



May 2021

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

As Covid numbers seem to be rapidly rising in our area, we continue to appreciate the cooperation with masking and sanitizing that our students have demonstrated. We know it can be challenging, but we are very appreciative of parents' efforts to keep students home when they are feeling unwell and to follow quarantine expectations when they have had community exposure. Thanks to this, we have had no instances of school exposure this year. Google Classroom has provided us an opportunity to share materials with each other, but it certainly cannot replace the benefits of in-class learning. (This article on the [benefits of in-person schooling](#) is an interesting read.)

The arrival of spring temperatures affords us the opportunity to have our students outside more frequently and we have been taking advantage of it. As we enter the homestretch of the school year, we want to continue to keep everyone healthy and engaged in their lessons. Our end-of-year activities will have to be adjusted somewhat but we are looking forward to finding new ways to have fun within the guidelines that have been set for us.

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*"Promise me, you will always
see the good in every child"*

Mrs. Linda Pothier

The Mountain View Family Resource Network offers several programs that may be of interest to you including: helping parents with their children's anxiety, parenting teens, support for parents experiencing the end of a relationship and support for grandparents who are raising grandchildren. Please click this [LINK](#) for more information on upcoming events.



ENSURING THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF SAFETY



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUPERINTENDENT

As we enter into the second spring of the pandemic, we are exceedingly grateful to everyone in our school communities for working to maintain our high standards of safety. While our diligent attention to safety continues to be practiced in every classroom and in every building throughout our division, this year the pressing need to work within COVID-19 restrictions has required an extra effort from everyone.

In Chinook's Edge our staff and students are mindful of maintaining the detailed safety protocols that are embedded in our division culture. This means that, while we all deal with the ebb and flow that the pandemic has required of us, our attention to our safety program is unchanged. Chinook's Edge has continued to achieve COR (Certificate of Recognition) status for multiple years, as we surpass the required safety standards in our schools and departments. We insist on optimum safety, because we care about the people in our buildings – our students, staff, parents and volunteers – and because it's the right thing to do.

We do want to acknowledge the efforts of our parents and volunteers, who have been creative in finding virtual ways to reach out and support our schools despite the restrictions on in-school visits. We had this goodwill in mind during the recent National Volunteer Week, as we continue to move forward together with caring and compassion.

Kurt Sacher

Superintendent

For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit our [website](#).

GRIEF All About Coping With Loss

Grief is not exclusive to the loss of a loved one. Grief can be felt when we experience loss, which comes in many different forms. Examples can include a life change, loss of a relationship, loss of a family dynamic, and loss of a life once lived. This past year has presented a variety of changes and losses for many.



Join us as we talk about acceptance, coping skills, and healing after loss.

- What does grief look like?
- What can cause us to experience grief and loss?
- How can we cope with the loss?
- How can we find support as we move through the stages of grief?



Monday, May 17th
7:00PM - 8:15PM
Online via Zoom
Ages 11 - 16



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Visit www.mvfrn.ca
Email info@mvfrn.ca

Mission:

Chinook's Edge School Division will engage every student in meaningful learning by challenging, encouraging and believing in them.

Vision:

Chinook's Edge School Division will be universally recognized as a collaborative learning community where learning is personalized for all students to achieve success as compassionate and innovative global citizens.

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

2020-21 YEARBOOKS

Hello from the members of this year's yearbook team!

You probably receive a lot of school reminders these days, but this one is special because it's from us – the students who are working hard to make our school's yearbook.

We know this has been an unusual year, but we are sending you this message to let you know how excited we are about this year's book!

The 2021 yearbook will be unlike any other book ever. It's going to be different, but it's going to be ours, together. We are including so many of the unique memories and stories from this year:

- An exciting September finally back in the classroom
- Covid friendly Spirit Games for all grades
- Awards and achievements

In 20 years, we imagine pulling our 2021 yearbooks off the shelves and looking back with our families at what an unusual time in history we lived through.

For everyone who already purchased a yearbook, thank you! We're very proud of this book and can't wait for you to see it!

If you haven't purchased, it's not too late. You can still order the book [HERE](#). Order your student's yearbook before May 19th to guarantee a copy.

Thank you from the 2021 Westglen Yearbook Team!



MEAL DEALS IN MAY

This month's Meal Deals are from Pizza 73 and Prairie Whistle Food Co!

On May 13, we'll be having 2 slices of pizza with an iced tea drink box and on May 27th Prairie Whistle is serving a breaded turkey burger with their homemade potato chips!

These meals must be pre-ordered online through your Student Quick Pay account by noon on May 6th. Watch for reminder emails from Mrs. Bedard!



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| 2 | 3 (Day 4) | 4 (Day 5) | 5 (Day 1) | 6 (Day 2) Online orders due by noon for May Meal Deals | 7 Non-Instructional Day - no school for students | 8 |
| 9 | 10 (Day 3) | 11 (Day 4) | 12 (Day 5) | 13 (Day 1) Pizza 73 Meal Deal - pre-order online only | 14 (Day 2) | 15 |
| 16 | 17 (Day 3) | 18 (Day 4) | 19 (Day 5) Online yearbook orders due today | 20 (Day 1) | 21 PD Day - no school for students | 22 |
| 30 | 24 /31 24 - Victoria Day - no school for students 31 - (Day 1) | 25 (Day 2) | 26 (Day 3) | 27 (Day 4) Prairie Whistle Meal Deal - pre-order online only | 28 (Day 5) | 29 |