



DRAGONS' PRIDE

ELEANOR HALL SCHOOL



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Principal's Message

April 2017

Welcome Back!

I hope everyone had an enjoyable Spring Break! With the snow finally disappearing it is beginning to feel like Spring. Keep in mind that this is a very muddy time, especially in the elementary playground. Rubber boots would definitely come in handy. We are working with the Maintenance department to resolve this ongoing issue. We are hopeful that something will be done over the summer.

Planning Day

This Friday is a school based Professional Development Day. In the morning everyone who teaches Language Arts will be trained by our District Literacy Coordinator in a new version of the reading test we use. In the afternoon we will be planning for next year. Our plan will align with the School Division's priorities of Literacy, Numeracy and Diversity. We will be sharing our focus areas/goals and looking for feedback during our School Council's Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, April 26th at 7:30 pm.

Easter Tea and Bake Sale

Our annual Tea and Bake Sale is on Thursday, April 13th. Everyone is invited. Please see the attached poster. Our Trustee, Mrs. Annette Bokenfohr will also be handing out several long service awards to some of our staff members. **The students make their purchases starting at 12:00 pm. Please note that the students will not be allowed out of their classrooms early for the bake sale so that it is fair for everyone.** The bake sale is a fundraiser for our Enhancement Society, which raises funds to be used to enhance your children's experience at our school. We hope to see you there! This kicks off the Easter long weekend. We will see everyone back on Tuesday, April 18th.

Education Week-May 1st to 4th

Book Fair: May 1st to 4th
 Pancake Breakfast - May 4th
 Eleanor Hall Day (no school) - May 5th

Transportation Form Deadline

If your child(ren) are being transported from outside our school's attendance area, you must complete Form F5-01B which can be found on the PHS website. It is due June 30th. If you have any questions, please contact the Transportation Department.

Westlock & District Science Fair

We are so proud of all our students for their hard work on their fantastic science fair projects. Winners received their plaques at our Spring Assembly. Cheques to follow.

Winners are:

Mackenzie H.	Kate G.	Remi B.	Nevada K.
Blake B.	Erin D.	Emmett L.	Hannah T.
Chris Z.	Kennedy M.		

School Council AGM!

Please join us on April 26, 2017 at
7:30 pm in the School Library!

The Eleanor Hall School Council consists of parents/guardians, the principal, staff and community members.

Our Goals/Purpose are to: Foster, develop, maintain and reflect the culture of the school; Create a forum and opportunity for participation in school-based decision making; Seek and represent school community views.

School Council provides an opportunity to discuss topics and to advise the principal and the board respecting matters relating to the school. School Council also has a large role in organizing and volunteering for events such as Terry Fox BBQ, Easter Tea & Bake Sale, Pancake Breakfast and the Christmas Store. School Council meets 5 times per year with an Annual General Meeting in April.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR, SECRETARY, 4 DIRECTORS

School Council Operating Procedures can be found on www.eleanorhallschool.ca under Information & School Council for further information on positions and procedures.

Quick link below:

<http://eleanorhallschool.ca/documents/general/EHS%20School%20Council%20Operating%20Procedures.pdf>

For more information, contact Lori Borduzak at clborduzak@gmail.com.

Eleanor Hall Enhancement Society AGM!

Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at 6:30 pm

Location - Eleanor Hall School Library

The Eleanor Hall School Enhancement Society is the fundraising group for the School Council. The Mission/Purpose of the Enhancement Society is to assist Eleanor Hall School with the creation and completion of fundraising opportunities for the educational benefit of all students attending Eleanor Hall School. The Enhancement Society has fundraised and participated in recent and on-going projects which include, Casino, Fundscrip, Boston Pizza/Taco Days, Field Trips and Hunters Ed to name a few.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE: CHAIR, VICE-CHAIR, TREASURER, SECRETARY, DIRECTORS

ORDER YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT WEAR ONLINE!

Entripyshops is the shopping portal for Eleanor Hall School Spirit Wear. Enjoy browsing a wide selection of clothing that you can customize with the school logo.

On our Home Page click on "Information" followed by "School Spirit Wear".

Pet Food Bank

The MMM Pet Food Bank in Westlock is needing some help!!



The Pet Food Bank in Westlock is in need of pet food and supplies. There are many animals from Barhead to Morinville and all areas in between who access the food bank. Pet owners can come to the food bank when they are in need of food or supplies for their pets. We would like to help out our local pet Food Bank by asking anyone who can to bring in pet food and supplies. All food and supplies will be donated to the MMM Pet Food Bank Society in Westlock (a registered nonprofit society) and distributed for use among their numerous clients!

Not sure what to bring in? Check out the suggestions here!

Cat/Kitten Food & Litter

Food Dishes

Dog Food

Collars

Blankets

Leashes

We will be accepting donations until the end of April. All donations can be dropped off in the collection bin in our school foyer. Thank you to anyone who is able to bring in some items!



Jersey Day

April 6, 2017
Wear your favourite jersey!

Pictures



Science Fair

Skating



JH Curling!



Easter Tea and **BAKE SALE**

Please join us for an afternoon filled with refreshments,
baking and student performances as we celebrate spring!

Where: Eleanor Hall School

When: April 13, 2017

Time: **12:30-1:00 Tea**
Student performances & assembly to follow.



EASTER BAKE SALE

April 13, 2017

BAKING DONATIONS ARE REQUIRED!

Please drop baking off at office by 10:00 am on April 13th.

Baking will be available for students to purchase during their lunch break.

Other baking will be available for parents, family and community during our annual Easter Tea.



All proceeds from bake sale will assist with school programs and activities.

April 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3 Swimming Grade 4 1:00 pm-2:00 pm JH DAY 1	4 Swimming Grade 4 2:00 pm-3:00 pm JH DAY 2	5 Grade 4 Swimming 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Hunter's Education Class Field Trip to Allford Lake JH DAY 3	6 Jersey Day JH DAY 4	7 No School PD Day	8
9	10 Swimming Grade 4 2:00 pm-3:00 pm JH DAY 1	11 Swimming Grade 4 2:00 pm-3:00 pm JH DAY 2	12 Kindergarten Open House 10:00am & 1:00pm Grade 4 Swimming 2:00 pm-3:00 pm Women's Studies Class Field Trip to Barrehead Composite High School JH DAY 3	13 Easter Tea & Bake Sale JH DAY 4	14 No School Good Friday	15
16	17 No School Easter Monday	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 JH DAY 1	25 Eco Kids Class Field Trip to Waste Management Edmonton JH DAY 2	26 Early Dismissal Enhancement Society Meeting 6:30pm School Council AGM 7:30pm JH DAY 3	27 JH DAY 4	28 No School Eleanor Hall Day	29
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Dragon Bites Menu



April 3 - 6	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup & Bun \$4.00	Mushroom	Beef Barley	Tomato	Chicken Noodle	No School
Lunch Special \$5.00	Hotdogs & Baked Macaroni	Chicken Caesar Wraps & Caesar Salad	Sub & Potato Chips	Nachos	No School
Salad \$4.00	Caesar	Caesar	Caesar	Caesar	No School

April 10 - 13	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup & Bun \$4.00	Vegetable	Cream of Potato	Hamburger	Tomato	No School
Lunch Special \$5.00	Grilled Cheese & Potato Chips	Baked Spaghetti	Shepherd's Pie	Burger & Potato Salad	No School
Salad \$4.00	Tossed	Tossed	Tossed	Tossed	No School

April 18 - 21	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup & Bun \$4.00	No School	Italian Wedding	Mushroom	Borscht	Tomato Macaroni
Lunch Special \$5.00	No School	Chicken Wrap & Fruit Cup	Stew & a Bun	Chicken Quesadilla & Veggies with Dip	Pancakes & Sausage
Salad \$4.00	No School	Caesar	Caesar	Caesar	Caesar

April 24 - 27	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Soup & Bun \$4.00	Chicken Noodle	Cream of Garden Vegetable	Tomato	Vegetable	No School
Lunch Special \$5.00	Hotdog & Baked Macaroni	French Toast & Fruit	Tacos in a Bag	Pyrogys & Sausage	No School
Salad \$4.00	Sweet Kale	Sweet Kale	Sweet Kale	Sweet Kale	No School

Daily Items:	Juice Box \$1
	Water Bottle \$1
	Treat of the Week \$1 (ex. Cookies, Muffins, Puffed Wheat & Rice Krispie Squares, Confetti Slice, Jello, Pudding, Cake)

**** Pre-paid Lunch Cards are available in \$20 & \$40 denominations****

FAMILY ACTIVITIES IN WESTLOCK APRIL

Parent Link Drop-in Playgroups

Encourage your child's development through play, socialization, and games! ****No Cost to Attend**** (parents & children 0 - 5 yrs)

Tuesdays 9:30 - 11:30 am
Rotary Spirit Centre

Free Play Wednesdays
April 5 & 19 1:00 - 2:30 pm
Rotary Spirit Centre - Field House

Thursdays 9:30 - 11:30 am
St. Mary School

Saturdays 10:00 - 11:30 am
April 22 "Earth Day"
Rotary Spirit Centre - Kall's Corner



Parents can get together, have coffee, and discuss important parenting issues.

9:30 - 11 am @ the Library
April 12 - "Hopeful, Optimistic Children"
April 26 - Westlock Health Unit



Coffee Talk has been coordinated with the Library's 'Read with Me' program so children in childcare are able to participate.

Contact Parent Link to register
780-307-2444 ext 1 or parent.link@hfallberta

Mother Goose

Join us for song, rhyme, & dance!
from 10 - 11 am



Mondays at the Library and Fridays at Westlock Continuing Care

Westlock

shop & swap

Apr 10th, 11th, & 12th

Westlock Rotary Spill Centre



Item Drop Off Times:

Apr 10 3:00 - 5:30 pm
Apr 11 8:30 - 11:30 am

Shopping Times:

Apr 11 12:30 pm - 4:00 pm
Apr 12 9:00 am - 12:30 pm

We accept gently used Women's, Men's, and Children's items.

Donations welcome but not required
Household items NOT accepted



What's Up @ Your Library?

Children's Programs resume April 13
Storytelling Mondays @ 11 am
for ages 3 months to 36 months
Read With Me Wednesdays @ 10:15 am
Thursdays @ 10:30 am
for ages 3 years to 5 years

Special Events

Family Flick April 8 @ 1 pm
Rogue One: A Star Wars Story (PG-13)
Family MakerSpace April 13 @ 3 - 7 pm
Join us for stories, crafts, and special guests! All ages.
Art Jam April 20 @ 3:30 pm
Ages 8+. Please register; space is limited.

The Library is closed for Easter from Friday, April 14 through Monday, April 17.

We are open at 9:30 am on Tuesday, April 18.
Our online resources are available 24/7!

Westlock Parent Link would like you to DISCOVER TOGETHER

This *new* 5-week program is designed for children aged 3 - 5 yrs. and their parents. You will spend time learning together through child lead activities and stations.

This is a great opportunity to spend quality time with your little one while you explore together.

May 2 - 30 1:30 - 2:30 pm @ Parent Link Centre

Sign up now! Limited space!
780-307-2444 ext. 1

Join Parent Link for... **Bedtime Yoga**

A 4-week program dedicated to enhancing your child's bedtime routine including relaxation, story time, and a healthy snack.

Mondays, April 24 - May 15 @ Parent Link Centre
Please register by calling 780-307-2444 ext. 1



CARS & CATAPULTS

Bring Dad, an Uncle, or Grandpa to help you build a balloon propelled car or elastic powered catapult.
Bring your imagination to the Parent Link Centre
April 25 @ 6:30 pm
to set things in motion.
(For ages 3+)

Call to register 780-307-2444 ext. 1
Limited space.



Westlock Parent Link

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL

Health Link Alberta - 811
Poison & Drug Information Services 1-800-332-1414

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
<p>10 - 11 am Mother Goose @ L **except April 17</p> <p>11 am Storytelling @ L</p>  <p>Welcome Spring</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:30 am PLC Playgroup @ RSC</p> <p>10:30 Pop-Up Storytime @ RSC</p> 	<p>9:30 - 11:30 am Story Sacks @ PLC **except April 5</p> <p>10:15 Read with Me @ L</p> <p><u>Please Note:</u> April 5 & 19 1 - 2:30 pm @ RSC Free Play Wednesdays</p> <p>April 12 & 26 9:30 - 11 am @ RSC Coffee Talk</p>	<p>9:30 - 11:30 am PLC Playgroup @ St. Mary School</p> <p>10:30 Read with Me @ L (not April 6)</p> <p><u>Please Note:</u> April 13 3 - 7 pm @ L Family MarkerSpace</p> <p>April 20 3:30 pm @ L Art Jam</p>	<p>10 - 11 am *NEW* Mother Goose @ Westlock Continuing Care (10203 96 St) **except April 14</p> <p><u>Please Note:</u> April 14 6:30 - 8:30 @AC McDonald's Free Swim 2nd Friday of the month</p>	<p><u>Please Note:</u> April 22 10 - 11:30 am PLC Playgroup @ RSC</p> <p>April 8 1 pm @ L Family Flick Rogue One (PG-13)</p>

The Westlock Library is closed April 14 -17 for Easter.

For information on the current swimming schedule, visit www.westlock.ca or call the Aquatic Centre.

For more information, call

- AC Westlock Aquatic Centre (780) 349-6677
- PLC Parent Link Centre - (780) 307-2444 ext 1
- L Westlock Municipal Library - (780) 349-3060
- EOTO Each One Teach One (780) 349-0742
- FCSS Westlock & District FCSS - (780) 349-5900

Find this calendar online at TownPost.ca
Classifieds, Events, Jobs, Garage Sales &

parentLINKcentre "Early Childhood Parenting Made Fun"

Love allows children to grow through their mistakes. Logic allows them to live with the consequences of their choices. This 5 week session uses humour, hope, and empathy to build the adult-child relationship. ~designed for caregivers of children 0 - 6 yrs old~

We would like to hear from you to determine the dates and time of day that work best.
Starting in May!

Please call 780-307-2444 ext. 1 if you are interested.

Story Sacks is Back!!

Inspire a Lifelong Love of Reading ...
Join us Wednesday mornings to create Story Sacks.
9:30 - 11:30 am at Healthy Families Healthy Futures.

Growing Up WILD. We're back in **MAY!**
Stay tuned for dates...