	12:00-12:25pm
Grades 7-9	10:15-10:25am Locker Break	12:00-12:55pm	12:00-12:55pm
Lunch Hour Rules			

Students are responsible for their behavior and if on-going issues occur and a resolution cannot be reached, the school reserves the right to withdraw the privilege of eating in the class for a period of time or indefinitely.

All students are expected to be seated while eating lunch. There should be no throwing of food or utensils.

Students are expected to be in their own classroom during the lunch hour.

If students need to leave their classroom, for any reason (e.g. bathroom, office, to put things in lockers, etc.) they are to check with the teacher before doing so.

Students are expected to clean up after themselves. Each classroom has paper towel and cleaning solution.

When the lunch hour bell rings to go outside for recess, students are to go outside promptly. Supervisors are asked to ensure all students are out of the classroom, turn off lights and close the door.

If students are to remain inside for any reason, they must be in the class supervised or in the office.



Jr High Students - Leaving School Grounds at Lunchtime

In order for junior high students to leave the school grounds at lunchtime, parents/guardians must fill out the permission form on the Parent PowerSchool account. This form along with more details can be found under Fees/Forms.

Bus Reminders

- If your child rides the BGSD yellow school bus, they must have their bus pass with them. The pass needs to be scanned daily. Please encourage your child to be on time for the bus pick up and departure time to and from the school.
- Parents of students who are riding the bus this year are reminded that items such as hockey sticks, curling brooms, skateboards, etc. are not allowed on buses. Articles cannot be transported that are more than 13" x 13" x 23". This applies to buses that regularly transport students, as well as buses that take students on field trips, once field trips resume.

JUNIOR HIGH VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

Tuesday September 6th & Thursday September 8th - Girls

Wednesday September 7 - Boy

3:15-4:30pm



Grade 7-5 is on the lookout for...

Books and board games to add to our classroom collection! If you have any that you're willing to donate, and think they'd be suitable for 12-13 year olds, we would be happy to find them a new home!

Thank you in advance!

-Ms. Laura Wringe

Grade 7 Teacher - Room #113 laura.wringe@blackgold.ca

September news from the **LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM**

Mrs. D. Kirton
Mrs. D. Schmidt

danielle.kirton@blackgold.co
deb.schmidt@blackgold.co

Hello and Welcome Back!

Not ready for summer to end?
Check out one of my favorite
back to school pep talks from
Kid President on YouTube! →
We are very excited to jump
into the 2022-2023 school
year and can't wait to see you
all!



On Youtube search "**Kid President's Pep Talk to Teachers and Students!**"

Throughout the year the Learning Support Team provides support in a variety of classrooms and works with a range of students and teaching teams. A friendly reminder that your first point of contact is always the classroom teacher.

Mrs.
Kirton



Mrs.
Schmidt



Each month we will highlight literacy, numeracy and/or learning strategies you can try at home. As we get started with another school year, one of the most important and helpful things you can do with your child is **read, read, read!**

These suggested activities will help your child practice reading and build his/her confidence in reading (Adapted from Orchestrating Success in Reading by Dawn Reithaug):

Modeled Reading

Read aloud the first few pages so your child gets comfortable with the pace and smoothness. Then have your child read the same pages or carry on reading after you.

Shared Reading

Read the selection together and point to the words as you read. Continue reading until your child feels comfortable reading independently

Independent Reading

Encourage your child to look at books and read on their own.

Echo Reading

Read aloud one sentence at a time. Your child reads the same line immediately afterwards.

Repeated Reading

Have your child re-read a passage (4 times for maximum benefits) to obtain a fluent rhythm.

Choral Reading

Read aloud with your child, almost chanting the words. Reread the selection and eventually fade out to let your child read independently.



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Circle of Security

The Path To "Good Enough" Parenting
for parents/caregivers of children 2-8

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read emotional cues
- Support your child's ability to successfully manage emotions
- Enhance the development of your child's self esteem
- Honor the innate wisdom and desire for your child to be secure

Free to Attend!

To register email: FRN@leduc.ca

Thursdays September 22-October 27, 2022

5:30pm-7pm Dinner provided!

limited child minding spaces available

Youth Talent Showcase

by City of Leduc Youth Council

Youth Council will be hosting a Showcase of Talent at the Youth Wellness Symposium on November 10th and will be holding auditions for the Showcase of Talent. Young talent within the Leduc and the surrounding region are welcome.

Oct. 2, 2022 | 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Maclab Centre for the Performing Arts

Questions?
Call 780-980-7109 or email fcss@leduc.ca

2022 Neighbouring Summit Real Talk

The 3rd annual Neighbouring Summit features Real Talk, a powerful presentation aimed to help community members understand and talk about domestic violence. Everyone can learn to become an informal supporter in your neighbourhood.

When: Nov. 26, 2022
Time: Noon to 1:30 p.m.
Location: In-person, Leduc Civic Centre
Register by 4 p.m., Nov. 23, 2022.

Questions?
Call 780-980-7109 or email fcss@leduc.ca

Alberta Provincial Family
Resource Networks

KIMOCHIS



"On the surface, we're a family of cuddly critters and a big bowl of emotions. Underneath, we're a proven system for helping kids grow and transform by dealing skillfully with their feelings."

Offered by the City of Leduc Family Resource Network
Emotional Literacy and Communication Tools

4 week group for children ages 3-5 and their grownup

Fridays October 7, 14, 21 and 28

10-11am

Free to attend!
Spaces are limited!
To register scan the QR code
or email FRN@leduc.ca

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WHPS BLACK GOLD SCHOOL DIVISION 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Monthly Calendar								Teacher Days	Student Days	Dates & Details		
AUGUST 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	5	3		August 25 & 26 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) August 29 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students	
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SEPTEMBER 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19		September 5 - Labour Day (Schools Closed) September 16 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students): (Morning) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD/Collaboration Day September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed)	
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OCTOBER 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19		October 10 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed) October 11 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students) Diploma Exam	
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NOVEMBER 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	17	16		November 1 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students) November 7 - 10 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed) November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed) Diploma Exam	
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FEBRUARY 2023	Semester 1: August 25, 2022 - January 30, 2023								95	88		Semester 2 Commences January 31, 2023
	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	16		February 9 & 10 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students) February 20 - Family Day (Schools Closed) February 21 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students)	
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MAY 2023	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	22	21		May 19 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students) May 22 - Victoria Day (Schools Closed) Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)	
			Day 2 1	Day 3 2	Day 4 3	Day 5 4	Day 1 5					6
	7	Day 2 8	Day 3 9	Day 4 10	Day 5 11	Day 1 12	13					
	14	Day 2 15	Day 3 16	Day 4 17	Day 5 18	19	20					
	21	Day 1 22	Day 2 23	Day 3 24	Day 4 25	Day 5 26	27					
	28	Day 5 29	Day 1 30	Day 2 31								
JUNE 2023	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	21	18		June 5 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students) June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day (Regular Classes Scheduled) June 27 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam June 28 & 29 - Teacher Workdays (No Students) Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window Diploma Exam	
		4	5	Day 5 6	Day 1 7	Day 2 8	Day 3 9					10
	11	Day 4 12	Day 5 13	Day 1 14	Day 2 15	Day 3 16	17					
	18	Day 4 19	Day 5 20	Day 1 21	Day 2 22	Day 3 23	24					
	25	Day 4 26	Day 5 27	28	29	30						
	Semester 2: January 31 - June 29, 2023											99
TOTAL = Operational Days-Teachers / Instructional Days-Students								194	178	Aug-Dec/22: 79-T & 73-S; Jan-June/23: 115-T & 105-S		

Approved - January 26, 2022

September 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	August 29 Day 3 Welcome Back to School	August 30 Day 4 ECS Staggered entry	August 31 Day 5 ECS Staggered entry	1 Day 1 ECS Staggered Entry WHPS School Council Meeting - 6:30PM Welcome Back BB Q 5:00-6:30pm	2 Day 2 ECS first day of school together	3
4	5 Labour Day No School	6 Day 3 Safely on Board Grade 1	7 Day 4	8 Day 5 Fire Drill 1:30pm	9 Day 1	10
11	12 Day 2 Student Picture Day	13 Day 3 Grade 6 Immunization presentation	14 Day 4	15 Day 5 Hot lunch ordering closes	16 PD Day	17
18	19 Day 1	20 Day 2	21 Day 3 Fire Drill 9:30am	22 Day 4	23 Day 5 Terry Fox Run	24
25	26 Day 1 Grade 8 Vaping information session	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4 Lockdown Drill 9:30am	30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - No School	



OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3 Day 5	4 Day 1 Fire Drill We Scare Hunger Fall Food Drive collection week	5 Day 2 International walk to school day	6 Day 3 School Council Meeting 6:30	7 Day 4 Crazy Hair and outfit day Hot Lunch - Dairy Queen	8
9	10 Thanksgiving No School Happy Thanksgiving	11 PD DAY No School Socktober socks for donation collection	12 Day 5	13 Day 1	14 Day 2 Hot Lunch - Subway	15
16	17 Day 3	18 Day 4 PD Day Socktober socks for donation collection	19 Day 5	20 Day 1	21 Day 2 Hot Lunch - Panago	22
23	24 Day 3 Lock Down Drill	25 Day 4	26 Day 5	27 Day 1	28 Day 2 Hot Lunch - Press'd Hold and Secure Drill	29
30	31 Day 3 Happy Halloween	Nov 1 PD DAY No School	Nov 2 Day 4			