

# ELEANOR HALL SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY  
2026

## Principal's Message

### Welcome to February!

While the groundhog is busy making predictions, our school is buzzing with activity. From the high-energy atmosphere in the gym to the crisp air on the slopes, this month is all about teamwork and trying new things.

### Hoops, Hustle, and Heart

It is officially **Basketball Season!** Our courts are seeing a ton of action this month with a packed schedule of practices and games for our junior high and 5/6 teams.

- **Be a Fan:** Check the school calendar for home game dates and come out to cheer on our athletes!
- **Stay Informed:** Because schedules can shift due to weather or league changes, please stay in the loop.  
**IMPORTANT:** Jr. High, if you are unsure about specific practice times or game dates, please check in directly with Mr. Perreault or Ms. Hnatiw.

### Grade 4–9 Ski Day: Tawatinaw Valley

Get those snow pants ready! On **Friday, February 20**, our Grade 4 through 9 students will be heading to **Tawatinaw Valley** for a full day of skiing and snowboarding.

### Quick Details:

- **Who:** All students in Grades 4 to 9.
- **When:** Thursday, February 20 (Buses depart shortly after the morning bell).
- **Forms:** Keep an eye out for an email with permission forms and payment details. All equipment rental forms are now online. These must be completed by the deadline to ensure everyone has a spot on the bus!

### Other Notable Dates

- **Feb 5-6:** Teachers' Convention (**No School**).
- **Feb 14:** Valentine's Day (Classroom celebrations—check with your teacher for specific plans).
- **Feb 16:** Family Day (**No School**). Enjoy the long weekend!
- **Feb 24** Winter Olympics for K-9 from 12:00-3:00 PM.

### A Note from the Office

As the "Deep Freeze" often hits in February, please ensure your K–9 students are coming to school with proper winter gear (hats, gloves, and boots). We head outside for recess whenever the temperature allows!

**Thank you for your continued support in making our school a great place to learn.**

# Notice Board



**CONTACT INFO**  
PHONE: 780-348-5341  
EMAIL: EH.MAIN@PEMBINAHILLS.CA



## Pembina Hills News

### PEMBINA HILLS SCHOOL DIVISION PARENT SURVEY

From February 2 - 13, parents will be invited to participate in the Annual Satisfaction Survey. There will be a link provided directly to you to take the survey. Please click this [link](#) or find the information attached. Thanks ahead for your participation!



## Notes for Parents

### STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

If your child's plan for going home at the end of the day has changed (pick-up early, walking, not going on the bus etc.), please inform the teacher or office before 3:30 PM to avoid confusion and to keep all children safe.

### THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION!

### STUDENT FEES

Please login into your PowerSchool Parent Portal to see if there are any fees owing for your child.

## Coming Up Next Month

CPREP-GR. 2 FLOURIDE VARNISH - MAR. 2&3  
PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT INTERVIEWS  
- MARCH 11&12  
SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR - MAR. 9 -12  
SPRING BREAK STARTS MARCH 30TH

## IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

### HOTDOG LUNCH



The Enhancement Society will be offering a hotdog lunch on Thursday, February 19th.  
\$3.00 per hotdog & pre-order is required.

### GRADE 4-9 SKIING FEES AND FORMS



Please watch for an email being sent out regarding our first ski trip. All forms will be online. If you need help please contact the office for assistance.

## Save the Date!

TEACHER'S CONVENTION - FEB. 5 & 6  
NO SCHOOL  
WEAR RED OR PINK DAY - FEB. 12TH  
FAMILY DAY - FEB. 16<sup>TH</sup> NO SCHOOL  
HOTDOG LUNCH - FEB.19TH  
GRADE 4-9 SKI TRIP - FEB. 20TH

## Reminder

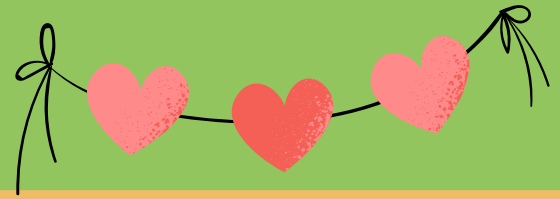
### PINK SHIRT DAY - FEBRUARY 25



Let's help bring awareness to end bullying. Please wear pink!



# February 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Gr. 1 Swim 2-3 pm  Gr. 5/6 Basketball Home Game vs. Dunstable	<b>3</b> Jr. High Basketball Home Game vs. Barrhead 2  Kindergarten Day	<b>4</b> Gr. 1 Swim 2-3pm  Jr. High Boys Basketball Practice	<b>5</b> Teacher's Convention No School	<b>6</b> Teacher's Convention No School
<b>9</b> Gr. 1 Swim 2-3pm  Gr. 5/6 Boys Basketball Practice	<b>10</b> Jr. High Boys Basketball Practice  Kindergarten Day	<b>11</b> Gr. 1 Swim 2-3pm  Gr. 5/6 Girls Basketball Practice	<b>12</b> Jr. High Girls Basketball Practice Hotdog Orders Due Gr. 5/6 Basketball Tournament @ Spirit Centre - Afternoon Wear Red or Pink Day Kindergarten Day	<b>13</b> Dragons Day No School
<b>16</b> Family Day No School	<b>17</b> Gr. 1 Swim 2-3pm Gr. 5/6 Basketball Game @ Busby Jr. High Boys Basketball Home Game vs. St. Mary @ 4pm Jr. High Girls Basketball Home Game vs. PNCS @ 5pm Kindergarten Day	<b>18</b> Jr. High Girls Basketball Practice	<b>19</b> Gr. 1 Swim 2-3pm Hotdog Lunch Kindergarten Day	<b>20</b> Gr. 4-9 Ski Trip Kindergarten Day
<b>23</b> Jr. High Basketball Tournament@ Spirit Centre	<b>24</b> Winter Olympics Gr. 5/6 Boys Basketball Practice Kindergarten Day	<b>25</b> Pink Shirt Day Gr. 5/6 Girls Basketball Practice	<b>26</b> Gr. 5/6 Basketball Tournament @ Spirit Centre Kindergarten Day	<b>27</b> Dragons Day No School



## Connection in Colour

EHS is so excited to announce The Enhancement Society will be running The Connection in Colour Fundraiser again this year! Students will be creating artwork that will be made into cards and other media for families to purchase! More details coming in March!

## Gr. K-9 Winter Olympics

All students will be celebrating the Winter Olympics on February 25 from 12:00 - 3:00 PM. Students will be in a group that represents a country to "compete" in an afternoon full of fun and games!



COME  
EXPLORE  
WITH US!

DO YOU HAVE A  
PRESCHOOL-AGED CHILD  
AT HOME?

Check out

## EARLY LEARNING

*C-PREP at École Eleanor Hall School*

*Why families choose our Early Learning (pre-Kindergarten) programs for their 3- and 4-year olds*

- ✓ Certified teachers  
*with access to  
specialized supports*
- ✓ Inclusive  
environments
- ✓ Learning through  
play
- ✓ Community school  
setting

**APPLY TODAY!**



Learn more  
[pembinahills.ca/EL-apply](https://pembinahills.ca/EL-apply)







**FREE!**



# FAMILY

# WELLNESS EXPO

Learn what resources are available in our community  
and connect with services that meet your needs!

## THURSDAY, FEB. 12

- ✓ Family activities on the stage
- ✓ Local info & resources

✓ **FREE hot dogs**  
from 4pm-6pm while supplies last

**WESTLOCK MEMORIAL HALL**

**2PM-7PM**

Featuring resources focused on wellness, parenting, mental health, recreation, and social connection.

FOR MORE **780.349.5900**



Westlock & District  
Family and Community  
Support Services

# BABYSITTER SAFETY COURSE

9AM-3:30PM, FEB 5

FCSS BOARDROOM

\$30

Babysitting is more than just "watching" the kids. In this course you will learn about being responsible for the safety and well being of the children you're caring for. Participants will learn techniques about feeding, safe play, discipline and safety!

Please bring your own lunch, and doll or teddy bear!



12 YRS  
OR GR 6

**\* PLEASE FILL OUT AND RETURN A CONSENT FORM TO WESTLOCK & DISTRICT FCSS**

780-349-5900 OR [CNEDERHOFF@WESTLOCK.CA](mailto:CNEDERHOFF@WESTLOCK.CA) FOR MORE INFORMATION



# Home Alone

## COURSE

**February 6 | 9am-12pm**

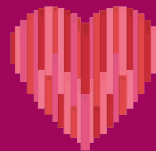
**FCSS Boardroom**

**Fee: \$10 for Students grades 4+**

Please fill out and return a consent form to the FCSS office or [cnederhoff@westlock.ca](mailto:cnederhoff@westlock.ca)

**Bring a snack & water bottle!**

# FEBRUARY 2026



## WESTLOCK PUBLIC LIBRARY EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
01	02 Colouring Contest Starts Mother Goose 10:30	03 Sensory Story Time 10:30	04 Tech Talk 10:30 Fun Zone 3:30	05 Adult Afternoon Movie 2:00 "Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale:"	06 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	07
08	09 Mother Goose 10:30	10 You and Me Book Club 10:30	11 Fun Zone 3:30	12 Adult Book Club 5:30	13 Stories, Signs and Songs ON THE ROAD 10:30	14 Spicy Saturday Drop In All Day 
15	16 CLOSED Family Day 	17 Sensory Story Time 10:30	18 Fun Zone 3:30 Board Meeting 6:00	19 Adult Crafternoon 2:00 Registration Required	20 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30 Read YA Later 4:00	21 Community Refreshments 7:00
22	23 Mother Goose 10:30	24 Puppet Show 10:30	25 Non Fiction Book Club 10:30 Fun Zone 3:30	26 Paint Night 6:30 Registration Required	27 Stories, Signs and Songs 10:30	28 Winter Gardening 11:00
<p>Colour Legend            Orange: Adult            Pink: Preschool            Blue: Teen            Red: Family            Green: School Age</p>						



## Hours

Mon. Tues. Wed. & Fri.  
9:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday  
9:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday  
10:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Contact Us

Website:  
westlocklibrary.ca

Email:  
info@westlocklibrary.ca

Phone:  
(780)349-3060

# Special Events & Programs

## Registration Opens January 27

### Colouring Contest

February 2 to 17

We have 3 pictures to choose from!  
All entries will be displayed.  
And prize winners will be notified.



### Stories, Signs and Songs ON THE ROAD

Friday, February 13 at 10:30

Meet us at Continuing Care  
10203 96 Street  
Between 10:15 and 10:30 and then  
we will go in and share our  
program with the residents.



### Winter Gardening

Saturday, February 28 at 11:00

Are you itching to get started on your garden?  
Come make a mini greenhouse using a milk  
jug and learn all about winter gardening.  
Registration required.



# Regular Programs

### Mother Goose

Mondays at 10:30  
Rhymes, language  
development and building  
child/caregiver connections.

### Sensory Story Time

Tuesday Feb. 3 and 17 at  
10:30

A low light, free movement,  
sensory aware program with  
sensory play! For children under  
the age of 6 with their caregiver.

### Fun Zone

Wednesdays at 3:30

Games, crafts and more! For kids  
in kindergarten to grade 12, we  
have something for everyone.

### Stories, Signs and Songs

Fridays at 10:30

Join us for music, movement and  
stories. Great for children 6 and  
under along with their caregiver.

### You and Me Book Club

Tuesday, February 10 at 10:30

We have a special surprise for  
kids and adults this month in  
relation to our book picks!  
Next books will be available  
for pick up.



### Puppet Show

Tuesday, February 24 at 10:30

Kevin discovers the art of meditation.  
Do you think he can teach Blue??  
Join us to find out! Great for kids ages  
2 to 6 along with their caregiver.

### Read YA Later

Friday, February 20 at 4:00

Who doesn't love a mystery?  
Our theme this month is  
"Murder Mystery" with thrilling  
reads and surprise endings.

### Adult Afternoons

#### Afternoon Movie

Thursday, February 5 at 2:00  
We will watch "Downton Abbey:  
The Grand Finale". Popcorn and  
drinks provided.

#### Crafternoon

Thursday, February 19 at 2:00  
Join Michele and get your creativity  
going with this fun Mini Mood Mashup.  
No experience or talent necessary!  
Registration required.

#### Tech Talk

Wednesday, February 4 at 10:30  
Have tech questions? We've got answers.  
Michele will help you explore fun things  
you can do with your smartphone.  
Please register and provide your  
tech questions in advance.



### Spicy Saturday

Saturday, February 14

Drop in all day to pick up the "spice"  
of the month and make a sweet treat  
for your sweetie at home!

### Community Refreshments

Saturday, February 21 at 7:00

6 degrees of Connection.  
Come visit and discover how we  
are all connected!  
Adults only and after hours.

### Paint Night

Thursday, February 26 at 6:30

Register to paint Frosted Mountains with Mack!  
(This is the same painting as last month.)

### Adult Book Clubs

#### Fiction Club

Thursday, February 12 at 5:30

We are always open to new members!  
Pick up a copy of what we are  
reading and join us!  
Lively conversation is a for sure!

#### Non Fiction Club

Wednesday, February 25 at 10:30

February is Black History Month and our  
book pick features a Canadian author  
reflecting on his lived experience in Canada.

