

WEMBLEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

November 10th, 2011

Important Dates:

Monday November 21

- ◆ Dare to Care Workshop
- ◆ 9-10 K-2 assembly
- ◆ 10:20-11:30 3+4 assembly
- ◆ *(parents invited to attend assembly with their child's class(es))*

Thursday December 1

- ◆ Reports Cards out
- ◆ Wonderland of Trees
Choir performance—Rec
Centre 1:15-1:30

Tuesday December 6

- ◆ Choir performs @ Amisk
Court in Beaverlodge @
10:30

Thursday December 15th

- ◆ WES Christmas Concert
@ 7pm @ WES Gym

Wembley Elementary

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Mr. Don MacAskill

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WES Website:

<http://pwsd76.ab.ca/schools/wes/Pages/default.aspx>

Look at the website for
updates and forms.

Message from the School:

Message from the Principal:

I am delighted to be Principal of this wonderful elementary school. I have enjoyed the first few months here at WES and know that we will have an excellent year. I have enjoyed meeting many parents and have come to know your children in a short time. I appreciate the people who have taken the time to introduce themselves and I look forward to meeting the rest of WES parents.

For those who don't already know, I have spent several years in this position in other rural schools within Peace Wapiti School District. I have had very positive experience as a teaching Principal in Bonanza, Spirit River, Grovedale and now Wembley. I returned to PW after an 8-year stint working near Baffin Island in Canada's Arctic. I enjoy working with students and collaborating with staff to create a healthy, positive and safe learning environment.

My first impressions of WES are very positive, as I see a dedicated staff and supportive parent base that invests in our students future. We lay the seeds for a positive experience in school here at WES that students will take to HET and then onto BRHS.

If you have any concerns, I urge you to make an appointment and stop by to see me at the school

Together, we can make this a great year for your child.

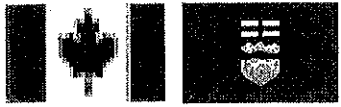
Sincerely,

Mr. Mac

Mr. Mac Facts:

- Born in Quebec and raised in Nova Scotia
- Loves spending time with his golden lab "Marlee"
- Is a huge sports fan "Go Habs Go", loves to golf and camp
- Thinks the greatest gift we can give our students is a positive belief in their abilities and the desire to make learning a lifelong journey!

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Kindergarten (Mrs. Wirove) November is in full swing in the kindergarten classroom as we learn all about the special people in our community and work our way through the theme "Healthy, Happy Habits". A special thank you to the Wembley Fire Department for teaching us all about fire safety and giving us a tour of the Wembley Fire Station. We think your method of stepping through your pants into your boots is really neat!!

Grade 4 (Mr Bask) class at WES has had a great start to the year. After being reorganized into one class in the first week of school they have come together as a hard working group who provide many leadership duties to all. This year they are responsible for making morning announcements, noon hour milk sales, weekly recycling and have recently taken on the task of delivering hot lunches on Wednesdays. We all are proud of the effort this grade makes in "making a difference" for all the students at WES.



WES Choir (Mr. Bask) Over 45 dedicated students from grades 1-4 have given up their Tuesday noon hours to participate in the joy of song. This year's School choir is quickly approaching a very busy performance schedule. Starting with participation in our Remembrance Ceremony on Nov. 10, to singing twice at the Festival of Trees, travelling to Amisk Court in Beaverlodge, performing the Dec. Assembly entertainment and then ending their choir season as the lead off group for our annual Christmas concert. All of this is due to their desire to be part of a group that spreads the joy of song through our local community. A special thank-you goes out from the choir members to 2 special helpers, Mrs. Eifert our pianist and assistant director and Mrs. Rowland for all her behind the scene work. Randy Bask Choir Director



Wonderland of Trees



December 2nd & December 3rd

Enjoy the Festive season
in our Community



If any individuals, groups or organizations
would like to be involved

Please help to make this a FANTASTIC event

Contact Pam

766-2269 or fcsswembley@live.com

"Sleigh Bell Tea"



"Family Festival"

"Snowflake Gala"

BRRR—Cold Weather is here—hats and mitts required!

What is Family and Community Support Services??

FCSS IS:

- * Preventive in nature
- * Helps people develop an awareness of social needs
- * Helps people improve interpersonal and group skills which enhance constructive relationships
- * Inspires efficient and effective use of resources
- * Provides support which helps sustain people as active participants in the community
- * Assists in the development of coping skills, independence and crisis preparation
- * Enables citizens and communities to assume responsibility for decisions and actions affecting them
- * Encourages and facilitates cooperation and coordination with allied service agencies operating within the municipality
- * Promotes public participation in planning, delivery and governing of the program and services provided
- * Promotes and facilitates the development of stronger communities
- * Promotes the involvement of volunteers

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NOVEMBER CALENDAR.

◀ October		~ November 2011 ~					December ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	
6	7	8	9	10 Remembrance Day Assembly 10:30 @ WES Gym ALL Welcome	11 Remembrance Day - No School-	12	
13	14	15	16 Hot Lunch	17	18 HAT DAY	19	
20	21 Dare to Care Workshop – parents welcome to attend AM assembly sessions	22	23 Hot Lunch	24	25 Day Off in Lieu of PTI's -No School-	26	
27	28	29	30 Hot Lunch	Looking Ahead! Report Cards out Dec 1st Christmas Concert Dec 15 th @ 7pm WES Gym Christmas Breakfast Monday Dec 19 th			

More Calendars: [December](#), [January](#), [February](#)

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Parent Council would like to invite Parents to attend the Meeting on December 5th @ 6:30 (WES Library)

Mrs. Marshall loved her "Purple" Day -- thanks to everyone!

PLEASE check the Peace Wapiti website for bus cancellations!

DECEMBER CALENDAR

◀ November		~ December 2011 ~					January ▶
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1 Report Cards <u>Choir</u> Wonderland of Trees performance Rec Centre 1:15-1:30	2 SCHOOL PD -No School-	3	
4	5 Early Dismissal Monday Parent Council Meeting 6:30 @ WES Library	6 <u>Choir</u> Amisk Court performance 10:30	7 Caroling Days begin 8:45 Hot Lunch	8 Caroling Day begin 8:45	9 CSW - No School-	10	
11	12 Caroling Day 8:45	13 Caroling Day 8:45	14 Caroling Day 8:45 Hot Lunch	15 Christmas Concert 7pm @ WES	16 Last Day for students	17	
18	19 Christmas Break	20 Christmas Break	21 Christmas Break	22 Christmas Break	23 Christmas Break	24	
25 Merry Christmas	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31	

More Calendars: [Jan 2012](#), [Feb 2012](#), [Mar 2012](#)

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Parent Council is looking for Spring Carnival Volunteers!

Students return to School on TUESDAY JANUARY 3rd, 2012