



Fall is in Full Swing at Wakefield Elementary!

As the colours change and routines settle in, WEHSA is excited to see another school year off to a wonderful start. September was filled with opportunities to reconnect, meet new families, welcome back returning students, and celebrate the incredible spirit of our school community.

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended our Annual General Meeting, volunteered at school events, introduced themselves at Meet the Teacher Night, and reached out about getting involved this year. WEHSA truly is powered by volunteers, and every contribution helps strengthen our school community.

Cross-Country Tradition Returns

The Western Quebec School Board Cross-Country Run returned this September, bringing together student athletes from across the region for a beautiful day of running, teamwork, and school spirit.

Hosted at Centre Vorlage, the event was especially meaningful for many Wakefield families and alumni who remember participating in this long-standing tradition themselves. It was wonderful to see a new generation of athletes creating memories of their own while representing the Wakefield Wolves with pride.

A tremendous volunteer turnout helped ensure the day ran smoothly from start to finish. WEHSA was also pleased to operate a canteen during the event, with proceeds helping cover venue fees for participating Wakefield Wolves athletes. Thank you to the staff, volunteers, student leaders, and families who helped make the day such a success.

Congratulations to all the runners for their hard work, perseverance, and sportsmanship. We look forward to cheering on future generations of WES athletes for years to come!

Pizza Program Is Underway

Our Pizza Program is officially back for another year!

This program remains one of WEHSA's most popular initiatives and helps support student activities and enrichment opportunities throughout the year.

We're pleased to share that several volunteers have stepped forward to help distribute pizza on Thursdays, and another volunteer has begun learning the administrative side of the program. This

additional support helps ensure better coverage when volunteers are unavailable and strengthens the long-term sustainability of the program.

Thank you to everyone who has offered their time and energy. Building a larger volunteer team helps reduce the workload on any one individual and ensures this much-loved program can continue to thrive for years to come.

Grade 6 Committee Update

Thank you to the Grade 6 parents and caregivers who have expressed interest in helping organize this year's graduation activities and celebrations.

October is the ideal time for the committee to begin planning, setting priorities, and exploring fundraising opportunities. Early planning provides flexibility, helps spread the workload across many volunteers, and allows the committee to maximize fundraising opportunities throughout the year.

The Grade 6 Committee benefits from WEHSA's experience, resources, financial systems, and volunteer support while maintaining full responsibility for deciding how funds are raised and how they will be used to support the graduating class.

If you have a Grade 6 student and would like to get involved, it's not too late to join the conversation.

Join Us at Our Next WEHSA Meeting

Have questions about WEHSA? Interested in volunteering? Looking for ways to support our school community? We'd love to meet you!

Our next WEHSA meeting is:

 **Monday, October 5, 2026**

 **6:30 PM**

 **Wakefield Elementary School Library**

Meetings are open to all parents, caregivers, and community members. Whether you're interested in volunteering occasionally, helping with a specific event, sharing ideas, or simply learning more about what's happening at the school, you're welcome to join us.

No experience is necessary, and there is no obligation to volunteer. Come say hello, meet other families, and learn how WEHSA supports students throughout the year.

Upcoming Dates

October

- 🍕 Pizza Days: October 1, 8, 22, and 29
 - 💙 WEHSA Meeting: October 5
 - 🟡 PD Day: October 5 (*The School Board recently revised its calendar, moving a PD Day to October 5. As a result, April 16, 2027, is now a regular school day.*)
 - 🟢 Thanksgiving Holiday: October 12
 - 🟡 PD Day: October 15
 - 🟠 PD Day (Daycare Closed): October 16
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The Giving Tree Returns November 1

Beginning November 1, WEHSA's annual Giving Tree campaign will once again help support families within our Wakefield Elementary community during the holiday season.

Last year, our school community donated more than \$3,300 through the Giving Tree, helping provide holiday support to eight Wakefield Elementary families. The generosity of our families, staff, local businesses, and community members helped make the season a little brighter for neighbours right here in our school community.

Participation is completely voluntary, and every contribution, no matter the size, makes a difference. More information on how to donate will be shared in early November. 💚

Thank You for Being Part of Our Community

WEHSA is powered entirely by volunteers, and every contribution, big or small, makes a difference. Whether you volunteer at an event, support a fundraiser, attend a meeting, or simply cheer on our students, you are helping strengthen our school community.

To learn more about how you can get involved and stay up to date, read our monthly newsletter, follow us [online](#) or on [social media](#) (Facebook), or reach out anytime at info@WEHSA.net.

Warmly,

Wakefield Elementary Home & School Association (WEHSA)

Parent Volunteer Team

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