

WMS NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2015

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
5 Professional Learning Day (No School for Students)	6 First Day Back for Students (Day 1)	7	8	9
12	13	14	15 WMS Farewell Magazine Committee Writing Workshop (3pm-4pm)	16
19	20	21	22	23 Grade 8 FI Quebec Trip Fundraiser "PJ Day" \$1.00
26 Literacy Week Grade 6 Skiing at Crabbe Mountain	27 Literacy Week Grade 7 Skiing at Crabbe Mountain	28 Literacy Week Grade 8 Skiing at Crabbe Mountain PSSC Meeting 7:00pm	29 Literacy Week Woodstock Rotary Book Roll-Out	30 Literacy Week

"Ski in School" Program

Permission slips for the "Ski in School" program at Crabbe Mountain were sent home on January 7. For more information regarding the "Ski in School" program, please visit the school website at <http://web1.nbed.nb.ca/sites/ASD-W/wms/Pages/default.aspx>.

Sports/Activity Fees

There are a number of students who have outstanding sports/activity fees. These fees are due now and can be paid at the office.

- JV and Varsity Basketball - \$100.00 Fee
- Badminton - \$10.00 Fee
- Drama - \$50.00 Fee

Uniforms

There are still some students who have not returned badminton and soccer uniforms. Please return these to Mrs. Jones as soon as possible.

Student Fees

Students are asked to pay a \$30.00 student fee (maximum of \$70.00 for families of 3 or more) which covers the cost of consumables for technology, the student agenda, and a lock for lockers. If the student fee presents a financial hardship to your family, please contact Administration or your child's homeroom teacher. We appreciate your support.

Report Cards and Parent/Teacher Meetings

Report cards will be sent home on February 6. Parent/Teacher meetings will be held on February 12 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and on February 13 from 9:00am to 2:30pm.

Winter Weather

Winter weather is here. All students should have indoor shoes and should not be wearing outdoor boots to class. Please remind your child to dress appropriately as it is getting much colder out and with a 20-minute outside break at noon they need to be dressed warm.

School Closures

All school closure notices will come from ASD-W Office of the Superintendent. They will communicate school closures via the local radio station or the ASD-W website at www.asd-w.nbed.nb.ca. You may also call the ASD-W phone line at 1-888-388-4455 (toll free) or 453-5454.

Donations to the Breakfast and Lunch Program

WMS offers a program that ensures that no child goes hungry. There is a “grab and go” type breakfast, and if your child forgot his/her lunch or they are unable to bring a lunch to school, he/she may ask the teacher on duty in the cafeteria for something to eat for lunch.

If you or an organization that you know would like to support either of these programs by donating, please contact the school. Other than food items, WMS is also in need of plastic spoons, forks, and heavier paper plates.

Leaving During the School Day

Any student who needs to leave during the instructional day for an extra-curricular activity, with someone other than their parent and/or guardian, must give the office a signed note from home before leaving. The person who is picking up the student must sign him/her out at the office.

Noon Break

Walking students who wish to go home for lunch (within reasonable walking distance) must bring a note from the parent/guardian indicating permission to do so. **No other student(s) may leave the school grounds at noon unless accompanied by their parent/guardian.**

