



Principal's Message

Happy New Year, everyone! I hope you had a wonderful break with your family and friends. We are excited to be back at school and will be getting back to learning with gusto! During this part of the school year we often see huge growth in learning for our students. They have mastered classroom routines and have developed some stamina for learning. Please continue to support literacy at home by reading with or to your child - even our middle years students enjoy listening to stories. If you joined our family book club, you have lots of time to finish it up. We will host a follow up literacy event on Feb. 1 to celebrate Family Literacy Day/Week and will host a short meeting to discuss the book and for families to engage in other literacy activities. Please stay tuned for details. January is also an assessment and reporting period for us with report cards on Jan. 27. This will give you some more information about your child's progress so far this year. As always, if you have questions, please reach out to your child's teacher. Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning journey! Have a wonderful January!

Carrie Grant-Walker
Principal

Student Leadership Council

We would like to send out a huge THANK YOU to everyone for all of the food donations. Your kindness and generosity is so appreciated! We also want to say thank you to all of the students and staff for your participation in our 12 Days of Christmas activities! We are looking forward to planning more spirit days and activities throughout the rest of the school year.



Family Literacy Night

Each year the province designates the last week in January as Family Literacy Week. The theme for this year is Celebrate your Heritage. At WR, we will host a Family Literacy Night on February 1st. This will be a time for us to follow up on our book club reading of the novel, Wonder, and to engage in some other fun literacy activities. A separate flyer will be sent home with more information soon.



Sliding Hill

Our sliding hill is now open for students. Students must be fully dressed in winter clothing to use the hill. This includes: winter jacket, ski pants, toque and mitts. The schedule is as follows:

M/W/F (K days) - K-3 students

T/TH/F (non-K days) - Grades 4-8 students

Athletics

Basketball

Our Senior teams are off to a great start. We hosted a 3-on-3 tourney in December to kick start the season and it was tons of fun for everyone. A huge thank you to our WR staff and families for helping out. What a great school and community. League play begins January 5th. Families check Edsby for updates!

Our grades 4-6 coed team will have their first practice at lunchtime during the first week back to school. There has been an Edsby group setup for further communication about games and practices.



January Hot Lunch

Students and staff will have pancakes for lunch on January 20th. Thanks to our SCC, there is no cost for our hot lunch in January. If your child does not want hot lunch that day, please send a packed lunch from home.
