

Winfield School News

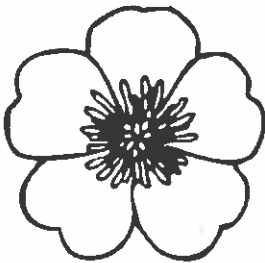
"Cultivating Excellence"

November 1, 2018

Dear Parents and Guardians,

It seems that fall finally arrived on the tail of early snow. The students have really enjoyed their recesses outside in the sunshine during the month of October. Now that November is upon us, students need to dress more appropriately for the weather.

Report cards will be going home on November 19th. As you review your child's report card, please celebrate his or her successes with your child, and select one area to focus on for the next reporting period. Parent-Teacher interviews will held on November 21 and 22. That said, our teachers are willing to have conversations regarding your child's progress and needs as concerns arise. Should you wish to schedule an appointment for an interview or discuss other concerns, please contact the school. We look forward to working with you during your child's educational journey at Winfield School.



Remembrance Day Assembly

We will be having our Remembrance Day assembly on Thursday, November 8 at 10:30. You are welcome to join us on for this assembly as we honour veterans and soldiers who have so valiantly fought so that we may enjoy our freedom.

The Kit Kat Corner

Written By: Kiera and Keara

We have had a very busy October. The fire department came to our school and spoke to all of the students about fire safety and how to escape your house if there were to be a fire. Later, students went for a tour of the fire trucks. Movie night was Hotel Transylvania 3. If you haven't seen it, we recommend it. This month we had picture day. Everyone looked very nice and had a big smile on their face for the camera. The school was full of activity for Halloween Day. Students wore costumes, enjoyed a pancake breakfast, went for a visit to the Lodge, and had fun in their classrooms. Be sure to trick or treat safely. Thank you to the parents who helped prepare the delicious pancake breakfast for Halloween. Have a **spooktacular Halloween.**



THANK YOU!

Many thanks for the food donations to the Breton Food Bank. Over the course of the week, two paper boxes of food were donated!

Our students and staff thoroughly enjoyed the pancake breakfast to start the Halloween activities. It was so delicious!

Beef Jerky Fundraiser

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and friends who ordered beef jerky in October. \$930 was raised and will be used to pay for bussing to attend an Alberta Opera presentation at Alder Flats School in January.



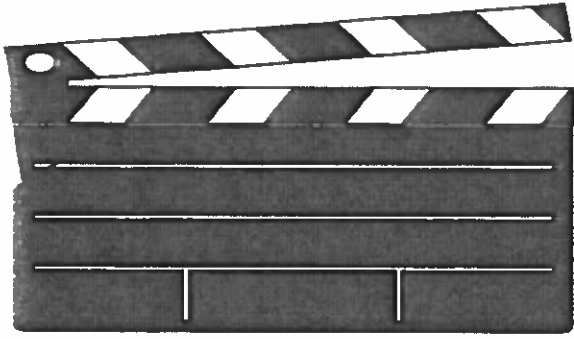
Heat-ups

We would like to ask that students not bring their heat-ups in glass containers. If the containers are dropped, the resulting glass shards become a safety concern for our students and staff.

As well, we would ask that heat-ups take under three minutes in the microwave. This allows your child enough time to eat prior to going outside to play.



Between the hours of 8:15 and 4:00, we request that you not park in front of the school in the bus lanes for several reasons. This can be a safety concern loading and unloading. Secondly, the exhaust from the vehicles can be drawn into the school's air intake system, affecting our air quality. Lastly, this can be a problem if emergency vehicles need quick access to the school.



MOVIE NIGHT

Hosted by: Winfield School
Fundraising Committee

The Incredibles 2

Now showing on November 16th
in the Winfield Elementary
School gym. Doors open at
6:30, movie starts at 7.

Admission enters you for a
chance to win the movie!

A note from Winfield School Fundraising Committee:

If you haven't had a
chance to pick up your
50/50 books to sell,
please stop by the office
and sign a few out!

Tickets can be sold for
another month. Thanks
for your support!





Winfield Lions Club is pleased to host the Fourth Annual Community Christmas Party

Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Winfield Community Hall

Doors open at 3:00 pm. Cash Bar opens at 3:00 pm.

Turkey supper at 5:00 pm. Nevada tickets available

Tickets are **\$15.00** a family (includes 2 adults and 4 children, 14 years and younger, **must be from immediate family**) or **\$5.00** a person age 15 and older. **All ticket sales will be donated to Santa's Anonymous and those sales will be matched by the Lions. There will be a box available for gifts or dried food donations. This serves Alder Flats, Buck Lake and Winfield.**

Full turkey supper provided. **We do ask if you are able, to bring your favourite Christmas dessert to share.**

Please purchase your ticket in advance (we need numbers).

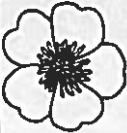
Tickets available until **Dec. 01, 2018** at:

Country Stitches, Smith Hardware and Winfield ATB.

Santa will be making an appearance from 4pm to 5pm so those bringing children, please fill out a family form when purchasing your family ticket. This will ensure Santa doesn't miss any of the children.

This will be a fun evening for **everyone** in our community. Come out and celebrate Christmas.

November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4	5	6	7 Hot lunch- Chicken Caesar wraps	8 Rem. Day Assembly 10:30	9 JEPD-no school for students	10
11 	12 No School- Rem. Day	13 No School- lieu of parent interviews	14 Hot lunch- beef on a bun	15	16 Movie Night- The Incredibles 2	17
18	19 Report Cards go home	20	21 Hot lunch- subway/ Parent Interviews 4-7	22 Parent Interviews 4-7pm	23	24
25	26	27	28 PJ Day Hot Lunch- chicken drumsticks	29	30 Parent Council Meeting at 8:40	

PARENT'S GUIDE TO A GROWTH MINDSET

Big Life Journal

*Your brain is like a muscle. When you learn, your brain grows.
The feeling of it being hard is the feeling of your brain growing!*

PRAISE



- EFFORT
- STRATEGIES
- PROGRESS
- HARD WORK
- PERSISTENCE
- RIISING TO A CHALLENGE
- LEARNING FROM A MISTAKE

NOT FOR

- TALENT
- BEING SMART
- BORN GIFTED
- FIXED ABILITIES
- NOT MAKING MISTAKES

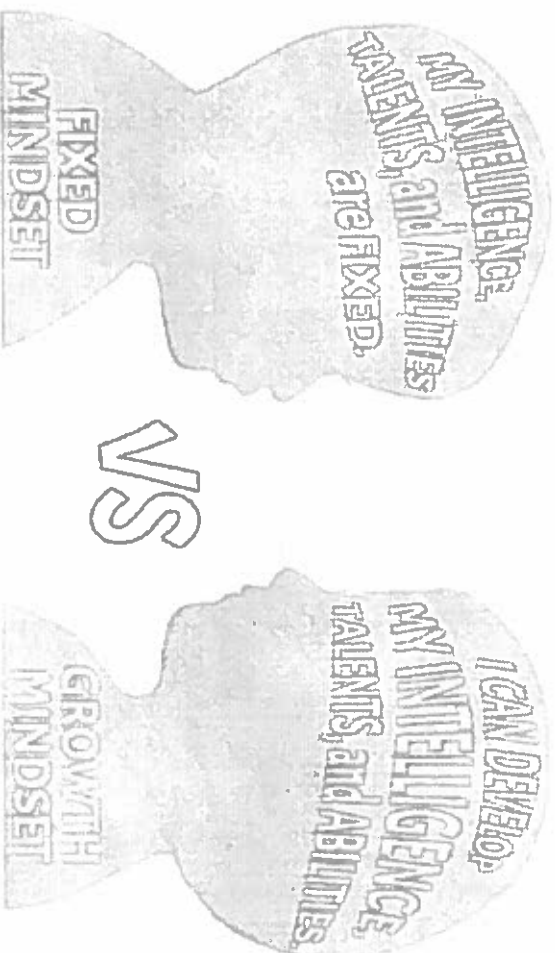
THE POWER OF

"YET"

SEEK

- "YOU CAN'T DO IT YET."
- "YOU DON'T KNOW IT YET."
- "IF YOU LEARN AND PRACTICE, YOU WILL!"

BRAINS CAN GROW

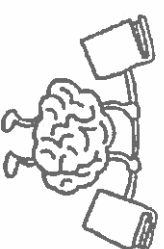


FAILURES AND MISTAKES = LEARNING

- "MISTAKES HELP YOU IMPROVE."
- "YOU CAN LEARN FROM YOUR MISTAKES."
- "LET'S SEE WHAT OTHER STRATEGIES YOU CAN TRY."

RECOGNIZE YOUR OWN MINDSET

BE MINDFUL OF YOUR OWN THINKING AND THE MESSAGES YOU SEND WITH YOUR WORDS AND ACTIONS.



ASK

- "WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY THAT MADE YOU THINK HARD?"
- "WHAT NEW STRATEGIES DID YOU TRY?"
- "WHAT MISTAKE DID YOU MAKE THAT TAUGHT YOU SOMETHING?"
- "WHAT DID YOU TRY THAT WAS HARD TODAY?"