



June 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

As the school year draws to a close, there is a great deal of excitement and energy throughout the building. (Maybe not so much in the Staff Room by the end of the day, though!) This can be a time of highs and lows for students because they are often more tired than usual and there are so many activities happening throughout June. Teachers will be spending a great deal of time putting class lists together for next year's classes and we take a number of factors into consideration. We have taken into account friendship groups, ability, personalities and interests when deciding which teachers to allocate to a class to ensure an even spread. As you can imagine, this takes an incredibly long time to ensure that we get it as right as possible.

We wish our Grade 8s well as they head across town to DHS. You have been an energetic and enthusiastic group and you have taken on the leadership role capably and cheerfully this year. Your time in middle school has been challenging on many fronts and you have persevered and overcome all of the obstacles that were put in your way. We will miss you but we know that you were awesome Wildcats and you are going to be amazing Dragons!

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

GRADE 9 TRANSITION TO DIDSBURY HIGH SCHOOL



Mr. Dagg (Didsbury High School Principal) came to Westglen at the end of May to meet our grade 8 students. He spoke with the kids about high school courses and optional classes. In June the the grade 8 students will have an opportunity to head over to the high school for a planned visit.

REFLECTING WITH GRATITUDE ON AN EXCEPTIONAL YEAR



A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

As the end of this school year approaches, the Board of Trustees and Central Office team would like to express our deep gratitude for all that has been achieved in schools across our division. Our Chinook's Edge school communities rallied through a tide of challenges that ebbed and flowed throughout this past school year. Everyone was determined to ensure meaningful learning took place each day, through hard work, resilience and goodwill.

Our schools are filled with educational leaders who ensure a safe and caring environment for all students. They are all committed to our divisional goals: Academic Excellence, Career Connections and Social Emotional Well-being, which we firmly believe are key to student success as they progress through the grades and throughout their lives. Chinook's Edge has generated clear strategies to support every student in their learning journey and to create an upward momentum that helps them realize their hopes and dreams.

Thank you to our students, our teachers and our entire Chinook's Edge team for your hard work throughout the year, and to parents and community partners who are engaged in learning alongside us. Chinook's Edge students are surrounded by people who truly care about them and about their success. Thank you for challenging, encouraging and believing in each one of them. Enjoy your summer!

Kurt Sacher
Superintendent of Schools

We would love to hear your thoughts on this month's [parent survey](#): What comes to mind when you think of your child's school experience this past year? Remember to visit our [Assurance for Parents](#) page for regular updates! For Trustee updates and to read the latest Board eNews, please visit [our website](#).



First tulips blooming at Westglen - May 31st!

We would like to say **THANK YOU** to all of the parent volunteers who have already helped or will be helping with Field Trips, Track Events, and any school activities. We really appreciate your assistance and presence in our Westglen Community!



SCHOOL DANCE - FRIDAY JUNE 17th!

The Westglen Leadership Team is planning a Westglen school wide end of the year dance on Friday, June 17th from 5:00pm to 7:00pm!!! Tickets will be sold during the week before the dance and prices will be announced to students soon! Any parent volunteers who would like to chaperone are encouraged to sign up on our [Google Doc](#) by June 13th.



SCHOOL NEWS



Congratulations Mrs. Knutson!

Please join us in congratulating Mrs. Melody Knutson on her upcoming retirement. Mrs. Knutson has worked as an educational assistant at Westglen for the past 15 years. She is known for her compassion and building relationships with the students that she works with. When she wasn't working with students in a class, Mrs. Knutson was volunteering after school for activities such as band concerts, student dances, and Westglen's Got Talent. In her retirement, she is looking forward to spending time with her family and traveling. We wish her all the best!








Our Wildcats had a great day and competed well at Track & Field Zones in Calgary. This was their first year at a meet and we are so proud of their hard work!



June 2022



| Sun | Mon | Tues | Wed | Thurs | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|-----|
| | | | 1 DAY 3 | 2 DAY 4 | 3 Collaborative Day - no student attendance | 4 |
| Please check out the calendar on our website for more up to date information | | | | | | |
| 5 | 6 DAY 5 8C Visit to DHS | 7 DAY 1 | 8 DAY 2 Band Concert 7 PM  8B Visit to DHS | 9 DAY 3 8A Visit to DHS | 10 DAY 4 Grade 7/8 Band Field Trip  Grade 8 Band Sleepover | 11 |
| 12 | 13 DAY 5 | 14 DAY 1 Grade 7 Telus SPARK Field Trip  | 15 DAY 2 Grade 6 Language Arts PAT | 16 DAY 3 Grade 5 Day Camp at Camp Evergreen  | 17 DAY 4 Grade 5 Swimming 1 PM SCHOOL DANCE 5 PM - 7 PM Grade 6 Math PAT | 18 |
| 19 | 20 DAY 5 Grade 6 Des Crossley Field Trip  | 21 DAY 1 | 22 DAY 2 Grade 6 Science PAT | 23 DAY 3 Grade 6 Social PAT | 24 DAY 4 Grade 8 Day Trip to Calaway Park  | 25 |
| 26 | 27 DAY 5  Morning Pancake Breakfast & Hamburgers at Lunch time. | 28 *Last day for students *Early dismissal at noon | 29 Organizational Day - no student attendance | Enjoy your summer! <i>First day back for students is Thursday, September 1st</i>  | | |

MOUNTAIN VIEW SENIORS' HOUSING FOUNDATION

RUSTIC FAMILY FAIR

THURSDAY JUNE 2ND 4 - 9PM
HERITAGE CENTRE IN CREMONA

GOOD OLD FASHION FUN AND GAMES

BEEF ON A BUN DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS / HOT DOGS FOR THE KIDS

SILENT AUCTION SHOW AND SHINE SQUARE DANCING

TICKETS: \$50 PER PERSON

Kids 12 and under free (must be accompanied by an adult)

ENTERTAINMENT BY DUSTIN FARR

Mountain View Seniors' Housing Foundation is a registered charity through which funds are raised to assist in supporting lodges and social housing for seniors within Mountain View County.

TUG-A-WAR

HULA HOOP CONTEST

CHUCK WAGON RACES

PRIZES!

FOR TICKETS:

P: 403.556.2957 E: foundation@mvsh.ca
Purchase online at www.mvsh.ca


Mountain View
Seniors' Housing
Foundation

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**SUMMER
READING
CLUB**

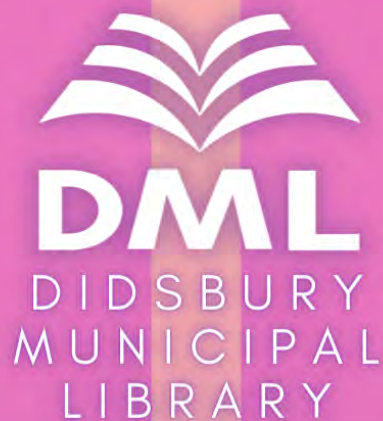
JULY - AUGUST

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, AND FRIDAY

Ages 5-8 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Ages 9-12 1:30 - 3:00 PM

**REGISTRATION OPENS
JUNE 1ST!**



SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer Stories

Tuesdays @ 10:30 AM

Join us for Summer Storytime at the Didsbury Library! Perfect for ages 0-5.

Create & Colour!

Tuesdays @ 2:30 PM

Drop in at the Didsbury Library to hang out, build with LEGO, or colour with friends!

Teen Advisory Board

Every 2ND Wednesday @ 4:00 PM

Go ahead, boss us around! Hang out and have a say in what happens at your Library!

Youth Book Club

4TH Wednesday @ 6:00 PM

Check out each month's Youth Book Club title and meet up at MVFRN (1606 14 St) for snacks and discussion!

Didsbury Library Book Club

2ND Wednesday @ 6:30 PM

This book club will provide you with a new reading list and an opportunity to discuss and connect with fellow readers. Check our website for upcoming titles!

All Abilities Program

Thursdays @ 2:00 PM

You can play games, make something new, or meet new friends and just hang out--there's something for every age and ability!

Family Fun

July 16 @ 2:00-4:00 PM

Bring the whole family to the Library to play, connect, and compete!

STAY TUNED AND CHECK OUR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR UPDATES!

REIN FORTH EQUINE

SUMMER CAMPS & WORKSHOPS

July 20-22 **Horsemanship Camp**

Ages 9-12

Learn about horses, horsemanship,
riding and horsecare

Aug 3-5th **Anxiety Workshop**

Equine Facilitated Wellness - Ages 9-12

Learn about Anxiety and practice
Emotional regulation strategies with
the help of horses!

Aug 24-26 **Relationships Workshop** -

Equine Facilitated Wellness for Teens

This workshop will focus on developing
& maintaining healthy relationships



Wednesday - Friday 10:00- 3:30

Rein Forth Equine - Carstairs, Ab

Cost: \$375 plus gst

Contact Jules Rainforth at

403-471-6812 or

reinforthequine@gmail.com



KIDS FUN RUN

WHEN: Saturday, June 18th, 2022 10:30am

WHERE: Memorial Park behind the Vet Clinic

Come play in the Kids Fun Zone – Bouncy Castles and
Parents can check out the Vendor Tents

WHY: This is our Annual 2.5K or 5K WALK RUN in
support of Essentials For Our Community

Kids start at 10:30am and the Adults Run at 11am.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED FOR KIDS
ADULTS CAN REGISTER BY
CALLING 403-586-5836

Cost: Kids who purchase a \$7.50 kids zone pass
will have their \$5.00 kids fun run fee waived.



Didsbury Dairy Queen will be
sponsoring the Kids Fun Run and
will provide every kid who
participates in the run with a Dairy
Queen Kids Meal! 😊



ESSENTIALS FOR OUR COMMUNITY DIDSBURY

