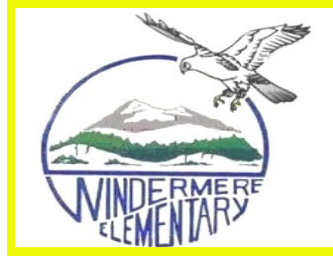


Windermere Elementary School "Where Children Soar"

January 16, 2012



Trent Arterberry



IMPORTANT DATES

- THURS., JAN. 5 TO FEB. 2 –TOBY CREEK SKI S'KOOL AT WES FOR GRADE 3 STUDENTS
- MON., JAN. 16TH, 4:00 P.M.—MEETING WITH GR. 7 PARENTS
- WEDS., JAN. 18 TO FEB. 8—GR. 7 SKI/ SNOWBOARD PROGRAM
- TUES., JAN. 24TH—HOT LUNCH SWEET & SOUR-MEATBALLS
- MON., FEB. 6TH—PRO-D DAY—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

OUR PILLARS

*Look after yourself.
Look after each other.
Look after this place.
Be a respectful listener
and a powerful speaker.*

THANK YOU

to our Hot Lunch crew and to those parents who have helped in so many ways around the school. Thanks to Shelagh Wrazej and Cheryl Maybuck for coaching the Girls basketball and volleyball respectively. Thanks to Amy Hartung for her work in our library!

WES PAC NEWS

Next PAC meeting will take place at 7:00 pm, Jan. 23rd in the WES staffroom.

TRENT ARTERBERRY PERFORMANCE

WES hosted the Trent Arterberry Cultural Performance on January 12th. Trent presented 'The Secret Life of Walter Manny', a mime show embedded within a play. There were six speaking characters –Trent of course played all 6 parts - whose dialogue explained what is going on in the "real" world. There were nine fantasies done in mime that communicated what was going on in Walter's imagination. We had Martin Morigeau Elementary staff and students join us and we all thoroughly enjoyed Trent's performance, pictures on page two.

GRADE SEVEN SKI/SNOWBOARD PROGRAM

Our Grade Seven students will participate in the annual ski/snowboard program at Fairmont Hot Springs Resort. The program will begin on Wednesday, January 18th, and run for 5 consecutive Wednesdays. Parents of grade seven students are invited to a meeting today at 4:00 p.m. regarding the ski/snowboard program.

FSA (Foundation Skills Assessment)

It is that time of year when Grade 4 and Grade 7 students begin their FSA testing. The testing process takes place from January 16th to February 24th. Here are links to information for parents to help to understand the process and brochures are available at the school.

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/fsa/pdfs/fsabrochure_print.pdf

http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/assessment/fsa/questions_answers_interpret.htm

ANTI-BULLYING PINK SHIRT SALES

Students at WES have the opportunity to purchase Anti-bullying T-Shirts for Pink Shirt day on Wednesday, Feb. 29th. Deadline to purchase is Thursday, Jan. 26th, and the cost is \$6. If you would like to wear any pink shirt that you have, that will be fine too!

TOBY CREEK NORDIC SKI CLUB - SKI S'KOOL AT WES

All grade 3 students will be participating in a Cross Country Ski program with the assistance of the Toby Creek Nordic Ski club. Unfortunately our second lesson that was to take place on January 12th was delayed due to our unusually warm weather and lack of snow. Now with the temperature taking a dip, we are hoping that the weather Gods will give us enough snow for the next planned lesson on January 19th. Parents who would like to assist our grade three students are welcome to attend. A big thank you to the Toby Creek Ski Club, Darren Tamelin and Penny Powers.

SNOWCARDS and RCR PASS

Panorama Snowcards for Grade 4 to 7 students are still available at the office if you did not pick one up yet. Resort of the Canadian Rockies Grade 2 FunPass is also available at the office. The FunPass provides free skiing at Fernie, Kimberley and Nakiska all season long for children born in 2004.

WOMEN'S EXERCISE CLASSES AT WES

Women's Exercise Classes at WES, Mondays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 4:15. Each set of 8 classes costs \$50 + HST, or pay a drop in fee. No classes when the school is closed (ex. Spring Break). All levels of fitness welcome. Please call 250-342-6640 for more information.

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RUNNING CLUB AT WES

These students from Grades 5, 6 and 7 are the regular members of the Running Club at WES and run a minimum of 2 km per day – Monday to Thursday. These students who run regularly have run from a minimum of 30 km to a maximum of 107 km!! There are more runners who participate and any student from Grades 4 to 7 may join us at any time. Come on out and be part of the WES RUNNING CLUB.