



April 2022

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 is my great pleasure to formally welcome Mrs. Kylie Miller in her position as Vice-Principal. Mrs. Miller began her teaching career at Westglen and is currently working on her Master's Degree in Inclusive Education. She brings a wealth of experience and enthusiasm to the role and I am thrilled to be working with her. As Mrs. Miller starts her new role, we are also very pleased to have Mrs. Sonya Williams stepping into the classes that Mr. Whitehead used to teach and several Grade 6 classes as well. She is a very familiar face in our building and we are fortunate that she was willing to join us for the rest of the year.

While we are the first hints of spring weather, we need your help to make sure that your child has a pair of inside shoes (suitable for the gym) and a pair of outside shoes. For safety reasons, our students must have shoes on at all times but our playground is currently far too muddy for them to wear the same pair of shoes all day. The same is true of outside jackets - the weather conditions can change quite quickly and we need our students to be adequately prepared.

All schools in Chinook's Edge are focusing on three areas: academic excellence, social-emotional well-being and career connections. We would really appreciate it if you would take a few minutes to fill out this [parent survey](#). Your answers are compiled anonymously by Chinook's Edge and then shared with us so that we can take your opinions into account as we plan for the next school year. Your comments are especially useful to us as they help put our data into context so we can make the most informed decisions possible for Westglen students.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Massel

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



STRONG LEADERSHIP AT EVERY LEVEL SETS STUDENTS AND STAFF UP FOR SUCCESS



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Our Board of Trustees and Central Office Leadership Team are re-energizing our connection between school and home, after two years of disruption to our usual routine. We, along with each of our schools, are working to ensure parents feel you are valued leaders in our schools and in your child's learning.

Our parent community has been leading the learning from home when called upon and collaborating with staff in our schools, in a shared resolve to move learning forward. We know that a strong and caring connection between school and home has multiple benefits for student success. We hope our work together will engage students at a deeper level and motivate a momentum of renewed rigor.

It was our pleasure to connect with several parents from across our division at a special online Parents Matter gathering on March 17, and we're happy to share [this recap](#) of what we learned. We encourage you to check in with your principal and School Council to see how you might become more involved, we invite you to read our [Board eNews](#) each month, and we thank you for sharing the leadership qualities that continue to ensure Chinook's Edge is a division *where students come first*.

Chair Holly Bilton,

On behalf of the Board of Trustees

We would love to hear your thoughts on this month's [parent survey](#): Do you feel that you are involved in your child's education? How would you like to be further involved in your child's learning at the school?



Parent Advisory Council Meetings (PAC)

What are Parent Advisory Council Meetings?

"PAC" meets the last Tuesday of every month at 12:15 via [Google Meet](#) with Mrs. Massel and Mrs. Miller. If your child attends Westglen, please join us on Tuesday, April 26th!

The purpose of PAC is to:

- encourage parent involvement in the school,
- support programs that are enhanced by parent participation,
- increase communication between parents, community and school staff,
- promote co-operation between the home and school in providing support for the education of our children.

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

FAREWELL TO MR. WHITEHEAD



In honour of Mr. Whitehead and his last day at Westglen, students and staff dressed up in his likeness. He will be missed by everyone.

Parent Teacher Conferences

APRIL 7th & APRIL 13th

3:30 to 6:30 pm

If you scheduled a Google Meet, a link will be emailed to you on that day.



A huge thank you goes out to **Essentials For the Community** for providing delicious healthy snacks for our students who need a lunch or just a bit extra during their day!

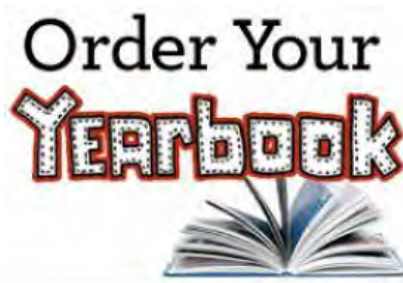
SUBWAY LUNCH

We have SUBWAY Lunch on **Thursday, April 14th** at school! Order forms are on Student Quickpay and **orders will be due by Thursday, April 7th at noon.**



2021 - 2022 YEARBOOKS

Please pre-order your 21-22 Yearbooks on Student Quickpay for only \$20!



WESTGLEN FACILITIES AVAILABLE TO RENT

We invite community groups who need a place to practice their sport, hold a meeting, or require a quiet room to collaborate, to check out our spaces at Westglen!

Rental details and prices on westglen.ca

April 2022



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
					1 DAY 4	2
3	4 DAY 5	5 DAY 1	6 DAY 2	7 DAY 3 SUBWAY LUNCH ORDERS DUE PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:30 - 6:30 pm	8 DAY 4	9
10	11 DAY 5 Grade 6 Astrodome Display	12 DAY 1	13 DAY 2 PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES 3:30 - 6:30 pm	14 DAY 3 SUBWAY LUNCH SUBWAY eat fresh.	15 NO SCHOOL good FRIDAY	16
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Spring Break - April 18-22						
24	25 DAY 4	26 DAY 5 Parent Advisory Council 12:15 - 1:00 pm	27 DAY 1	28 DAY 2	29 DAY 3	30



Aggie Days Mountain View

MAY 13 & 14, 2022

CONTACT: AGGIEDAYSMOUNTAINVIEW@GMAIL.COM

Saturday - 9:00 AM to 4 PM
Open to the Public



EXHIBITS / PRESENTATIONS –PLANNED

- Mountain View County
- Environment – How agriculture protects the environment
- Agriculture Innovation
- Safety – Farm Safety including Animal Care& First Aid
- Careers in Agriculture – Olds College & University of Calgary School of Veterinary Medicine
- Alberta Milk
- Alberta Poultry / Eggs
- Alberta Pork
- Alberta Grain
- 4-H – Mountain View District Clubs Invitation

ACTIVITIES

- Exhibitor Presentations
- Animal First Aide
- Duck Herding
- Canine Agility
- Wagon Rides
- Rope Making
- Roping
- Tail Braiding
- Tractor Rodeo



**Join Us
for
Free Family Fun**

CELEBRATE AGRICULTURE!

MAY 13 & 14, 2022 – 9:00 AM TO 4:00 PM

AT THE HERITAGE CENTRE (1 MILE EAST OF CREMONA, AB)





Community
Learning
Campus

SPRING BREAK ACTIVITY CAMP!

Community Learning Campus
April 18- 22, 2022
8:30 am-4:30 pm
Ages: 6-12 yrs.

Spend your Spring Break at the CLC! We have many exciting plans for the week including geocaching, arts & crafts, science experiments, swimming, gaga ball, floor hockey, soccer, and many more games and activities!

\$180 /Week

\$50 /Day

REGISTER AT:

WWW.COMMUNITYLEARNINGCAMPUS.CA/RECREATION/CAMPS

EMAIL: CLCRECREATION@OLDSCOLLEGE.CA



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