



WEST HAVEN

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Principal's message

This last month has been exciting with our volleyball season coming to a close and all of the teams having a great time. Congratulations and thank you to our players and the volunteer coaches for a wonderful season. With each extra-curricular event and club, I feel that the school's pulse returns to normal, and is back better than ever before. That said, I am eager to lose this mustache grown for Movember! I know the kids are looking forward to a chance to pie a teacher, but my wife, kids, and I all agree, it just doesn't suit me and it's time to go.

We have had some great news in terms of funding support coming into the school. We expect to see increased resources coming through shortly to support the new curriculum, literacy across the school, physical wellness, and mental wellness. To further support our students and families in wellness, our school counsellor has planned a parent night which will include helpful information on supporting our kids in the cyber world. Watch for details to join us on December 7th here at our school.

Another bit of good news is the return of the in-person Christmas concerts. We will hold the K-3 concert on December 20th and the grades 4-6 concert on December 22nd, during our last week of school before the Christmas break. I can hardly wait to watch the performances and perhaps, if everyone is lucky, share a good Christmas joke or two with you! Those Christmas concerts really seem to be magical and help send me off into our break with a wonderful spirit. Our junior highs also get in on the Christmas action; they will have their own special activity day planned with a dance, crafts, and a movie. There will be something in there for everyone. Keep an eye out for the family movie night on the 9th to watch Home Alone 2.

Merry Christmas from our Wolverine family to yours! May it be filled with good food, fond memories, time enjoying the outdoors, and most of all- time with your family.

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DAYS TO REMEMBER

December 1 - Lock Down Drill - 9:30am

December 1 - School Council Meeting - 6:30pm

December 5- PD Day - No School

December 7 - Bake Sale

December 7 - Parent information night - 6:30

December 8-19 Twelve days of Christmas Fitness

December 9 - Christmas movie night

December 12 - Ski Club

December 16 - Junior High fun day

December 20 - Christmas Concert Grades 4-6 1:00pm, 6:00pm

December 21- Bake Sale

December 22 - Christmas Concert Kinder-Grade 3 1:00pm, 6:00pm

December 23- PJ and Stuffie Day

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.

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	12:00-12:25pm	12:25-12:55pm
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 withdrawal 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, ect.) 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 solutions.

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.

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 picked 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, ect are not to be allowed on the busses. Articles cannot be transported that are more than 13" x 13" x 23". This applies to busses that regularly transport students, as well as buses that take students on field trips.

Mrs. Christou

December, 2022

The Holiday season is upon us! My family celebrates Christmas, and I decorated early this year. I am looking forward to a busy holiday season, celebrating with my whole family for the first time in what seems like forever.

I know that Christmas can also be a difficult time for some. It is important to take care of ourselves, listen to our hearts and bodies, and pay attention to what we need to be healthy both physically and mentally.

If you and your family are in need of help this Christmas season, please reach out so we can connect you with the support available in the community. If you know of anyone who would benefit from some support, please let them know that we are here to help!

On another note, our school GSA is up and running! This group will be meeting on Day 5 for students who enjoy a safe and caring space to talk about ways to make the world a better place.



WHPS will be hosting a parent night on December 7th with the Saffron Centre. All parents are invited to come to learn about Internet safety for their children. Please see the attached flyer in our newsletter for more information.

As always, if you would like to reach out, please contact me at cindy.christou@blackgold.ca. I would be happy to lend a listening ear, and point you in the right direction for further support.



Happy Holidays,

Mrs. Christou

Parent Night

Cyberworld: What Happens When Youth Press Send?

Dec. 7, 2022 - 6:30-8:30

Sponsored by Parent Council

A presentation for parents and caregivers on practicing internet safety with youths and responding to online child sexual exploitation.

The first half of the presentation is on Internet safety, beginning with tips on making screen time safe. We go through tips for making YouTube and Google safe as well as sharing some kid-friendly alternatives. We discuss the impacts of social media, review parts of the terms and conditions, and then go through popular apps – like TikTok, Instagram, and Snapchat -- and safe practices for them. We move on to talking about online gaming and some best practices for it, as well as discussing Discord as a communication platform and the emerging popularity of live streaming. We then discuss pornography and its impact on young people while providing some tips on approaching this conversation in a shame-free way. Following this, we discuss sexting, its consequences and legal implications, and the dangers of apps used to hide photos. We share some resources for further learning and some communication tips before moving on to the second part, which is all about responding to online child sexual exploitation. This section begins with a discussion on the rise of this crime in Canada since the start of the Covid-19 pandemic and works to define the issue and review the Criminal Code of Canada. We discuss the effects of online exploitation, different techniques for stranger- and peer-perpetrated exploitation and work through an example conversation. We share some signs of exploitation and ways to communicate with youths on this topic. We end with some tips for intervention and a practice scenario to work through as a group. The presentation contains videos on the effects of social media, approaching the conversation about pornography, and the online child sexual exploitation process.

Topics Covered: safe screen time tips, safety tips for different platforms (YouTube and Google), social media safety tips and terms and conditions (TikTok, Instagram, Snapchat), online gaming safety tips, Discord, livestreaming, pornography, sexting, communication, helpful tools, online child sexual exploitation and its forms [content warning provided], online grooming techniques, peer sexual exploitation, signs of online child sexual exploitation, tips for intervention

Audience: Parents and Caregivers

Please RSVP by filling out this form:



December news from the

LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM

Mrs. D. Kirton danielle.kirton@blackgold.ca

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Mr. J. Hendrickson jake.hendrickson@blackgold.ca

Mrs. C. Stewart cayley.stewart@blackgold.ca

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.

Mr. Hendrickson, our school numeracy support teacher, would like to share the following website for families!

"Help children develop their inductive and deductive reasoning skills through solving fun puzzles! This website contains 295 puzzles with mathematical connections."
<https://www.transum.org/Software/Puzzles/>



SETTLEMENT WORKERS IN SCHOOLS (SWIS)

The Settlement Workers in Schools (SWIS) Program is an initiative funded by Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada (IRCC).

The SWIS program places settlement workers in elementary and high schools in communities that have a higher number of newcomers.

SWIS provides client-centered settlement services to help newcomer students and their families to transition and integrate into school life and ensure success at school and in the community.

SWIS staff support students, families, school staff, service providers, and the community towards success for all.

Additional questions about **SWIS**? Connect with our school English Language Learner Coordinator, Mrs. Lavoie!

SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Parents are able to call and refer their child for Speech and Language support through Alberta Health Services (AHS). This support is offered on a case-by-case basis. Motor speech concerns and articulation are currently the priority. AHS will also provide parent education to support their child's needs.

Robin Rosentreter is the Black Gold School Division SLP who supports students from kindergarten through grade 2 at West Haven School. She is an excellent resource and can help answer any questions you may have about a possible referral to AHS. She can also elaborate on the different services offered at school vs. health (AHS).

robin.rosentreter@gshare.blackgold.ca



AHS
Website



WEST HAVEN WELLNESS NEWS

In giving a quick review of the latest and greatest wellness news, there are lots of positives to report. As a bonus to our amazing efforts with Socktober, our school was able to also win a gift card to a local business courtesy *Bayne's Family Wellness* which will be used to purchase incentives for future upcoming school activities. Our latest community service project, the Winter Wear Exchange held November 24th, aimed at supporting our Wolverine Family was another success as we were also able to deliver a much needed and well timed donation to the Leduc HUB.

Now onto the upcoming events for this month!

In keeping with our school's comprehensive health goal of maintaining healthy and happy students, the month of December will feature a variety of student and school spirit activities aimed at building social wellness and improving physical fitness. This month everyone will once again have the opportunity to get "festively" active as we will be kicking off the annual **12 Days of Christmas Fitness** – i.e. think of the Christmas carol but substitute exercise moves in place of turtle doves and swans a swimming.



Each morning between **December 8th and 23rd** we will be getting the entire school up and active by leading them through some fun Christmas-themed fitness activities during the morning announcements. From mountain climbers to burpees we are sure to get the heart rates climbing.

Our next community outreach project is our **Christmas Movie Night** on **December 9th**, where we will be turning the main gymnasium into a theater, throwing on a Christmas movie, and taking “spare change” donations on behalf of the Leduc Christmas Elves.

Finally, we will coast ever so peacefully into the break with our cozy **PJ and Stuffed spirit day** being held on **Friday, December 23rd**.

Here is a link if you would like to kick off your own 12 days of Fitness fun at home:
[At Home - 12 Days of Fitness Challenge](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXfiEuu0kls)
(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IXfiEuu0kls>)



Finally, beginning in December, members of the CREW team will be organizing several smaller Christmas themed events throughout the school for students and staff, including the annual **Christmas Classroom Door Decorating event** and some special inspirational treats for our students. It is always fun to see the wonderfully creative doors that our teachers and students create, as they definitely amplify the Christmas spirit within the school.

It looks to be a fun month ahead as we move ever closer to the winter break. I hope everyone has a very merry month.

Mr. Henderson

CHRISTMAS CONCERT DETAILS

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This year, our Elementary Christmas concerts will be back to being in person! Division 2 (grades 4-6) will have their concerts on **Tuesday, December 20th, 2022 at 1pm and 6pm.** Division 1 (grades k-3) will be performing on **Thursday, December 22nd, 2022 at 1pm and 6pm.** Both concerts will be held in the gymnasium. All elementary students participate in these concerts and can't wait to share their talents with you!

Grade 4-6 Christmas Concert- December 20, 2022

Star Bucks! The Musical

Santa is preparing for his annual around the world trip, led by Rudolph and the other reindeer. But wait, Rudolph is so stressed out that his nose will not shine. He needs a sabbatical! But who can take his place? Santa hosts a musical competition (aka Dancing with the Stars) to find out who will have the chance to be the next Star Buck and lead the sleigh tonight.

On concert day, please send your student dressed up in their "fancy" clothes. If they do not have dress clothes, please send them in black and white, or a shirt and pants that do not have logos or pictures. Christmas sweaters are most definitely an exception to this and very welcome! Students should be dressed up for both the afternoon and evening concert.

Doors to the gym will open at **5:30pm**, the concert starts at 6pm.

Students Grades 4-6: please be in your class at 5:40pm. All students will be singing throughout the entirety of the concert. The entire program is (approximately 50 minutes).

Kindergarten- Grade 3 Christmas Concert- December 22, 2022

The Animals' Christmas Tree.

You're in for a 'tree-mendous' good time with our Division 1 Concert!

When the animals of Winter Wood awaken to find that their favorite pine tree is missing from the forest, they join together and mount a grand search. Having no luck in the sky, the treetops, the briar, or the brook, Cardinal, Bear, Squirrel, and Deer eventually discover their precious pine displayed in the town square of nearby Merryville, just as the annual tree lighting celebration begins. They watch in wonder as the festive villagers decorate the tree, making it more beautiful than ever. The Mayor declares that he will plant a new tree in Winter Wood, and the animals vow to love and nurture the young sapling in order to give it back to the Merryvillians next Christmas!

On concert day, please send your student dressed up in their "fancy" clothes. If they do not have dress clothes, please send them in black and white, or a shirt and pants that do not have logos or pictures. Christmas sweaters are most definitely an exception to this and very welcome! Students should be dressed up for both the afternoon and evening concert.

Doors to the gym will open at 5:30pm, the concert starts at 6pm.

Students k-3: please be in your class at 5:40pm. All students will be singing a special finale song to conclude the concert. Please plan on staying for the entire program (approximately 40 minutes).

Inclement Weather

The administration will decide “In” days at recess and lunchtime should such a decision be required. When the temperature reaches -20°C , including wind chill, students are expected to remain indoors for their own safety. Students should always be dressed appropriately for the weather. Please ensure your child has a labeled touque, mitts, gloves, snow boots, snow pants, a warm winter jacket etc, and that they are **labeled**.



LIBRARY NEWS

A big thank you to all students, families, and staff that came out to support our Scholastic Book Fair. It was a huge success and with our profits, we will be able to purchase new books for our school library.





FUN FACTS ABOUT BEING A BUS DRIVER!

Black Gold School Division is looking for bus drivers to drive for our students and schools. Please look over this info and contact Transportation at transportation@blackgold.ca or call 780-955-6025 if you have any questions or if you interested in becoming a driver.

1. You need a class 2 MELT or better to drive a yellow school bus.
2. MELT stand for Mandatory Entry Level Training. This training includes 19.5 hours of in class training, 9.5 hours of in yard training, and 24.5 hours of practical training. There is also the written and driving test to be done to obtain your license.
3. If you already have your class 2, you need the S –Endorsement to drive a school bus. S-Endorsement is the School Bus Driver Improvement Program and this course is 15.25 hours including an hour with the bus.
4. Black Gold School Division **will cover** the cost of all courses needed to become a driver.
5. Black Gold School Division does not own the buses. We hold contracts with private contractors who own and operate the buses. They sometimes drive their own buses and some have drivers to drive for them. If you were to drive a bus for the Black Gold students, you would be the contractor's employee. We would put you in touch with contractors in the area that you would be interested in driving in within our division.
6. Bus drivers can hold a job during the day and supplement their income by driving a school bus before and after school.
7. Our bus drivers also drive for field trips between their regular routes for our schools
8. We are looking for spare drivers in all areas of our division as well as full time drivers.
9. You would get the benefit of getting to know the staff and students of the school you drive for as well as the parents that live in the communities.
10. You would get to drive a great big bus!!!



You're Invited
**WEST HAVEN PUBLIC
SCHOOL**
Movie Night

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH 2022

**FROM
6:30PM-9:00PM**

Spare Change Donation
For Admittance


Parental Supervision Grades K-3
Parents Encouraged Grades 4-9 But
Not Mandetory



SCAN ME

CONCESSION:
HOT CHOCOLATE \$1.00
MULLED APPLE CIDER \$1.00
COOKIES \$1.00

For more Information Contact:
jennifer.zimmer@blackgold.ca
All Proceeds Donated To Local Charity



Leduc Santa's Helpers



We are looking for NEW/Unused items to include with our Christmas hampers. Toys, Pajamas, Socks, Games, Mitt/Toque sets, etc.

All donations are greatly appreciated! If it is popular with your children it is likely to be on the wishlist of others.

Items that are generally in short supply include:

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| • Pajamas | • Headphones | • Art Kits | • Power Banks |
| • Socks | • Make-up Kits | • Craft Kits | • Phone Acces. |
| • Books | • Curling Irons | • Watches | • Blankets |
| • Games | • Blow Dryers | • Model Kits | • Hoodies/Sweatshirts |
| • Lego Kits | • Electric Shaver | • Pencil Crayons | • Coloring Books |
| • Drones | • RC Vehicles | • Gift Cards | • Personal Care Kits |
| • Bluetooth Speakers | | • Sports Items | (Basketballs, Soccer Balls, etc) |

Items for 0 - 2 year olds that are generally in short supply include:

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| • Pajamas/Onsies/Clothes/Blankets | • Teething Toys | • Stacking Toys |
| • Learning Toys: Vtech, LeapFrog, Fisher-Price | | • Play Mats |

Check with your school for donation deadlines

Thank you for supporting Leduc Santa's Helpers and helping those less fortunate this holiday season.

Caregiver Education Team Newsletter

December 2022



Alberta Health Services is proud to offer FREE online programming to caregivers of school-age children and youth as well as adults in the community who want to learn more about addiction and mental health topics.

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application. A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

Lunch & Learn Sessions

Mindfulness

Benefits for the Whole Family

For adults, and parents and caregivers of children and youth in grades K-12

Part 1:

Tuesday, December 6
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Part 2:

Tuesday, December 13
12:00 – 1:00 pm

Evening Education Sessions

Understanding Autism

For parents and caregivers supporting youth in grades K-12

Wednesday,
December 14
6:00 – 7:30 pm

Participant Feedback

"Love the ease of online sessions! Thank you."

"These sessions are so helpful. I'm grateful that they are put together and available...the time your team has put into these sessions has resulted in excellent, useful content. Thank you."

Sessions at a Glance



AMH Education Services
Addiction & Mental Health
Edmonton Zone

For more information, visit www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Lunch & Learn Sessions

December 2022



These free sessions are intended to provide parents, caregivers, and community members with information regarding addiction and mental health challenges that can affect us all. When topics are presented as a series, participants can attend one or all sessions.

Mindfulness

Benefits for the Whole Family

In these sessions, we will explore mindfulness as an evidence-based way of supporting empathy, optimism, attention, and self-regulation skills in our families.

Part 1: Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults, and parents and caregivers of children and youth grades K-12; for adults only.

Part 2: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

Time: 12:00 – 1:00 pm

For adults, and parents and caregivers of children and youth grades K-12; for adults only.

Registration

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application.

A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

To register, click [HERE](#) or go to:

www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Participant Feedback:

"Great session. Lots of info and helpful tips."

"I have attended many of these sessions so far! I have been able to use what I have learned at home.... Also, as a health care professional in my career, helping and using the strategies that I have learned to support the families and children that I work with."

"Lunch hour worked well for me."



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Evening Education Sessions

December 2022



These free sessions are intended to provide parents, caregivers, and community members with information regarding addiction and mental health challenges that can affect children and youth.

Understanding Autism

In this introduction to Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), participants will learn how ASD affects the way children and adolescents interpret and interact with the rest of the world and the people in it. Once we understand the core characteristics of ASD, we will then discuss strategies to support our child's wellness.

Date: Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 pm

For parents and caregivers of children and youth grades K-9; for adults only.

Registration:

Sessions are offered online through the Zoom conferencing application.

A link to access the online session will be sent by email to those who have registered for the session.

To register, click [HERE](#) or go to:

www.cyfcaregivereducation.ca

Participant Feedback:

"This was a great session. It helped my family talk and understand each other's point of view."

"Thank you for putting this session on."

"All good and helpful, we truly appreciate this."



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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	<div> <div></div> <div>August 25 & 26 - Teacher Workdays (No Students)</div> <div>August 29 - School Commences for ALL Grades 1 - 12 Students</div> </div>
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SEPTEMBER 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div> <div></div> <div>September 5 - Labour Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div>September 16 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students): (Morning) Welcome Back & LSA Ceremony (To follow) PD/Collaboration Day</div> <div>September 30 - National Day for Truth & Reconciliation (Schools Closed)</div> </div>
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OCTOBER 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	20	19	<div> <div></div> <div>October 10 - Thanksgiving Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div>October 11 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students)</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> </div>
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NOVEMBER 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	17	16	<div> <div></div> <div>November 1 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students)</div> <div>November 7 - 13 - Midterm Break (Schools Closed)</div> <div>November 11 - Remembrance Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> </div>
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DECEMBER 2022	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	17	16	<div> <div></div> <div>December 5 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students)</div> <div>December 26 - 31 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)</div> </div>
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JANUARY 2023	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	17	16	<div> <div></div> <div>January 2 - 8 - Christmas Vacation (Schools Closed)</div> <div>January 9 - School Resumes</div> <div>January 30 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students)</div> <div>January 31 - Semester 2 Commences</div> <div>Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> <div>Diploma Exam & Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT)</div> <div>Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window</div> <div>Semester 2 Commences January 31, 2023</div> </div>
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FEBRUARY 2023	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	19	18	<div> <div></div> <div>February 9 & 13 - ATA Teachers' Convention (No Students)</div> <div>February 20 - Family Day (Schools Closed)</div> <div>February 21 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students)</div> </div>
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APRIL 2023	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	18	17	<div> <div></div> <div>April 3 - School Resumes</div> <div>April 7 - Good Friday (Schools Closed)</div> <div>April 10 - Easter Monday (Schools Closed)</div> <div>April 26 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students)</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> </div>
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JUNE 2023	SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	21	18	<div> <div></div> <div>June 5 - PD/Collaboration Day (No Students)</div> <div>June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day (Regular Classes Scheduled)</div> <div>June 27 - Last School Day with Diploma Exam</div> <div>June 28 & 29 - Teacher Workdays (No Students)</div> <div>Diploma Exam & PAT Administrative Window</div> <div>Diploma Exam</div> </div>
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Semester 2: January 31 - June 29, 2023								99	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

December

2022

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

				1 DAY 5 School Council/ Fundraising Society ILockdown Drill 9:30	2 DAY 1 Term 1 report cards mailed home Hot lunch - Subway	3
4	5 PD DAY No Classes	6 DAY 2	7 DAY 3 Bake Sale Hosted by 2J JR	8 DAY 4 12 days of Christmas fitness starts Grade 1 - Creating Colour	9 DAY 5 Christmas movie night	10
11	12 DAY 1 Ski Club	13 DAY 2	14 DAY 3	15 DAY 4	16 DAY 5 Sr Boys/Girls Basketball tournament Tap 19 Junior High Fun Day Hot Lunch - Panago	17
18	19 DAY 1	20 DAY 2 Christmas Concert Grades 4-6 1:00pm and 6:00pm	21 DAY 3 Bake Sale hosted by 3M	22 DAY 4 Christmas Concert Grades K-3 1:00pm and 6:00pm	23 DAY 5 Character Ed Assembly PJ and Stuffie day Hot Lunch - Boston Pizza	24
25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30	31
CHRISTMAS VACATION - NO CLASSES						

January

2023

SUNDAY

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
CHRISTMAS VACATION - NO CLASSES						
8	9 DAY 1 School classes resume	10 DAY 2	11 DAY 3 PAT Testing	12 DAY 4	13 DAY 5 Jersey Day	14
15	16 DAY 1 Ski Club	17 DAY 2	18 DAY 3	19 DAY 4	20 DAY 5 Sr Boys/Girls Basketball tournament Tap 17	21
22	23 DAY 1	24 DAY 2	25 DAY 3	26 DAY 4 Character Ed Assembly Shelter in place 9:30am	27 DAY 5 ECS common Day -NO KIINDER CLASSES	28
29	30 PD DAY No Classes	31 DAY 1 SEMESTER 2 COMMENCES				