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September 7, 2023

WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL PARENTS & STUDENTS!! Welcome also to our new Kindergarten students: Emmett Chapman, Elizabeth Debren, Madison Frank, Alora Gramlich, Cyrus Greenwood, Cali Guy, Braelyn Heim, Olivia Horvath, Maren Jonescu, Lawson Lenz, Adalyn Marsolais, Logan Peyton, Thomas Preston and Ryker Sparks! Welcome to more new students: Arya Ford (Gr 1), Ember Pinel (Gr 1), Georgia Chapman (Gr 2), Fallon Geist (Gr 2), Emerson Kobelsky (Gr 2), Windy Pinel (Gr 5) and Autumn Pinel (Gr 6)! We are so glad that you are all now part of our Eagles Family!!

CONGRATULATIONS TO DARIUS CAMERON OUR MAY 2023
OUTSTANDING EAGLE OF THE MONTH!! Darius was also featured in the Sandpaper at the beginning of July. See the attached.

WELCOME BACK PANCAKE BREAKFAST HAPPENS ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH!! Many thanks to the EPS Foundation for sponsoring and preparing this breakfast!

MANY THANKS TO THE EDGERTON UNITED CHURCH for providing extra school supplies for our students. Your generosity is appreciated!

<u>BUS LANE AT THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY</u> — Please know that bus lane safety protocols at the end of the day are still in place. We have implemented these standards to ensure the safety of everyone in the parking lot, during a busy, congested time. We kindly ask you to abide by these rules and wait until all three buses have left the parking lot before leaving in your personal vehicle. Furthermore, please do not walk

in between the buses if walking to the schoolyard to gather your children. There is a painted crosswalk, directly in front of the main doors (behind the very last bus), that staff, students, and parents are to be using, rather than walking in between buses. We all need to be ensuring that as adults, we are modeling parking lot safety to our children. Thank you again for your cooperation and attention regarding this matter!

<u>JUNIOR GIRLS</u> Practice days will be Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:30-5:00 until league games begin. Ms. Glaicar will be looking for an assistant to help run practices, so if there are any Grade 11 or 12 students (who have played volleyball before) that are interested in earning service hours or work experience, please send an email to Ms. Glaicar.

<u>CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING</u> practices will begin on Thursday, Sept 7th. Our practice day will be on Thursdays from 3:30-4:30 until the Running Riverdale Race on September 26th. Grade 3s are welcome to come run with us, but they are unable to compete at Riverdale until they are in Grade 4.

<u>YEARBOOK NEWS:</u> Welcome back everyone! Any students in Grades 7-12 that would like to help create our 2023-24 school yearbook, please let Mrs. Moran or Mrs. Seifried know if you are interested. We will let everyone know when our 2022-23 yearbooks arrive. If you haven't already ordered your copy, please do so as soon as possible because our quantity is limited. Order form is attached.

Yearbook will also be doing Subway and McDonald's lunches again this year, so if any parents or community members would be interested or available to be a volunteer pick-up driver, we sure would appreciate your help! Please let us know if you are available for the following dates for these lunches: Subway – Sept 19, Oct 17, Nov 21, Dec 12, Jan 6, Feb 13, Mar 12, Apr 16, May 14 and June 11. McDonald's – Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 30, Dec 21, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 21, Apr 25, May 23 and June 20. Order forms for September are attached.

THE EDGERTON PUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

This past year we heard your concerns about the parking lot and changed the bussing location, hosted a BBQ on meet the teacher night, created Outstanding Eagle of the Month in the Edgerton Sandpaper, did a little yard clean up, hosted the Prairie Principal speaking event and organized swimming lessons for K-6. To aide in continuity from year to year we created a general email edgertonschoolcouncil@gmail.com and updated our Operating Procedures. Our Annual AGM will be held on Tuesday, September 12th and we are looking for more volunteers for Council. We typically meet once every other month for approximately 1 hour. We also want to thank all of our parent volunteers and encourage all parents to consider joining the School Council or the Edgerton Public School Foundation. The Foundation has hosted many hot lunches, did a school attire fundraiser, ran concession for 4-H and Elementary Track and Field (to name a few) and continues to work as a fundraising unit to further support our children and school. Any amount of volunteer

hours is greatly appreciated! If you have further interest in joining the Foundation please email Becky at <u>pedersenfamjam@gmail.com</u>. Hope to see you on the 12th!

EDGERTON TAEKWONDO An information/registration night will be held on Monday September 11th at 6:30pm at the Edgerton School. Classes will be Monday evenings, and times will be determined by the number of registrations received. For more information, please contact Mrs. Moran 587.281.0312 or Mr. Fraser 780.806.9602.

Attachments:

- 1. Outstanding Eagle Darius Cameron
- 2. Yearbook Order Form
- 3. Subway Lunch Order Form
- 4. McDonald's Lunch Order Form
- 5. What Is School Council?
- 6. Motocross Race Sept 9th
- 7. Family Resource Sept Calendar
- 8. FCSS Wainwright Community Connector
- 9. School Handbook attached
- 10. September Calendar attached





MAY OUTSTANDING EAGLE

DARIUS CAMERON

Edgerton Public School is happy to announce our Outstanding Eagle recipient for the month of May is Darius Cameron. Darius is in grade 10 and new to our school this year. He is polite and always willing to help out when asked. He has demonstrated a growth in his work ethic this month which has led to academic success. Edgerton School is proud of all of our students and excited to award Darius with this recognition.

Congratulations Darius!

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Pre-Order 2023-2	024				
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Subway Day will be on **Tuesday, Sept. 19**th, **2023.** All forms must be handed in with money included by **the MORNING** of **Thurs, Sept. 14**th.

Name:		Grade:			
This orde	er entitles you to a	6 inch sub and a coo	kie.		
For my 6-inch sub I would lik	ce:				
Sub Type:					
Cold Cut Ham	Turkey_	Pizza			
***GI	uten free option	***			
Toppings (circle your choices));				
Cheese Lettu	ce Tomatoes	Cucumber Onion	n Pickles		
Green Peppers	Olives Ho	ot Banana Peppers	Spinach		
	Salt	Pepper			
Sauce (circle your choice):					
Chipotle Southwest	Mayo	Ranch	House Sauce		
Honey Mustard	Mustard	Sweet Onion	BBQ Sauce		



McDonald's Lunch Order Form

Our next McDonald's lunch will be on Thursday Sept. 28th, 2023

All forms and money must be handed in NO LATER THAN THURSDAY, SEPT. 14th, 2023

(Cash, e-transfer, or cheques made out to Edgerton Public School in Trust)

Name:			Grade:
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	My sandwich c	choice is (choos	e only one):
Hamburger	Cheeseb	ourger	Junior Chicken
Four McNuggets	McDouble	Crispy chick	en snack wrap
	La	rge Fries	
	My dessert ch	noice is (choose	only one):
Apple slices	S Mı	uffin	Cookies

Please hand in \$7.00 with your order form

WHAT is School Council?



School councils are the bridge to promote positive engagement in a school community.

The work of school council builds bridges in the school community, and becomes a bridge - connecting parents and community members to the school.

A school council is the gathering forum representing the collective parent voice in the school - ALL of the parents.

School councils are mandated in legislation to advise the principal and the school board on matters relating to the school. Their overarching purpose is to support and enhance student learning.

School councils can be a bridge for the school community to respect diversity, promote inclusion and safe and caring schools, through their activities and initiatives.

A quote that relates to school councils (by lecturer Peter M. DeWitt): "Talking with families is important. You either build a bridge or a wall."

Core Activities

- Advises the principal and school board on education issues that pertain to the school.
- Establishes and reviews school council's goals, objectives, action plans and procedures.
- Communicates and consults with parents and the school community.
- Meets regularly.

Established school councils:

- focus on what is best for all students in the school
- consider the interests of all school stakeholders.
- maintain and reflect the culture of the school
- represent the parent voice in the school community



























Admission

\$10.00

12 and under

free

SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

PRACTICE 8.00AM

RACE-900AM -4.00PM

FUN RACES FOLOWING THE MAIN

YEAR END AWARDS PRESENTED

ENTERTAINMENT BY

SURFACE BELOW

(ROCK N ROLL, EAST COAST MUSIC)

THANK YOU **SPONSORS**

Wainwright Septic Services Don's Speed Parts OJ's Leisure and Marine **Edgerton Ag Society** Ron's Vac Services Christensen Farms Village of Edgerton



SANDY ACRES TRAINING FACILITY

40054 TWP 440A Edgerton, Alberta Jason Tondu-780-806-3489 Dee Tondu-780-806-6826

Wainwright Family Resource Network September

Friday	Stay N Play 9-12pm	R - National Grandparents Day 4-7pm (invite a grandparent to join your family)	15 Stay N Play 9-2pm Dress Up Day 10:30 am	Stay N Play 9-2pm Pirate Day 10:30 am	29 Stay n Play 9-12pm Craft Clean up 10:30am
Thireday	ight	Staff development Day	CLOSED Staff training	hymetime @WPL 10:30 Mini golf d 1:00 pm	28 ay N Play 1-4
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Description of Programs

Messy Monday- Join us for messy craft. All ages welcome.

Baby Bunch - Do you have a new baby? Join the baby bunch group and meet other parents. 0-12months. Baby Massage Starts on Sept 27th

Rhymetime - Join us over at the library for some fun rhymes and songs. All ages

Stay n Play - Come connect with your child. Age appropriate toys are available. All ages welcome

Village Packs - Register for a craft pack. Ages 3+

Boredom Busters - Come get creative
Teen Treasures - Activities and cratety (Fig. 1)

Extended Hours: Invite a grandparent to join, Jour family for a nummy supper. All ages.

Parent Education - Got a question about teha icr with your hild?

Join us for this information session with our Positive Parenting Tip sheets.

Village Graft Packs - Do you live in one of the Orange of the Sector of the Se

Contact:

902 5 ave, Wainwright

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Facebook - Wainwright and Dist



AROUND OUR COMMUNITY

- September 6 @ 6:30PM 8PM: Community
 Organization & Volunteer
 Awareness Night
- @ Wainwright Communiplex
- September 9 @ 10AM 3PM: Stampede Farmer's
 Market
- @ Wainwright Communiplex
- September 10 @ 10AM 1PM: The Man Van
 Prostate Cancer Detection
 Centre
- @ Wainwright Communiplex

WDFCSS PROGRAM DATES

- September 6: Pensions, Benefits
 & Services for Seniors (see poster)
- @ Irma, Chauvin, Edgerton
- September 10 @ 10AM: Fifth Annual Walk of Remembrance
- @ Wallace Park
- September 13 & 25 @ 10AM: Seniors Gentle Yoga (\$5 FEE)
- @ Prairie Rose Center
- September 20 @ 2PM: Money
 Basics for Newcomers
- @ Join via ZOOM or In-Person
- September 26 @ 7PM: It Doesn't Have to Be Weird - Suicide Prevention for Parents/Caregivers
 ZOOM Event

Make it a September to Remember!



To register for any of these WDFCSS upcoming events, scan the QR code, visit our website, or contact us at 780-842-2555 or community@wainfcs.ca



NEED SUPPORT?

2-1-1 Alberta - Connects you with the proper resources for whatever you may need help with at any time:

Call or text 211

- Addictions Helpline: 1-866-332-2322
- Briteline LGBTQ2+ Support Line: 1-844-702-7483
- **Camrose Women's Shelter:** 1-877-622-1010
- Childhelp Child Abuse Helpline: 1-800-422-4453
- Family Violence Info Line: 310-1818
- Indigenous Hope for Wellness Line: 1-855-242-3310
- **Kids Help Phone:** 1-800-668-6868 or text CONNECT to 686868

please call 911

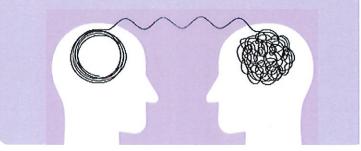
- Mental Health Helpline: 1-877-303-2642
- Suicide Prevention Helpline:
 1-833-456-4566
 If you are in immediate danger,

COUNSELLING SERVICES

Short-term appointments available for:

- Child & youth counselling
- Family & relationship counselling
- Loss & grief counselling
- Counselling for those with illness & their caregivers

Be kind to your mind. Mental health matters.









Have something you would like to add? Email: community@wainfcs.ca



Service Canada comes to Wainwright the second Thursday of every month from 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

To book an appointment, enter your information online at **eservices.canada.ca** and a Service Canada representative will reach out and try to help over the phone if possible.

If that is not possible, they can book you an **appointment** to be seen in person at the **Alberta Works office** (Provincial Building).

Service Canada serves as a singlepoint of access for the Government of Canada's largest and most heavily used programs, including:

- Social insurance number
- Employment Insurance (EI)
- Old Age Security
- Canada Pension Plan



Hosts Needed for Ukrainian Evacuees

We are searching for host families for new Ukrainian arrivals in Canada! As a host your commitment is only to provide accommodation. However, we would also asl for your support in transportation to access services if possible. The rest is a responsibility of your tenant. Ukrainian arrivals have to provide food for themselves but will need access to a kitchen.

To sign up, go to www.ukralberta.ca and fill out the form "I want to Host Ukrainians". For more information, contact Carley at CHerbert@wainwright.ca;

Brenda at cm@vdbf ca or Frances at fbasch@ccisab.ca