



November 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

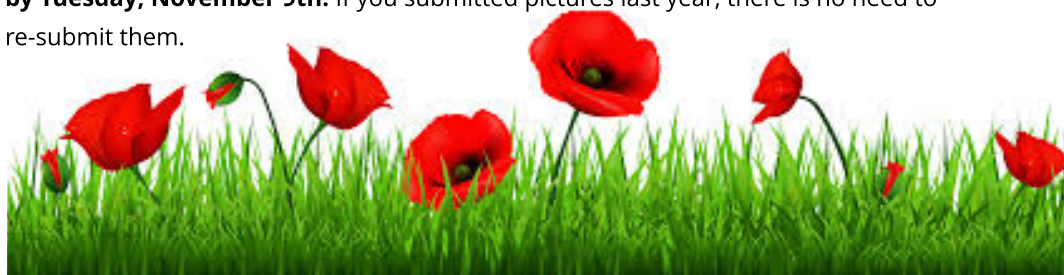
It was a pleasure getting to talk with so many of you during our Parent-Teacher-Student conferences in October. It is always time well spent when we can talk together so that we can work towards our common goal: your child's success. Our hope was that by having conferences earlier in the school year, we could address issues your child may be having so that we can work together to address them sooner rather than later. Please build a habit of checking Power School with your child on a weekly basis and ask questions when you would like more information.

Our Breakfast Program is running again this year. We will be running this in the same format that we did last year where students can access pre-packaged food when they arrive each morning. Very shortly our Westglen Snack Shack will be opening up over the noon hour. We will be staffing the school store with student helpers but we do require an adult supervisor each day from about 11:55 - 12:25. Please contact me if you are interested in signing up to help.

Now that we are starting our third month of school, please check with your child to see if they are in need of any school supplies. Pencils seem to be a hot commodity right now!

DID SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY SERVE OUR COUNTRY?

As part of our Remembrance Day service on November 10th, we include a PowerPoint that acknowledges the contributions made to our country by the family members of our students and staff. To include your relative, please send a picture, and include the name of the person, time of service, and their relation to a student(s) at Westglen. Eg. Doug Bird, Calgary Tank Corps, WWII, Grandfather of Mrs. Massel. It would be preferred that the picture be taken at the time that they were serving. **Please email the picture to Mrs. Massel, cmassel@cesd73.ca by Tuesday, November 9th.** If you submitted pictures last year, there is no need to re-submit them.



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

**Pizza 73 Lunch is on
November 18th! Order
through your QuickPay
account before noon on
November 15th!**



WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE OUR STUDENTS ACHIEVE

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

In Chinook's Edge, we are deeply committed to ensuring that all of our students achieve success. We are very much aware of the disruptions your child may have faced over portions of the past three school years. As a result, we need to focus on the social emotional well-being for students and staff now more than ever. In light of this, we currently have hundreds of Educational Assistants, Teachers, Administrators and a variety of other staff receiving additional training and support through what we are calling our SEW (Social Emotional Well-being) Certification Series. We are also working on a SEW curriculum for our high school students.

In addition to these SEW efforts, our staff are working very hard to assess any learning gaps and to provide appropriate support for students as we move forward. Our staff are continuing to provide high quality learning environments to ensure that your child is successful in their learning. Our staff are also making great progress with processes like our Collaborative Response Model, where teams of staff come together to share their best thinking so they can help any student who might be struggling academically or in a social emotional area.

We are all working hard for our students so that we can face our new reality of a quickly changing world with the strength and hope that is needed for the future.

In closing, please join me in congratulating our newly elected and reconfirmed Board of Trustees. I truly believe they have become trustees because they share a deep passion to help and support your children. I have provided you with their latest Board eNews through this [link](#).

Kurt Sacher,
Superintendent of Schools



"BLOCK 8" HOMEWORK HELP

Students please feel free to participate in our homework club which takes place after school (called Block 8) to give kids extra time and help to complete their work.

Grades 5 & 6 are welcome to attend on **Wednesdays** and

Grades 7 & 8 on **Mondays**.

Homework club runs until 4:00 pm and will be held in the library.

DON'T FORGET YOUR MASK!

Please be sure to send your child to school with a clean, reusable mask. We have been giving out a large number of disposable masks each day, which becomes costly for our school division.

Thank you!



Key Priorities When Winter Hits Chinook's Edge!

What you need to know about Chinook's Edge
Inclement Weather Days!

Visit our Inclement Weather Website!



Skills Alberta Cardboard Chariot Race

Armed with cardboard, duct tape and a few other odds and ends, Junior and Senior High School students from across the province use their skill and ingenuity to transform these materials into a pullable chariot. Not only does their chariot need to be quick, but it must be capable of carrying a passenger as well.

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.

Remembrance Day

Never forget,
Always remember.

SCHOOL NEWS

Our school is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair in the library, as well as a Virtual Online Book Fair from November 16th - November 19th. The Combination Book Fair is a fantastic way to give our students and parents access to Scholastic's collection while keeping our school safe.

Our School Book Fair in the library will run from Tuesday, November 16th to Thursday, November 19th. The Virtual Book Fair will remain open until Sunday, November 21st. All purchases benefit our school and earn Rewards that can be redeemed for books and Education Resources for our school's classrooms and library.

When it's time to shop, visit our school's Virtual Book Fair site using this link:

<https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5148489>

Before our fair begins, click the link to:

- **SAVE** it to your browser
- **WATCH** videos of popular new titles
- **PREVIEW** our Featured Books

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Young at 403-335- 8700.

Happy reading!

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIRS



Cross Country Zones Results

Bantam Girls

Pam Watson 17th/81 - 10:09

Bantam Boys

Jack Riedel 12th/97 - 8:58

Ayden Backstom - 11:07

Darren Walker - 11:22

Midget Boys

Jaren Leaver 16th/80 - 8:28

Jake Hildebrandt - 9:17

Brendan Stevens - 9:29

William Hannah - 10:12

Jude Reinhardt - 10:40

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Westglen Halloween Fun!

Grade 5 students do a wonderful job mummifying one of our Westglen Staff and showing off their creative costumes!



5C Mrs. Bohnet





5A Mrs. Brown



5B Miss Wiens

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1 (Day 4)	2 (Day 5)	3 (Day 1)	4 (Day 2)	5 (Day 3)	6
7	8 (Day 4)	9 (Day 5)	10 (Day 1) Remembrance Day presentation in homerooms	11 NO SCHOOL 	12 NO SCHOOL	13
14	15 (Day 2) Pizza 73 Lunch orders due by NOON.	16 (Day 3) Book Fair arrives in library and virtual portal open.	17 (Day 4)	18 (Day 5) PIZZA 73 LUNCH	19 (Day 1)	20
						
21 Virtual Book Fair closes	22 (Day 2)	23 (Day 3)	24 (Day 4)	25 (Day 5)	26 NO SCHOOL (COLLAB DAY)	27
28	29 (Day 1)	30 (Day 2) Parent Advisory Council Google Meet 12:15pm				