

# WAINWRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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In October, BTPS typically celebrates with staff by presenting long service awards, which mark milestone years within the district.

We have had to revise the way that we celebrate, and found the opportunity to host a virtual celebration for our staff during a Monday morning stand up meeting.

Mr. Hill gave lots of fanfare and the staff cheered over Zoom:

Peggy Day - 25 years

Pearl-Ann Gooding - 20 years

Kjirsten Hoveland-Wight - 20 years

Mary Claire Belanger - 15 years

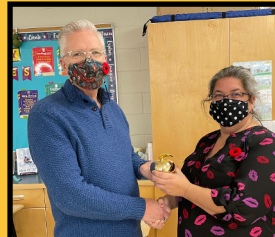
Alysha Grosky - 15 years

Jill Guy - 15 years (last year)

Chad Marchand - 15 years

Kara Waddell - 15 years

We appreciate your hard work and dedication to "Inspiring success.. every way, every day!"



Mrs. Guy reached her 15 years while on her maternity leave last year.



## KEY DATES

November 3rd - 4th - Student Success Meetings

November 5th - Remembrance Day Ceremony

November 8th - 12th - No School for Students

November 15th - First Day of Quarter 2

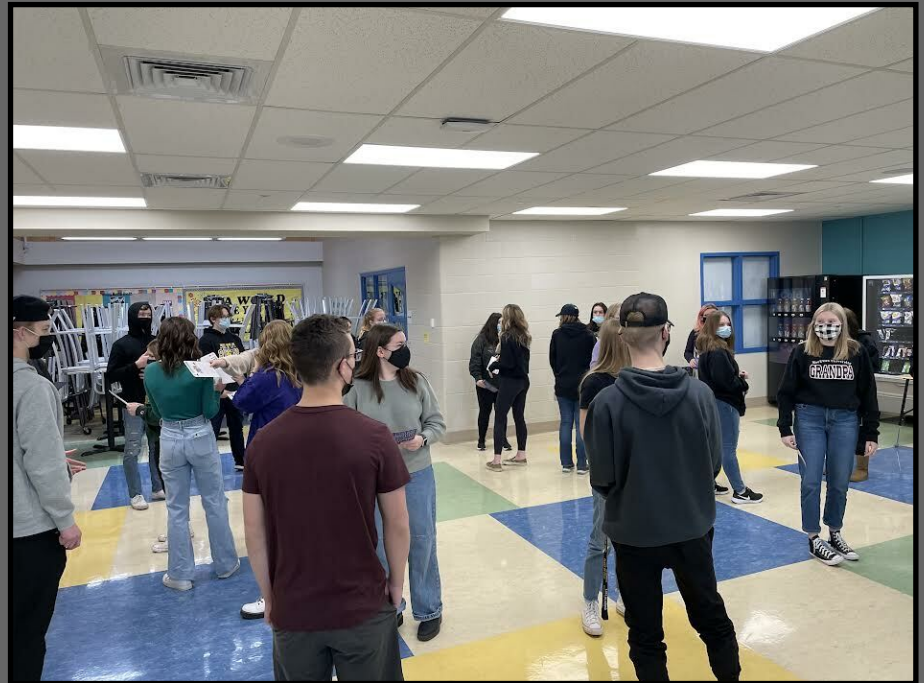
November 16th - Picture Retake Day

November 17th - School Council Meeting

November 26th - Grant MacEwan Virtual Presentation

# Grade 12 Leadership with Mrs. Grunow.

- Students practiced warm greetings and discussed whether they were...
  - a glass half full or half empty
  - a pen or pencil
  - country or city





# Terry Fox Run

- We walked, ran, and even rolled our way to 5 km!





# Terry Fox Fundraiser

- The leadership 30 students organized a challenge - raise \$1000 for the Terry Fox Foundation.
- Mr. Demeule and Mr. Marchand agreed they'd shave and dye respectively if the amount were made.
- We raised \$2150.00, so...











i'm grateful for my friends, family and my bestfriends  
i'm also thankful for my home, meals and that i can afford to do dance

Thankful for:  
My Health

I'm thankful the fact I have a house and a loving family.

I'm thankful for my friends and family for always being there for me

I'm thankful for:

- education
- friends
- family
- amazon
- food
- clean water
- shelter

I am thankful for:  
The people who care about me.

I'm thankful for:  
my family caring for me everyday

I'm thankful for: Learning new things every day and for my family & friends that encourage me to be me.

I'm thankful for:  
my friends, family, cats, my bestie, home, food, clothes, being able to travel abroad, holidays, water, healthy body, and my education  
♡

I'm thankful for:  
My Dad  
My Mom





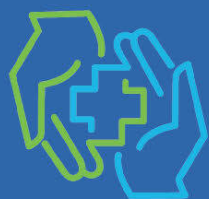
#### COVID-19 Precautions:

- Masks are required
- Proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test (PCR) within 72 hours of the event is required to attend

# Mental Health First Aid

## ADULTS WHO INTERACT WITH YOUTH

# Training



November 25th & 26th, 2021

8:30am - 4:30pm

Canadian Tire Room (Wainwright PMM)

Topics covered include an overview of the more common mental health concerns in youth and young adults, substance use, stigma reduction and support & resources for those experiencing crisis. Visit [www.mhfa.ca/en/course-type/adults-who-interact-youth](http://www.mhfa.ca/en/course-type/adults-who-interact-youth) for more info.

Participants who take this course are well prepared to interact confidently about mental health with the young people in their lives, including at schools, extra-curricular activities, social services, family, friends, and communities.

Cost is **\$100** and includes all resources, certification and the program manual

Register through EventBrite:

<https://wainwrightmhfayouth.eventbrite.ca>

**With the temperature dropping, we would like to remind everyone that the main entrance doors and south entrance doors will not open until 8:30.**



**Please continue to complete the daily screening and refrain from coming to school if feeling unwell.**



**Check the 2021-22 Parent Guide for updates.**



## TO ALL WAINWRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

On behalf of our school, we would like to share with you the following information about student resources that are available from Castle Rock Research. At **WAINWRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL**, we have been privileged to work with this Alberta-based company to access quality materials to support students, teachers, and parents.

### To order print or digital products please visit:

<https://schoolorders.solaro.com/3909>

To help reduce shipping charges, orders will be individually packaged, aggregated and shipped to the school for pick up by each student. Orders can be placed between **October 27, 2021** and **November 5, 2021** with shipment following within a week after the closing date. For **SOLARO** digital orders, clients will receive an emailed confirmation for immediate activation.

### The following resources are available with educational discounts:



- ◆ **The KEY Study Guides** - Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies courses across grades 3 to 12. **Grade 12 Math and Science KEYs have been updated to include questions from recently released Diploma exams.** \$20.00 per copy
- ◆ **Student Notes and Problems (SNAP) Workbooks** – Instructional content, practice exercises, and unit assessments covering the breadth and depth of select Science and Mathematics courses. \$20.00 per copy
- ◆ **Problem Solved** – All of the questions from the respective SNAP books are presented along with the detailed solutions. **Class Notes** – An excerpt of each SNAP workbook that focuses students on the explanatory notes for each topic. \$11.00 per copy
- ◆ **SOLARO** - \$20.00 for an annual student license
  - access up to 10 courses across all available grades and subjects,
  - use online or on mobile devices,
  - more courses than are available in print,
  - learn more at [View SOLARO Video.](#)



Thank you,

**WAINWRIGHT HIGH SCHOOL**





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**Wainwright on Wellness (WOW)** is a program funded by Alberta Services as part of the *Mental Health Capacity Building Initiative (MHCB)* to provide programming and support to students, schools, families and communities in building their mental health and wellness capacity.

*Please click on above links for additional online prevention and promotion support*



## School Council Dates

Please join us **VIRTUALLY** on the  
**3rd Wednesday** of each month!

For more information,  
please contact Jason  
Dahlgren, School  
Council President at  
councilwhs@gmail.com



### Habitat's affordable home ownership program

Would you like to become a homeowner in Wainwright?

#### Your family may qualify if...

- Your annual gross income is between \$35,000 and \$65,000
- You have children under the age of 18 living at home
- You are willing to volunteer 500 hours
- You are a Canadian Citizen or Permanent Resident.

For more information, please contact Carley at (780) 842-3381.

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# 2021-2022 BTPS SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

Buffalo Trail Public Schools is committed to maximizing student learning, in a safe and caring environment, supported by a highly effective team.

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LEGEND	
<span style="color: green;">■</span> Holiday	<span style="color: orange;">■</span> Day-in-Lieu
<span style="color: purple;">■</span> Self Directed Teacher Day	<span style="color: red;">■</span> Celebration Day
<span style="color: pink;">■</span> School Based PL	<span style="color: blue;">■</span> Convention / ATA PL Day
<span style="color: lightgreen;">■</span> BTPS Learning Day	<span style="color: grey;">●</span> First Student Day of Semester
<span style="color: brown;">■</span> Central Office Closed	

The first day for students is **September 1, 2021**. **February 2, 2022** is the first day of Term 2. **June 29, 2022** is the last day of school for students.

**Please be reminded that when inclement weather does not allow us to operate our buses, schools will be open, classes are occurring and student learning continues. As with any absence, students who miss material will be provided with an opportunity to receive instructional material through an alternate means or catch up on missed school work upon return to school.**

Students are required to be in attendance until the last day of school as identified by the BTPS Board Approved Calendar. Final exams at the Grade 7 to 9 level will occur during the last five student days each semester. During non-examination times, tutorials, course review and alternate activities will occur. Final exams in diploma courses will occur as described in the Alberta Education Diploma exam schedule ([www.education.alberta.ca](http://www.education.alberta.ca)) and submission of marks will occur the day the diploma marks are due to Alberta Ed. During non-examination times, tutorials, course review and alternate activities will occur.

The 2021-2022 school calendar provides for instructional time for students that exceeds the requirements set by Alberta Education for instructional hours at the Grade 1-9 levels of 950 hours and at the Grade 10-12 levels for 1000 hours. The total student days in this year's calendar equals 181 days.

## STUDENT NON-ATTENDANCE DATES

August 2	Heritage Day
August 26	Self Directed Teacher Day
August 27	BTPS Learning Day
August 30	Self Directed Teacher Day
August 31	School Based PL
September 6	Labour Day
October 8	Celebration Day
October 11	Thanksgiving Day
October 22	School Based PL & Support Staff PL
November 8	School Based PL
November 9	ATA Professional
November 10	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Staff Meeting)
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 12	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Parent Teacher Interviews)

Dec 20 - 31	Christmas Break
January 31	Self Directed Teacher Day
February 1	School Based PL
February 17 & 18	ATA Teachers' Convention
February 21	Family Day
March 4	BTPS Learning Day
April 15	Good Friday
April 18 - 22	Easter Break
May 6	School Based PL
May 19	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Staff Meeting)
May 20	Designated Day-in-Lieu (Parent Teacher Interviews)
May 23	Victoria Day
June 30	Self Directed Teacher Day

\*\* Central Office Closure will be July 18th - July 29th, 2022

# Student Poll

Last year, students examined the results of the Tell Them From Me survey from 2019-2020 and provided their interpretations of the data. These responses helped us focus our 4 year planning :

**Within the Domain of Student Learning and Achievement**

**Students will learn perseverance when faced with challenges, adversity and failure and to creatively build and foster resilience and coping skills**

During our last PL day, staff examined the results of the Annual Education Results Report (AERR) for 2020-21 and we zeroed in on data to bring back to our students. We will follow up with polling students regarding these results. Their feedback will inform future additions and adjustments to our school plan.

## SERVICE

Using our gifts to be of service is the fullest expression of our lives. Each day, we find a multitude of ways to be useful. Whatever we may achieve, the quality of our own life comes from the quality of our contributions. We don't wait to be asked. A spirit of service invests whatever we do with excellence. We give our very best effort. People who want to be of service can change the world.

~From the Virtues Project~

## WHAT'S NEW AT WHS?

On November 3rd and 4th from 4 - 7, virtual Student Success meetings will be held. In order to help make the experience easier for those attending, we will schedule all the meetings using the app Calendly, and meet with people virtually using Zoom.

Check your email for the link or go to our website to access Calendly and schedule your meetings now!

CELEBRATING  
STUDENT  
SUCCESS

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