



June 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

www.westglen.ca

As the 2020-2021 school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents, teachers and support staff for working so hard this year. It has been a year of changes, and everyone has embraced these changes to continue to provide the best education they could for our students. Perseverance has been at the forefront during these "COVID times." As the guidelines keep changing, we are still waiting for more clarity on what end of year activities are permissible so we will update everyone as we have more information.

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Ms. Lauren Smith (soon to be Mrs. Rahn) will be returning to Westglen to teach Grade 8C in September. With our increased enrollment numbers, we are able to add a teaching position and we are pleased that she is joining us again. Mr. Moreau will also be back in his same role of Grade 7 and Shop. We are also very pleased to be welcoming Ms. Judy Pedersen to the Grade 7 team while Mrs. Roy will be at home with her baby for the school year.

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

Carolyn Massel

NEW WEBSITES FOR CESD SCHOOLS

Chinook's Edge school websites are getting an update! The new sites will launch on June 1st - please check out www.westglen.ca to check out our updated look!



PICTURED RIGHT: When reflecting back on a different kind of school year, Levi Reese said his favourite memory was 'doing the chalk drawings with Emma from the YES! team'. This initiative promotes positive mental health with Let's Chalk About It. Didsbury's downtown sidewalks were sure a lot more colourful that week!



REFLECTING WITH GRATITUDE ON AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As the end of this school year draws to a close, the Board of Trustees and Central Office team would like to express their gratitude for the level of success that has been achieved across the division. Everyone in Chinook's Edge has worked to ensure meaningful learning has taken place, knowing it required a significant amount of flexibility and grit throughout the year.

Moving learning forward during the pandemic has required dedication from every corner. We are particularly appreciative of the amazing perseverance shown by our students and their parents. Chinook's Edge has retained positive momentum, with a sharp focus on the social emotional wellbeing of our students. Our staff have worked so hard, often during challenging pauses from in-school learning, to support over 11,000 children and youth.

Thank you to our students and staff for their hard work and dedication, and to our parents and community partners who have engaged in learning alongside us throughout one of the most challenging years in our history. We take tremendous pride in knowing that our extra efforts still made a significant difference in the lives of our students.

Please enjoy a safe and joyful summer.

Kurt Sacher,
Superintendent of Schools

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GRADE 9 TRANSITION TO DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL

Later this month, Mr. Dagg (Didsbury High School Principal) will be coming to meet our grade 8 students. He will take some time to chat with the kids about high school courses and option classes.

THANKS!



Thank you to TC Energy and Strike Group who are both committed partners in bettering the community in which they conduct business. Their project team, which includes various trades people and various forms of engineers, management, etc. has raised \$10 000 to help provide teachers and students with a better environment in which we can teach and learn. We will be using this very generous donation to create an outdoor classroom at Westglen in the upcoming school year.

Mental Wellness Day

Take care of yourself & each other

Online mental wellness day for schools

Sessions for students, teachers and school staff,
school authority leaders and parents

June 3, 2021

Attend the event and learn more at
alberta.ca/mental-wellness-day-for-schools.aspx

Alberta

Click [HERE](#) to access online sessions for students, teacher, school staff and parents to help wrap up a challenging school year.

What is Summer Fun?

Summer Fun is a licensed week-long day camp program, run by the Town of Didsbury. Each of the weeks is themed with activities, crafts, games, swimming, yoga, volunteering, and local field trips!

Join us for a week or a day, we would love to have you!



**REGISTRATION OPENS
APRIL 26, 2021!**

WHO CAN COME PLAY?

Children 5-12 years old.
(must have completed ECS in June)

WHEN DOES IT RUN?

Camps run from July 5 - August 27,
Monday to Friday 7:45 am - 5:15 pm
at the Didsbury Curling Rink.

WHAT DOES IT COST?

EARLY BIRD RATE (BEFORE MAY 28):
\$150/week | \$140/week additional child

RATE AFTER MAY 31:
\$170/week | \$160/week additional child

FOUR DAY WEEK:
\$135/week | \$125/week additional child

DROP IN:
\$45 Per Day, Per Child

WEEKLY ADVENTURE THEMES.....

- Week 1: Wild Things!
- Week 2: Over the Rainbow!
- Week 3: Delicious DID YOU KNOW?
- Week 4: Explore the Outerlimits!
- Week 5: Spread your WINGS!
- Week 6: LEGO World!
- Week 7: Planes, Trains and Automobiles!
- Week 8: Movin' N Groovin'

In addition to the weeks themed activities, each day, we'll swim, play outside, and have so much SUMMER FUN!



For more information on the Summer Fun Program and for registration, go online to:

WWW.DIDSBURY.CA/P/SUMMER-FUN-PROGRAM

or call Didsbury Neighborhood Place at 403-335-8719
or email DOSCA@didsbury.ca



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2021

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Coding
Board Games
Carnival games
Outdoor fun



DIDSBURY MUNICIPAL LIBRARY'S

SUMMER READING CLUB

Free & Fun!
Ages 5-12
Virtual and
Outdoors!

July 5 - August 20

Week 1: Video Games

Week 2: Board Games

Week 3: Sports

Week 4: Play in Nature

Week 5: Mad Scientist

Week 6: Become a Detective

Week 7: Carnival Fun!

Contact us today to sign up for fun!

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THE
READY
COMMITMENT

June 2021



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 (Day 2)	2 (Day 3)	3 (Day 4) Mental Health Awareness Day	4 Collaborative Day - no student attendance	5
6	7 (Day 5)	8 (Day 1)	9 (Day 2)	10 (Day 3) Pizza 73 Meal Deal (replaces cancelled date in May)	11 (Day 4)	12
13	14 (Day 5)	15 (Day 1)	16 (Day 2)	17 (Day 3)	18 (Day 4)	19
20	21 (Day 5)	22 (Day 1)	23 (Day 2)	24 (Day 3)	25 (Day 4)	26
27	28 (Day 5)	29 (Day 1) *Last day for students *Early dismissal at noon	30 Organizational Day - no student attendance		 <p>Enjoy your summer! <i>First day back for students is Wednesday, September 1st</i></p>	