

WPS NEWSLETTER

February 2024

WPS Important Information:

Dismissal Safety

All students, including the pre-school students, will be dismissed at 2:35pm.

We ask that all parents/guardians wait at the corners of Park Place and Academy, or Melville and Academy until all classes have exited the building. The teachers are having a difficult time getting out of the building at the moment, as parents/guardians are crowding the doors. Furthermore, we ask that parents/guardians not leave with their children without notifying the teacher, as this poses a significant security risk. We want to ensure the safe dismissal of all of our students.

We recognize the inconvenience for our families but we urge everyone to remain respectful and to follow dismissal protocols. The security of our families is of utmost importance and we are grateful for your cooperation.

Pedagogical Days

Monday, February 12th, is a scheduled pedagogical day. There will be no school on that day. Daycare will be open for those who have registered.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews will be held virtually after school on February 29th, 2024. Interviews will be by invitation only. If your child's teacher requests a meeting, they will communicate the details with you directly.

Bus Strike

The bus strike is ongoing and unfortunately, we have no new information to share. There will be reimbursements for students who have been affected. However, we have no information on its distribution at this time. We share your frustration and hope for a resolution in this matter. Please check your emails regularly for updates from the EMSB.

WPS Important Information:

Black History Month

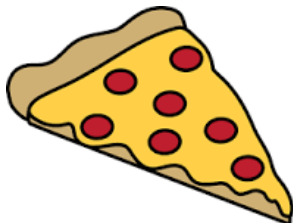
Every February, people across Canada participate in Black History Month events. WPS has planned many educational and inspiring activities in February to honour the legacy of Black people in Canada and their communities.

Staff Appreciation Week (February 12th to 16th)

As we celebrate Staff Appreciation Week, it is with immense gratitude and admiration that we take this opportunity to recognize the dedicated individuals who make our school such a special place.

From the early hours of the morning, our school staff works tirelessly to ensure the success and well-being of our students. Their unwavering commitment, passion, and care are truly commendable, and it is important that we take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks.

PPO Pizza Lunch



A big thank you to our wonderful PPO team for organizing another successful pizza day. They will be hosting a pizza lunch on the last Friday of every month moving forward. **The next PPO Pizza lunch will be held on February 23rd, 2024.**

We kindly ask that you please respect the deadlines on the order forms. The pizza will be ordered on the deadline listed. We do not want to disappoint any of our students.

Pajama Day

On February 29th, all students are invited to come to school in their favorite pajamas. We kindly ask parents/guardians to make a donation of their choice to support activities for our wonderful K4 and K5 students. No donation is too small!



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WPS Important Dates:

February 12	Pedagogical Day (NO SCHOOL)
February 13-16	Staff Appreciation Week
February 20	Governing Board at 4pm
February 23	Pizza Day
February 29	Teacher Interviews (virtual after school) PAJAMA DAY