Wulastukw Elementary School

Phone: 363-3019 **September 2014**



Welcome back to a new year of learning opportunities!

Important Dates:

<u>Sept. 12</u>-Blues/Jazz in the school

Sept. 16-Meet and greet corn boil and hot dogs 5:00pm

<u>Sept.22</u>-Apple picking at Everett's Orchard

Oct.9 and 10-No school for students.

Professional Learning Days for teachers

Oct.13-Thanksgiving holiday

School Hours:

8:35 bus arrives

8:35-8:50 breakfast

8:50 opening 8:55 classes

10:15 nutrition break

10:30 classes

12:00 lunch

12:15 outside recess

12:45 classes

2:00 K4, K5-2 dismissal – bus

3:00 3-5 dismissal students walk/ picked up

Dismissal for all students is 12:00 on Wednesdays.

Nutrition Break:

There will be no snack cart this year. Please send a snack with your child.

School Staff:

K4: Cathy Lutes

K5: Paula Pelletier

Grade 1:Cindy Beaulieu

Grade 2:Connie Campbell

Grade 3: Megan Flower

Grade 4/5: Marianne Waite

Methods and Resource/Literacy: Darlene Skidd Numeracy Lead:Gisele Thibodeau Literacy Volunteer: Carol Gilmore

Maliseet:Barb Atwin

Educational Assistants: Barb Atwin Paula Paul

Admin. Assistant: Lois Solomon

<u>Custodians</u>:David Polchies, Maxine Solomon

<u>Principal / Resource</u>: Jane Rioux

Student Information:

Please complete the student data information sheets sent home with your children and return as soon as possible. It is important that the school has current phone numbers.



Meet and Greet:

WES will be serving corn and hot dogs on Sept.16th at 5pm. Hope to see you all here!

Safety Issues:

- 1. School opens at 8:30. It is important that students do not arrive before as there will be no supervision available.
- 2. A reminder that there are no microwaves in the classrooms.
- 3. If you need to drop off an item for your child or pick them up for an appointment during the school day, we ask parents/guardians to stop at the office. This practice helps us to insure a safe and productive learning environment for our students and staff.



4. Safe arrival program-If you know that your son/daughter will be absent, please call the school to let us know at 363-3019.

Breakfast is provided for all students every morning again this year! Healthy eating and sleep habits help students do well in school. Children who eat breakfast

are better able to learn, pay attention, solve problems and are more creative.

Tiss the season... to do regular head checks for lice. We need your assistance with the prevention of lice in our school. Please keep us informed.

Picture Day:

Harvey Studios was here to take photos. The **due date** for ordering pictures is Sept. 12th. Please return forms with cash or a cheque. Retakes will be done at a later date if necessary.

Terry Fox Walk/Run:

Sept. 24th is our annual Terry Fox Walk/Run. Our school will walk through the community to recognize this event. Pledge sheets will be sent home with the students to collect donations for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Attendance=Success!

Wulastukw Elementary is tracking student attendance. A party will be

held at the end of each month for the students with perfect attendance.

Sports and After School Clubs:

We will be informing you when these activities begin.

PBIS:

The main focus of Positive Behaviour Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is to provide a clear system for all expected behaviours at Wulastukw Elementary School. Through PBIS, we will work to create and maintain a productive, safe environment for ALL members of our school community.

Wulastukw staff take a team-based system approach and teach appropriate behaviour to all students in the school.

- BE KIND
- BE SAFE
- BE RESPONSIBLE