



WINCHELSEA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Reminder: Schools are Closed
Wed, Nov 11th – Remembrance Day Holiday



PAC Upcoming Events:
Movie Night – this Friday, Nov 13th PAC Meeting – next Tuesday, Nov 17th

Christmas Shoe Boxes

The boxes are slowly coming in. If you are participating in this wonderful holiday activity, please have your shoe box filled and in to the school office by **Friday, Nov 20th**. You may pick up a shoe box and a label/envelope at the school office.

Lifetouch Photo Retake Day – Thursday, November 12th



For all our students who would like their photos redone, or who were absent or missed getting their envelopes in on picture day, photo retakes will be this Thursday, Nov 12th @ 10:00 am. Students who are having retakes, must remember to bring in their old package of photos and return them to the photographer. The school office has more picture envelopes if needed for new orders.

Christmas Choir

The Christmas Choir is open to all students in Grades 2 – 5. The choir will be practicing each Wednesday morning @ 8:30 am, starting next Wed Nov 18th. Bus students may join in as soon as they arrive. Our Christmas Concert will be held on Thursday, Dec 17th. There will be an afternoon and an evening performance.

Parent / Teacher Conference Day – Friday, Nov 27th

Please call in or stop by the school office to set up a conference time with your child(ren)'s teachers. Parent / Teacher conferences will be held on **Friday, Nov 27th**. Our teachers have offered alternate days and times, **as they are required to meet with all their parents at this reporting period**. Report cards will be sent home on Wed, Nov 25th.

Classes are not in session on Friday, Nov 27th.

Lost & Found

We have the lost & found items on display in our front hallways. Please stop by and collect your child(ren)'s lost items.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is back! The Fair will be open on Thursday, Nov 26th and Friday, Nov 27th. So, if you have some time in between or before or after your conference time, please drop into the Library and look at the great selection of books available from



Scholastic. This is a great time to pick up Christmas presents and ideas! Mrs Spencer still needs some volunteers to help her with the running of the Fair, so please contact the school if you are interested in helping out.

Calendar Dates to Remember

Nov 11 Remembrance Day Holiday
Nov 12 Lifetouch Photos – retakes
Nov 13 Rooms 5 & 1 walk to skating
Nov 13 Movie Night @ WES – showing “Up”- doors open @ 6pm, movie @ 6:30pm
Nov 17 Rooms 4 & 2 walk to skating
Nov 17 PAC meeting @ 7pm
Nov 20 Christmas Shoe Boxes need to be in
Nov 26 & 27 Scholastic Book Fair in the library
Nov 27 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences – classes not in session



PAC MOVIE NIGHT – This Friday Night

PAC will be showing **“UPI!”** in the WES Gym on **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13th/09**. **Doors open @ 6pm and the movie starts @ 6:30 pm.** Please remember no outside food or drinks are allowed. Water, popcorn and licorice will be available for a small fee and entrance to the movie is FREE! All funds raised will go towards educational fieldtrips for the students of WES.



Bring a blanket, favourite teddy, and don't forget Mom, Dad or any other family/friends and come enjoy a fun filled **Family Movie Night!**

PAC - DFS “Snowball” Fundraiser

There are a couple of items still on back order. They will be arriving within the next week. If you have any questions or concerns about your order, please call the school.

PAC Meeting

Next PAC meeting is **Tuesday, November 17th at 7pm** in the **WES Library**. We look forward to seeing you there!

Community Events

Mother Goose Goes to School – Children ages 3-5 years will enjoy this special program. Please join Mother Goose on **Wednesdays, 9:00-9:30 am at Winchelsea** for story time, special guest puppets, felt stories, interactive activities, books and many surprises! Join us weekly and develop a pocketful of strategies that will help to **“Grow Your Child’s Brain”**