



## W.J. Baird Public School

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### October 2022 Newsletter

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#### From the Principal's Desk

It has been a great first month at W.J. Baird! Our Griffins did an outstanding job raising money for the Canadian Cancer Society through our Terry Fox Run. The top three fundraising classes were Mrs. Lovell's Gr. 1/2, Mrs. Johnson's Gr. 4/5, and Mrs. Pfaff's Gr. 2/3 class. All three classes will watch as their teachers compete in a tricycle race. Mrs. Lovell's class were the overall winners of the pizza prize. Special congratulations to Olivia from Mrs. Pfaff's Gr. 2/3, who was the top fundraiser and will be hitting Miss McFarland with a pie in the face!

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:

October 6	Day 5
October 7	PA Day
October 10	Thanksgiving- No school
October 12	Day 1
October 13	School Council
October 26	Conference Cross County Meet
October 28	Fall Picture Retake & Class Photos
October 31	Halloween
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 11	Progress Reports sent home
November 17&18	Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences
November 18	PA Day

#### Safely Walking to School

Many students that walk to W.J. Baird will have to cross several streets to get here. Parents are asked to review safe walking habits with students and remind them that they should only be crossing main roads using marked crosswalks.

#### 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, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the learning commons. We hope to see you there!

## Spirit Wear Store

The W.J. Baird Spirit Wear Store is open! We have a variety of items and colours available. You can purchase spirit wear directly through the website: <https://wjbairdpromo2022.itemorder.com/shop/home/>. You can also find the store link on our website and Facebook page. The store will be accepting orders until Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup>.



## 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.