

What's Up @ Wye

ELEMENTARY

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It is hard to believe that we are now beginning the last month of the school year. Once again, we have had a busy school year. It is amazing to see how much our students have grown and we are proud of their ongoing academic achievement. June still brings us our PAT examinations for our grade six students as well as final assessments. All of our students will be working very hard in their studies until the end of June to achieve their goals. In addition, we are also looking forward to several fun culminating events including field trips, year-end picnics as well as the Leadership Celebration.

A big thank-you to the organizing committee for the carnival this year. We did have our first date rained out but we are looking forward to a great event. We always have such positive feedback from the students about how much they enjoy carnival and this will not be possible without the support of the committee and the all of the parent volunteers who will man our booths during the event. Thank-you in advance for such a great Wye School community event.

We would like to thank all of our parents for their tremendous support during the school year. You have generously helped us by volunteering in our classrooms, supporting our fundraiser, volunteering your time to help with School Council and their committees, Wye School Support Parent Association and their committees and most important working with your children every day to support their learning.

A couple of reminders that the Leadership Celebration is occurring on Wednesday, June 26th for all K-6 students at Wye School. Further

information will be shared by classroom teachers.

On August 29th at 1:30 pm there will be a ground breaking ceremony for the Wye Replacement School at the new Heritage Hills site. Please join us for this historic event.

Enjoy a great summer break everyone!!!

Bill Schlacht
Principal
Wye Elementary School

FAREWELL

Dear Wye School Community,
I have to say farewell to the Wye School learning community at the end of this school year as I have been appointed to be the new Principal of Mundare School effective August 2018. It has been my privilege to work with the parents, students and the staff at Wye. I can't believe five years went by so quickly. It truly is a remarkable school with incredible educators, talented student leaders and very caring and supportive parents. Wye School is a showcase for excellence in learning and I know this tradition will continue. Thank you for your enduring support and cooperation in supporting your child's educational experience from good to great! I will miss you all and treasure the fond memories of my time at Wye School. Have a wonderful summer and keep reading. Great readers become great leaders.

Mr. Korec
Assistant Principal
Wye Elementary
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Important Dates to Note on your Calendar!

June 11 th	WSC Meeting & AGM 6:30-8:30pm
June 12 th	Grade 3 Swimming-Emerald Hills
June 13 th	Grade 5DK&5W-Wetlands
June 14 th	Grade 4-Millennium Place 9-2:30
June 14 th	FAWS Meeting and AGM 1:00-3:00pm
June 14 th	ECS- Father's Day Activity 5:30-6:30pm
June 15 th	Grade 5CK-Wetlands
June 18 th	Grade 6-LA PAT Part B, 9-11:30am
June 19 th	Grade 6 Math PAT 9-11:30am
June 19 th	Grade 3 Swimming at Emerald Hills
June 20 th	Grade 6 Social PAT 9-11:30am
June 21 st	Indigenous Peoples Day
June 22 nd	Grade 6 Science PAT 9-11:30am
June 22 nd	Both ECS Classes- West Edmonton Mall
June 22 nd	Grade 1-Wilderness Centre
June 22 nd	Grade 5-Millennium Place
June 22 nd	Wye Carnival 5pm-8pm
June 25 th	Grade 6-Centennial Park 10:00-2:00
June 25 th	Grade 3-ACT Centre 8:45-2:45
June 26 th	All ECS Classes in today
June 26 th	Leadership Day 9:00-3:00
June 27 th	Grade 1&3-Galaxy Theatre
June 27 th	Grade 5-Kinsmen Park
June 28 th	Grade 2-Unkrainian Village
June 28 th	Report Cards Issued/Last Day of School

2017-18 EIPS Parent Survey Results Report

The results are now available for the 2017-18 EIPS Parent Survey conducted in March. Thank you to all families who took the time to share their feedback with the Division. The survey included 20 questions related to the three priorities outlined in the EIPS 2015-18 Three-Year Education Plan:

- Priority 1: Promote growth and success for all students
- Priority 2: Enhance high-quality learning and working environments
- Priority 3: Enhance public education through effective engagement, partnerships and communication

The overall Division results represent 2,918 responses from parents and guardians across EIPS, which is an increase from 2,678 responses the previous year.

The feedback gathered will help EIPS schools and the Division measure its progress toward meeting the priorities and goals outlined in the

EIPS 2015-18 Three-Year Education Plan and develop strategies to better serve students and the wider community moving forward.

Complete Parent Survey results for the Division are available by visiting www.eips.ca/about-us/planning-and-results/parent-survey.

Wye's Parent Survey results are available by visiting <http://www.wyeschool.ca/download/131127>.

Provincial Curriculum Parent Information Sessions

The provincial government and its partners are requesting parent and guardian feedback on the draft K-4 provincial curriculum. Twenty face-to-face meetings will be held in school communities across Alberta from **May 31 to June 14, 2018**. Each session is limited to 100 participants.

Visit www.eips.ca for more information about session dates and registration details.

2018/2019 Registration at Wye School

As this year comes to an end at Wye School, we are also eagerly anticipating the start of our 2018/2019 school year! Staff have begun diligently preparing for next year.

Throughout the summer, you can also find information, school supply lists and bell schedules (Parent Handbook) on our school website, www.wyeschool.ca Please check back regularly for updated information. To assist you in planning for next year, please also refer to the approved 2018/2019 division calendar available electronically at www.eips.ca. Our school-specific calendar is also available on our website for your reference.

In August, Elk Island Public Schools' (EIPS) division website (www.eips.ca) will have detailed back-to-school information available to assist families in planning for the fall. We look forward to seeing you at Wye School when classes resume on **Wednesday, September 4, 2018**. Please contact us at 780-467-7447 if you have

any questions about planning for back to school, this fall.

Kindergarten Parent Information

Registration is being accepted for students for the 2018/2019 Kindergarten school year. To be eligible to attend Kindergarten in the 2018/2019 school year, your child must be five years of age on or before December 31, 2018. Find more information about Kindergarten on the division website at www.eips.ca/kindergarten; or call, 780-467-7447.

Little Elk Island Adventure: Registration

Elk Island Public Schools is once again running Little Elk Island Adventure, a fun and informative program for **first-time school bus riders**.

Annually, Student Transportation offers the Little Elk Island Adventure to new riders and their parents. The program's aim is to help ease any anxieties a family may have about riding the bus before even starting school. Through a series of activities, riders learn about: school bus safety, danger zones, tips on boarding and how to sit properly on the bus. After that, both the children and parents hop on the bus to practice what they've learned and then venture out on a short ride.

The Little Elk Island Adventure is for **first-time school bus riders** entering the 2018-19 school year. Sessions and times are available at these locations:

Location	Date	Time
EIPS Central Office	August 21	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 23	10 a.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 23	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 27	6 p.m.
EIPS Central Office	August 29	6 p.m.
SouthPointe School	August 28	6 p.m.

EIPS Central Office - 683 Wye Rd., Sh.Pk.

SouthPointe School - 11 SouthPointe Blvd., Ft. Sask

Space is limited and pre-registration is required. To register for a Little Elk Island Adventure, visit <https://goo.gl/forms/b0svKmWAoqHRSvZs2>.

More information regarding busing for kindergarten students is available at: www.eips.ca/transportation/kindergarten-busing-faq.

Grade 6 PAT's

Please note the dates for the upcoming PAT exams for **Grade 6**. Ensure that your student gets a good night's sleep before the exam and eats a great breakfast that morning. All exams commence at 9AM.

June 18th - Language Arts, Part B

June 19th - Mathematics

June 20th - Social Studies

June 22nd - Science

Student Transportation Services for 2018/19

Planning to use Student Transportation in the 2018-19 school year? If so, make sure your child is registered so Elk Island Public Schools (EIPS) can plan routes and send your child a bus pass before the first day of school. All students who indicated needing transportation services through the pre-enrolment process are now registered. Those families have also received tentative route schedules and invoices—all fees are due June 30, 2018.

For those students who didn't indicate needing transportation service through the pre-enrolment process and want to now register, simply contact EIPS Student Transportation at 780-417-8151 or email st@eips.ca. For more information about EIPS Student Transportation visit www.eips.ca/transportation. **NOTE:** Fees can be paid online using the [PowerSchool Parent Portal](#) or in-person at the Student Transportation office—683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park. The office will remain open during the summer months operating during the same hours as Central Administration.

Share your Thoughts: Province wide Student Transportation survey now open

Currently, Alberta Education is conducting a survey regarding student transportation. Parents, school authorities and stakeholders are asked to take the survey. The feedback received will help

determine if changes need to be made to the distance criteria, mandated service levels and the safety considerations. When completing the survey keep in mind the government has said there is no more money for Student Transportation, which means if something new is funded something else may be lost. **The survey closes June 15, 2018.** To take the survey and learn more visit www.eips.ca.

Leadership Day

This year Wye School will be holding a Student Leadership Day in place of our old Track and Field Day. The students will be participating in various events throughout the day that promote the 7 Habits. The day will be run similar to Track and Field and therefore, we are in need of some parent volunteers. As volunteers, you will be paired with a color team to help support our grade 6 leaders as they take their team around to the different events throughout the day. The Wye Elementary Student Leadership Day will be held on **Tuesday, June 26th**. If you are able to help out, please fill out and return the form to the school by **Friday, June 1st**.

The teams will be made from our Leader in Me color groups, which means your children may not all be on the same team. We will do our best to pair you with at least one of your children. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather – running shoes (must be worn), hat, sunscreen, mosquito lotion etc. Please send your child with a well labeled water bottle. All children are to bring a regular lunch for this day. Lunch hour will be from 11:35 - 12:35.

Clean Water for Kids around the World

If there is magic on this planet, it is contained in water. (Loran Easley, The Immense Journey, 1957)

In Grade 3 Social, while studying Global Citizenship, we challenged our students to earn money to raise funds for Clean Water for Kids around the world. Throughout the month of May, they accepted the challenge and eagerly

completed various jobs at home to earn money for this project. Together, these Grade 3 leaders, gathered \$365.80 for the World Vision Water Fund. The children were so motivated they agreed to carry on this initiative until the end of June. When we send away our collection, our feeling of accomplishment stays with us. Proving: together we can make a difference!

Lost and Found Items

The remainder of the lost and found items are on display in the hallway next to the gym, from. Please come and claim anything that belongs to you/your family. We will be donating the unspoken for items to a charity on later on this month. Please check often.

Summer Hours at Elk Island Public Schools

Throughout the summer break, **Wye School** will be closed and will reopen on **August 23 at 8:00am**. If you have any school-related questions or concerns while the school is closed, contact the Central Office at Elk Island Public School—the office is open all summer to complete year-end activities and prepare for the 2018-19 school year.

EIPS Central Office Summer Hours (July/August)

Open Monday to Friday 8:30am to 4:30pm

Phone 780-464-3477

Address 683 Wye Rd., Sherwood Park

Statutory Holidays

Closed Monday, July 2 Canada Day

Closed Monday, August 6 Heritage Day

NOTE: Student Transportation will also remain open during the summer months and operate during the same hours as Central Office. Student Transportation can't accept in-person transportation payments on the days it's closed.

Wye School Council (WSC)

The last Wye School Council meeting of the school year will be the AGM on Monday, June 11 at 6:30PM. If you would like to know more about the WSC or the executive positions, please

contact Jennifer Archer at
wsc.chair2017@gmail.com

FAWS UPDATE

BOTTLE DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our bottle drive after the May long weekend. Together we raised \$669.25. Save your bottles over the summer for our Back to School Bottle Drive in September!

RAFFLE SALES

We are thrilled to announce that we achieved our goal of selling 1000 raffle tickets in May! We will have an outdoor student assembly at the end of the Track and Field day on June 26th where we will draw for the winner of the \$3000 travel voucher from West Canadian Travel and the winner of the six premium seats at our Wye School Christmas Concert. Joey Exner (1G), Tanner Crippin (5CK), Lucas Bosh (1M), and Michael Adamic (5DK) will each have the chance to throw a whipped cream pie at Mr. Schlacht and Mr. Korec. Miss Gatti's class will be receiving freshly baked, homemade cookies to enjoy. A huge thank you to everyone for their support in this fundraiser and congratulations to all of our highest sellers! We will continue to sell raffle tickets through June with the last chance for purchase being at our Wye School Carnival.

HOT LUNCH

Watch for more information regarding next year's Hot Lunch Program. Some exciting changes to Hot Lunch are coming for next year. We will be able to order hot lunch once a week! Our first hot lunch will be September 5, 2018. We will be partnering with the Lunch Lady, and significantly fewer volunteers will be required. Check out <http://thelunchlady.ca>

FAWS AGM

Everyone is welcome to attend the Annual General Meeting for the Fundraising Association for Wye School on Thursday, June 14th at 2:00 pm in the Learning Commons at Wye School. Although the current executive is willing to serve another term, other nominations for president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer are always welcome. If you are interested in any of these positions, contact Cindy Smith at faws.president@gmail.com. The official duties according to the FAWS By-laws are as follows:

President

- The president shall have general knowledge of all the activities of the association. He/she will be an ex-officio member of all committees.

- The president will be the chief spokesperson for the association, unless otherwise delegated.
- He/she shall, when present, preside at all meetings of the association and of the executive committee.
- In his/her absence, the vice president shall preside at any such meetings. In the absence of both, a chairperson may be elected at the meeting to preside.
- The president shall have a vote at any meeting. In the case of a tie, the motion is defeated.
- The president shall be copied on all association communications and will review any communications to the parent body, school community or public prior to distribution and shall include the vice president in the same.
- The president will carry out other duties assigned by the association.

Vice-President

- The vice president shall assist the president in all association activities. He/she will preside at meetings in the president's absence and will replace the president at various functions when asked to do so by the president.
- He/she will be copied on all association communications and will review any communications to the parent body, school community or public prior to discussion.
- The vice president will carry out other duties assigned by the association, and, in the event of resignation, incapacity or extended leave of absence of the president, shall fulfill the president's responsibilities.

Secretary

- It shall be the duty of the secretary to attend all meetings of the association and of the executive committee, and to keep accurate minutes of the same. In the case of the absence of the secretary, his/her duties shall be discharged by such officer as may be appointed by the executive committee.
- The secretary shall have charge of all the correspondence and/or documentation of the association and be under the direction of the president and the executive committee.
- The secretary shall annually keep a record of members of the association and their contact information, and shall send all association correspondence/notices as required.

Treasurer

- The Treasurer shall receive all monies paid to the association and be responsible for the deposit of same in whatever bank, trust company, credit union, or treasury branch the executive committee may order.
- He/she shall properly account for the funds of the association and keep such books as may be directed and disburse funds as required.

- He/she shall present a full detailed account of receipts and disbursements to the executive committee whenever requested and shall prepare for submission to the annual general meeting a statement duly audited of the financial position of the association and submit a copy of the same to the secretary for the records of the association.
- The treasurer is responsible for all financial reporting to AGLC regarding gaming funds.
- The treasurer will submit audited financial statements to Corporate Registries by November 19th, annually.