



# Wye Elementary School News



Monday, March 11, 2019

## This Week at Wye:

### **Monday, March 11:**

- Noon Hour Clubs Session 1 (K-4) - Science, Games, Dance

### **Tuesday, March 12:**

- Running Club 7:45 a.m.
  - Bricks for Kids 1D - 10:00 a.m.
  - Noon Hour Clubs Session 1 (K-4) - Sports, Art, Photography
  - Bricks for Kids 1G - 1:00 p.m.
  - Basketball Practice 3:45 p.m.
  - Social Media For Parents 6:30 p.m.
- Babysitting will be provided.

### **Wednesday, March 13:**

- Bricks for Kids 1V - 10:00 a.m.
- Hot Lunch
- Noon Hour Clubs Session 1 (K-4) - Ball Hockey, Cosmetology
- Div 2 Speech Competition 12:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.
- Kindergarten - Group B

### **Thursday, March 14:**

- Running Club 7:45 a.m.
- Noon Hour Clubs Session 1 (K-4) - Sewing
- Basketball - 12:00 p.m.
- School Interview Booking Opens 4:00 p.m. - Check school website for additional link and information.

### **Friday, March 15:**

- Noon Hour Clubs Session 1 (K-4) - Cheer
- Report Cards Published - 4:00 p.m.

- Kindergarten B - Swimming 1:15 p.m.
- Grade 3 Art Gallery Trip
- Irish Dance Performance in Gym - 10:30

### **Parent Council**

Thank you to all the parents who attended our Parent Council Meeting on Thursday, March 7, 2019. We always have some great discussions and lots of learning takes place. Remember that you can participate in these meetings from home as we do have a WebCam set up in our Learning Commons.

Thank you to our Wye School Parents for spoiling the Wye Staff last week for staff appreciation. Your support is unbelievable and very much appreciated.

### **Cell phones**

The Board is looking at developing a policy on the use of cellphones and personal devices in the classroom. The Division hosted a student forum to capture student voice around this topic. Valuable information was gathered and will serve as great feedback to guide the Board in its decision-making. At the forum, the Board heard from at least one student, from every school across the Division. That particular day was the Wye School Ski Trip but we did send in feedback from our students. To complement the student forum, additional feedback is being sought from all students in grades 5 through 12 through a student survey. The survey includes questions about cell phones and personal devices. The survey will be administered by the classroom teachers during March 6 - 11. This survey is anonymous and will take five to ten minutes to complete. There will be a parent survey as well.

### **Social Media Smarts**

March 12, 2019

Presentation starts at 6:30 PM

How does social media impact children? What do parents need to know? How can we use technology to develop smart consumers of information and responsible digital citizens? Join them to learn some tips, tricks and information to help you parent your child in a digital age!

RSVP to [maureen.wert@eips.ca](mailto:maureen.wert@eips.ca)

**Communication - the human connection - is the key to**

## **Personal and career success.**

**-Paul J. Meyer, American Businessman**

**This is a weekly snapshot of what is taking place at Wye this week. For more details and other information please visit the Wye School website.**