



2024-2025

WBF Mid-Point Review

Quality of Education



- **Phonemic awareness** and **structured literacy programs** to support early reading skills.
- **Leveled Literacy Intervention (LLI)** and **READ program** for students needing reading support.
- Daily **guided reading and writing** and participation in the **EIPS Writing Pilot Project**.
- **Cross-curricular literacy integration** to enhance reading and writing across subjects.
- **Math Family Games Night** to encourage at-home numeracy engagement.
- **Math talks** and **number sense** routines to develop fluency and problem-solving skills.
- **Hands-on, inquiry-based math** learning using manipulatives and real-world applications.
- **Small group math instruction** to provide targeted support.
- **Benchmark assessments** to track progress and adjust instruction.
- Focus on **evidence-based practices & educational research** to inform instruction.
- **Collaborative planning** meetings to analyze **data**, share **best practices** and ensure **quality instruction**.

Preparing for the Future

Students at WBF:

- develop **problem-solving skills** using technology such as **Code Spark, Ozobots, and MakeCode**
- gain **responsibility** and **leadership** skills as **lunch, office, and library leaders**
- build **communication** skills through the **Bev Facey Pen Pal Program**
- participate in the **WISEST Conference** to inspire **future STEM careers**
- are introduced to **diverse career paths** and future possibilities through **school visitors and presentations**
- learn **digital citizenship** practices and explore **Artificial Intelligence** tools like MagicSchool

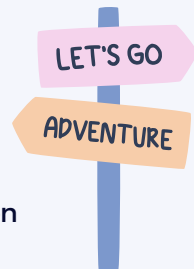
Student Learning & Engagement

Field trips

- Royal Alberta Museum
- Alberta Legislature
- Telus World of Science
- Strathcona Wilderness Centre

In-School Field Trips

- Strathcona Enviroservice Station
- Teacher's Pet
- Fitset Ninja
- Breakdancing Presentation
- Hands-on Science
- Marble Run

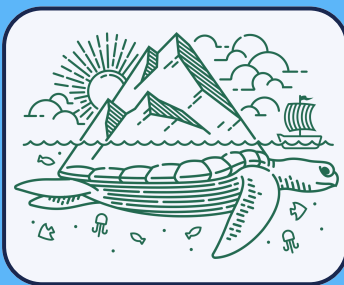


Parent/Caregiver Involvement

- Our dedicated **School Council** and **Parent Association** are actively involved to **enhance school experiences**. Thank you for sponsoring **Fitset Ninja, Grade 5 swimming transportation, classroom funds, our Math Family Games Night, staff appreciation events, holiday treats, Terry Fox snacks**, and much more!
- **Volunteers** organize and provide a variety of hot lunch options for students through our **hot lunch program**. They also assist with **field trips, class activities, school events, and support the Library Learning Commons**
- **Scholastic Book Fairs** and **Parent-Student-Teacher Conferences**
- **Timely school communication** about **emergency drills, fundraisers and school events** through **School Messengers** and **weekly S'more** updates
- Special events and celebrations such as our **Unpack Your Backpack** event, **Welcome Assembly, Remembrance Day** service, **Christmas Concert, Wee Wonderland**, and the **Halloween Family Dance** brought our school community together



First Nations, Métis & Inuit



- Self-identified students meet weekly to **bead, create art, plan the Three Sisters Garden project, finger weave, and connect**
- New **outdoor classroom kits** to support **land-based learning and Indigenous ways of knowing**
- **Monthly library themes** incorporate the **7 Sacred Grandfather Teachings** and are shared in daily announcements and literature.
- Grades 5 and 6 completed a **Dot Art project** inspired by Metis artist Christi Belcourt.
- Participation in **Orange Shirt Day, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, Rock Your Mocs, Indigenous Veterans Day, Métis Week & Louis Riel Day**
- Students designed **pins to support Truth and Reconciliation**

Citizenship



- **Pink Shirt Day, Anti-Bullying Awareness** and **Random Acts of Kindness Week** to promote a culture of respect
- **Indigenous learning experiences** and promoting **Black History Month** to foster understanding and respect for diverse perspectives
- **Mentorship programs** such as **student buddy classes** and the **Teen Mentorship program** in partnership with Big Brothers and Big Sisters
- Students made a difference by **raising over \$1000 for cancer research** through our **Terry Fox School Run**
- Core values like responsibility, respect, and empathy taught through **class discussions**
- **Counsellor-led groups** help students learn **conflict resolution skills**
- **Recognizing positive citizenship** through our **Wolverine Pawsitivity Initiative** and the **Wolverine of the Week** draw where **208 positive referrals** have been celebrated since November

Student Safety & Wellness

- School **theme days** promote school spirit and a sense of community
- **Harvest Basket, Toonies for Tummies, and Second Harvest** programs provide nutritious snacks
- Our **full-time school counsellor** offers **small group support, individual check-ins, and lunch clubs** to support student well-being
- New **indoor and outdoor recess bins** create cooperative play opportunities
- **Lunchtime intramurals** for Division 2 students
- **School sports teams** to develop physical literacy and school pride
- Regular **emergency preparedness drills** ensure students and staff are ready for any situation
- Adult **supervision at the crosswalk** before and after school, along with **safe drop-off and pick-up reminders** in the morning announcements and through the S'more platform
- **Two sensory spaces** for student use to co-regulate and refocus when needed
- **Direct teaching of regulation strategies and how the brain works**

