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### Upcoming November Dates:

#### November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Bus evacuation practice

#### November 7<sup>th</sup>

Chocolate Bar Winners  
Assembly

#### November 10<sup>th</sup>

Spirit Day-Wear you Colour  
House Colour

#### November 11<sup>th</sup>

Remembrance Day Service at  
the Cenotaph 10:45am  
All staff and students will  
walk to the Cenotaph to  
participate in the Legion's  
Remembrance Day  
Service.

Students may bring change to  
school on that day to make a  
donation for their poppy.

#### November 16<sup>th</sup>

Report Cards sent home

#### November 17<sup>th</sup>

Grade 1-8 Parent Teacher  
Interviews

#### November 18<sup>th</sup>

PD Day Interviews continue

#### November 23<sup>rd</sup>

Poinsettia order forms due  
(sent home Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>)

#### November 29<sup>th</sup>

"Movember" Moustache Day

#### Lost and Found

Lost and found items will be  
on display until Nov. 18th.  
Please come in and check out  
our growing wardrobe!

October has been one busy month between regular learning opportunities in the classrooms, Pumpkinfest celebrations, and numerous sporting events! Thank you to our school community for supporting student learning and the related special events, for the dedication of our volunteers and our hard working staff at WPS!

### For the safety of our students

As winter nears, snow, ice and snowbanks enter my thoughts! For the safety of our students and their families who walk to school and get picked up before and after school, **please do not block sidewalks and driveways with vehicles.** If you could pass this message on to other family members who pick up our students it would be most appreciated.

### The Elementary Progress Report Card Grades 1-8

The Elementary Progress Report Card and the Parent-Teacher Interview are two ways for parents to receive feedback on their child's progress. The Elementary Progress Report Card is first in the series of reporting student achievement to parents. It is designed to show a student's development of the learning skills and work habits during the fall of the school year. The progress report card outlines a student's general progress in working towards the achievement of the curriculum expectations.

Teachers use the progress report to inform parents if their child is progressing very well, well, or with difficulty.

### The Parent-Teacher Interview, Grades 1-8

Information provided in the progress report often needs more explanation. That's why the Parent-Teacher Interviews are important and timed with the release of the Elementary Progress Report Card. The interview is also an opportunity to talk about the progress of your child's social development in addition to the information provided in the progress report.

Waterford Public School will hold our Parent-Teacher Interviews on the evening of November 17th and the morning of November 18th.

### Waterford School Council helping others

Our School Council is interested in helping others as the cold weather sets in. Donations of coats will be accepted at the school office from now until the end of November. The coats will be delivered to the Baptist Church Youth Centre and any one in need of a coat can simply walk in to the **Baptist Church Youth Centre on Wednesday and Fridays from 3:30-5:30**, try a coat on and leave with an extra layer of warmth this winter.

### Terry Fox Run 2016

A big thank you to all who volunteered and participated as WPS raised \$3259.25 this year with our annual Terry Fox Run on September 30th. You are all heroes! Thank you to Cleaver Orchards for generously donating apples for our students, the parent volunteers along the course, and the Waterford Walkers for the use of their safety vests.

### Hot Lunch Orders

Please remember to put your child's name on the hot lunch order form. It is difficult to figure out whose form it is and this often results in a child miss a lunch. Thank you, Ms Schipper.

## Norfolk County Schools Tournament Results

### Junior Soccer

The Wildcats played in their soccer tournament in Delhi. Waterford opened with a 2-1 win over Delhi and followed that with a 1-0 win over Elgin. This put the Wildcats into the A Championship quarter-final against a very strong Courtland team. Waterford lost 3-0 to the eventual A Championship winners. Mr. Brady would like to thank the players for their excellent effort throughout the day and thanks to Caley Roake for being a great assistant coach. Many thanks to our parent drivers and cheering squad too!

### Intermediate Soccer

The Intermediate soccer team finished second at the NPSAA Soccer tournament in September. The team was undefeated until the championship game where they lost in a sudden death shoot out against Elgin Public School. This second place finish earned them a place at the late October CAGE tournament in Brantford. There, they met some tough opponents from Haldimand, Brantford and Brant County. A huge thanks to all the parent drivers who helped transport the team to Delhi and Brantford.

Team Members included – Caley R, Katlyn A, Alexis S, Abi B, Abby M, Maggie S, Makinley B, Harlee C, Troy K, Owen R, Taye L, Ben B, Nate D, Ridley C, Logan P, Colby S, Aiden C, Riley C, and Liam F. Thank you to Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Wouters for coaching this talented group of athletes!

### Grade 4-8 Cross Country

Congratulations to the wildcat's cross country team who dominated the 2016 NPSAA Cross Country Meet On October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Individual results for the junior girls who ran 1.65 km: \_\_\_1st place with a time of 7:28:88 was Kennason Boudreault,15 – Lexi Cloet,17 – Sadie Harbin, 19 – Avalon Martin,25 – Destiny Mayo,27 – Grace Giles,24 – Sydney Welsh,39 – Ella Garrison,57 – Gabby Harbin,70 – Shaylen Campbell,73 – Kayla Crombie,75 - Katelyn Bos,102 - Kylie Butler,103 - Danielle Beech,104 – Sadie Lavigne,117 – Emily Woods. There was a total of 118 junior runners. **The Junior Girls placed 3rd overall as a team. The junior boys placed 2nd overall as a team!** Individual results are 5 – Jacob Davidson, 11 – Owen Steward, 23 – Kaden Stronks, 24 – Porter Anderson, 38 – Ethan Woods, 52 – Jeremy Crockett, 58 – Jeryn Shortt, 67 – Evan Sibbick, 68 – Sebastien Roake, 81 – Caleb Labelle, 83 – Hayden Kotanko,91 – Max Welsh, 92 – Tanner Lemery, 97 – Jonas Kazakevicius, 108 - Wes Boatright, 125 – Owen Lefler, 126 – Zach Marr, 128 – Jaxon Kazakevicius, 129 – Ethan Marr, 134 – Rylan Persaud. There was a total of 137. junior boys.

Individual results in the Intermediate girl's division are as follows, 5 – Maggie Scott,7 -Paige Killick, 13 – Jessica Lepp, 28 – Dana Ralf, 45- Paige Borse, 47 – Aleyna Labelle, 49 Emiy Duelsing. Total # of runners 51. **The Intermediate Girls team finished first overall as a team!**

**Intermediate Boys placed 2nd overall as a team.** Individual results for this division 2nd – Troy Killick,4th – Logan Pfaff, 20 – Evan Dawdy, 22 – Aiden Cloet, 23 – Jeff Arsenault, 39 – Parker Flint, 48 – Seth Woods, 49 – Arnie Lalone, 51 – Blake Butler, 52 – Ethan Baverstock, 63 – Ethan Lalone, Total # of runners were 64 and the of the run distance was 2.6 km. The senior runners are required to run 3.1 km. Both the Senior Girls and Senior Boys teams finished 1st overall. Individual results were 2nd – Makinley Boudreault, 4th – Abby Martin, 5th – Harlee Carmichael, 3rd – Ben Baruth, 5th – Owen Rainey, 12- Taye Lovell, 19 – Nate Dennis, 21 – Ridley Campbell.

After running their individual races, the top finishers ran another 800 m for the relay races.

Jr. Girls finished second, runners were Kennason, Lexi, Sadie, Avalon

Jr . Boys finished third, runners were Jacob, Kaden, Porter, Owen

Int. Girls finished second, runners were Paige, Jessica, Dana, Maggie

Int. Boys finished 1st, runners were Troy, Logan, Evan, Aiden

Int. Coed finished 1st, runners were Troy, Paige, Maggie, Logan ...Huge shout out to this team who had already ran 800 m in their first relay.

Sr. Coed finished 2nd , runners were Ben, Makinley, Abby, Taye. In total the cross country team brought home **FIVE championship pennants** out of a possible 12. Congratulations!! Big thanks to the parent volunteers who helped out, Ms. Courneyea, Ms. Crockett, Mr. Lalone, Ms. Judge, Boudreault Family, and to coaches Hewitt and Smart.

## WPS Nutrition Program -

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### Nutrition Program Update

We are happy to announce the snack program is up and running for the 2016-2017 school year. It began on October 11th and will be provided every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from now until the end of the school year. We are still looking for a few volunteers that would be available to help preparing the snacks to be delivered to each classroom. If you are not able to help out by preparing snacks or shopping for us, we also accept donations for food or if you would like to purchase food to donate that is also encouraged.

We hope this will be a successful program and that the children enjoy the nutritious snacks that are being provided to them.

If you have any questions, or would like to learn more about how you can help us out, please feel free to contact Sherri Graham at [skowtaluk@yahoo.ca](mailto:skowtaluk@yahoo.ca)

#### MILK BAG MATS FOR THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES

Last year we collected 4650 bags!  
(4650 bags = 13 mats for kids or 7 mats for adults)

\*\*\* Help us reach 5000 this year!! \*\*\*

You can save milk bags from going to landfill and provide sleeping mats for children and adults in third world countries!

Waterford Public School would like your help with a non-profit project; please save your milk bags and send them with your child to school. These are the large, colourful outer bags that milk comes in. Please make sure they are clean and completely dry. Bags will be collected every Friday.

The bags are flattened, counted, bundled into groups of 50 and passed along to a dedicated group of senior citizens in Brantford. The group cuts each bag into measured strips, ties the ends together and rolls them into balls. More volunteers will then crochet the knotted strips into mats. Finished mats are packed in boxes to be shipped to missions sending much-needed donations to impoverished countries overseas. Because the mats are lightweight, they can be used as packing material in shipments of other supplies. Mats are handed out to children and adults alike. They provide a softer, more comfortable bed than sleeping on the hard, damp ground. They also help keep disease-causing bugs away and are easy to wash. During the aftermath of the Haiti earthquake in January 2010, over 600 mats were handed out from one shipment in just two days! Medical teams even used them as surgical beds and linens, washing and reusing them over and over.

It takes over 350 bags to make one child-size sleeping mat and over 600 bags for an adult-sized one. Many hours are spent cutting, tying and rolling the bags into balls. Many more are used to crochet the "plarn" (plastic yarn) into mats. This is a long-term group effort, involving dozens of dedicated volunteers of all ages, like YOU!

Please join us in our mission to provide a cleaner, safer sleeping place for those in need by donating your plastic milk bags to our school!