



W.J. Baird Public School

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November 2022 Newsletter

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From the Principal's Desk

Progress reports will be coming home on Friday, November 11th. Along with the progress report will also be a form to sign up for parent/teacher/student conferences. We will do our best to accommodate time requests, but will assign timeslots on a first come, first served basis. Interview times will be available on the evening of Thursday, November 17 and the morning of Friday, November 18. We look forward to seeing you there!

Colder weather is upon us, and students are outside for recess and may be outdoors for learning activities, DPA, and physical education classes. Please ensure that students are prepared for weather fluctuations by bringing items that can be layered for extra warmth if needed.

Important & Up Coming Dates:

November 11	Remembrance Day
November 11	Progress Reports sent home
November 17&18	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
November 18	PA Day
November 27	Purdy's Chocolate Fundraiser due
December 8-12	Book Fair
December 8	Winter Play/Event
December 26- January 6	Winter Break

Remembrance Day

Along with observing Remembrance Day here at WJ Baird, several of our classes will be walking to and attending a portion of the Royal Canadian Legion Blenheim Branch's services. Teachers will be discussing the contributions and sacrifices made both past and present by the Canadian servicepeople in the Canadian Armed Forces, and the proper behaviour and protocols at such an event.

Pediculosis/Head Lice

Parents/Guardians are reminded to routinely check their child(ren)'s hair for pediculosis or head lice. Please ensure that students are aware that they should not share head wear with others to help prevent the spread.

Winter Fundraisers

We have a few winter fundraisers that families may participate in. Please be aware of the following:

Basket Blitz:

School Council will be holding a Basket Blitz. Each classroom will have a theme for their basket. Students from that classroom can bring in items to donate to their class basket. On the evening of our winter play/concert, families will be able to bid on the baskets in a silent auction.

Purdy's Chocolate:

This fundraiser allows families to place their orders online. The chocolate will be delivered and available for pick up at the school the week of December 12. Orders are due on November 28th. You can view the electronic catalogue and place orders at: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1598466-99934>



Value Village FUNdrive:

In January School Council will be holding a Value Village Fundrive. During this event, we will be collecting donated items that will then be taken to Value Village. Value Village will then purchase the items from WJ Baird, allowing us to raise funds. Please consider donating any clothing and household goods to our Fundrive. More information will be sent home in January.

School Council

The school council meets at different times throughout the school year. These meetings are open to any parent, guardian or community member who is interested in attending. Please watch our social media accounts and website for school council meeting dates. Our first school council meeting will be on Thursday, November 10th at 6:30pm in conference room A. We hope to see you there!

Staying Connected with WJB

For the most up-to-date information, please consider following us on Facebook. Our Facebook page is intended to be an information page that gives reminders about upcoming events. This page is information only and does not take comments or messages. Should you ever need more information regarding an item posted on our Facebook page, please contact the office. In addition to this our school website can be found at <https://www.lkdsb.net/school/wjbaird>. You can find information about upcoming important dates, and our newsletters will appear on this page.