



December 2020

Westglen School

PAWPRINTS

Westglen will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them in a middle school setting

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear parents,

Our staff is continuing to sharpen our skills with PowerSchool. While we have had the opportunity to take advantage of a number of training sessions, we also know that it has been process of trial and error for parents. We are very pleased to be able to share this four minute [tutorial](#) that will help you find the information that you are looking for. (This tutorial is linked on [westglen.ca](#)). The "speech bubble" icon is where you can access the teacher comments about specific outcomes and assignments and this would be what you would have traditionally had to wait for a report card to find out. Our goal is that parents are able to access this information on a regular basis rather than wait for a report card three times a year. At the end of each term, please make sure that you access the "Standard Grades Learner Attributes" section as this is where your child's teachers have collaborated to assess their work habits. The comments here are usually very strongly linked to their academic performance.

For Honour Roll purposes, we will be using the average of each core subject (LA, Math, SS and Science). When averaged, each core subject must be 80% or over in June. For example, if LA Term 1 is 75%, LA Term 2 is 80% and LA Term 3 is 85%, the overall average for LA is 80%. Additionally, the student has to be in good standing in all of their other classes.

As always, if you are unsure of how to log into PowerSchool, please contact the office and Mrs. Shields will walk you through the process. We have also been informed that a video tutorial for the Power School App will also be shared with us very soon. When it is, it will also be linked on our website.

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*"Promise me, you will always see
the good in every child"*
Mrs. Linda Pothier

**Check the
calendar for
grade 5 & 6
swim dates!**

COURAGEOUS AND COMPASSIONATE GLOBAL CITIZENS



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

The global situation is certainly providing a new definition of what good citizenship truly means. In Chinook's Edge, we believe citizenship involves the character of an individual and their respect for the greater societal good. A high measure of good citizenship is certainly occurring across our school division. Our schools are filled with students and staff who are continuing to learn together, to take care of one another and to look beyond our current challenges with a sense of unity and resolve.

Our people in Chinook's Edge are feeling stretched, but they remain determined to continue providing what our students require from us. An example of this was displayed on a bulletin board in one of our elementary schools, where students completed the phrase, 'Children should feel ___ at school.' They said loved, excited, happy, safe, smart, proud, believed in. Thank you to everyone in our school communities who provide all of this, and more, to students each day, particularly at this time in our world.

From the entire Board of Trustees and the Central Office team, we wish everyone a safe and restful holiday season.

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent of Schools

WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

Beginning in January, Chinook's Edge will be accepting Kindergarten registrations for the 2021-2022 school year. Children must turn five years old by December 31, 2021 to begin attending Kindergarten in the fall of 2021. Online registration will begin in early January – please visit our website at www.cesd73.ca for Kindergarten information, including the Chinook's Edge schools that offer Pre-Kindergarten programming.

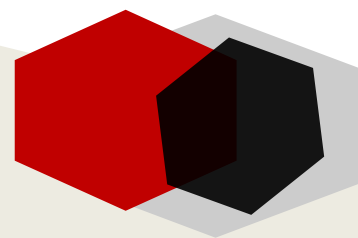


Westglen Spirit Games



Your Trustee, Gord Kerr, is always available and happy to hear from you. Visit the Board section of our division website at www.cesd73.ca for his contact information.

Superintendent, Kurt Sacher, can be contacted directly from the Board section as well.





SCHOOL NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!

We would like to congratulate our students who received prizes in the 2019 Royal Canadian Legion Remembrance Day Contest.

2nd Jr. Poster ~ Avery Brood

1st Int. Poster ~ Piper Lundeen

1st Jr. Poem ~ Reid Fisher

2nd Jr. Poem ~ Victoria Hiebert

1st Int. Poem ~ Renata King

2nd Int. Poem ~ Kylie Barr

1st Int. Essay ~ Luke Heppner

1st Int. Poster (B&W) ~ Payton Israelson

2nd Int. Poster(B&W) ~ Trista Spiers

1st Int. Poster(B&W) ~ Elizabeth Bray

2nd Int. Poster(B&W) ~ Brenna Taylor

The Legion would like to thank all of the students for their submissions!



2019-20 YEARBOOKS

2019-20 yearbooks have arrived! If you ordered one last year for your child, they have already received their copy.

We have 24 extra copies available for purchase (\$20) if you didn't order last year and your child would still like one. Please email Mrs. Bedard at tbedard@cesd73.ca to request your copy and she will add the \$20 to your Quick Pay account. Once payment is received, we will deliver the yearbook. Thanks!

SUBWAY MEAL DEAL

We are having a Subway Meal Deal on December 17th. Online orders will be due by noon on December 10th - no exceptions! Please log into your Student Quick Pay account and select the Subway lunch under December Lunches.

THANK YOU!

We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Front Porch Realty for their recent donation to our Breakfast Program. We really appreciate their generosity!



Outdoor Ed students practiced their fire building skills

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	Note: All swim times are at 1:30pm***	1 (Day 2)	2 (Day 3) 6B Swim	3 (Day 4) Term 1 ends	4 (Day 5)	5
6	7 (Day 1) 6A Swim	8 (Day 2) 6C Swim	9 (Day 3)	10 (Day 4) -6B Swim -Online orders due by noon for Dec. 17 Subway Meal Deal	11 Non-Instructional Day - no school	12
13	14 (Day 5) 5B Swim	15 (Day 1) 5A Swim	16 (Day 2)	17 (Day 3) -5C Swim -Subway Meal Deal Day	18 (Day 4)	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
CHRISTMAS BREAK ~ December 19 to January 3						
27	28	29	30	31		
 <p>See you back at school on Monday, January 4th!</p>						