

# WESTGLEN SCHOOL

## Monthly Highlights



**September 2025**

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents:

Welcome back to another great school year here at Westglen School!

*Carolyn Massel*

Principal

### IMPORTANT DATES



September 18 - School Photos  
September 18 – Terry Fox Walk & Run  
September 19 – No School (Prof Learning Day)  
September 30 – No School (National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)

### CESD Re-Enrolment Forms

Annual Re-Enrolment forms were uploaded into School Engage by Chinook's Edge division office in August. Re-enrolment forms must be completed in order for your child to participate in the Terry Fox Walk on September 18<sup>th</sup>. To complete your re-enrolment form please log into your Parent Portal account, click on School Engage and you will see the re-enrolment form for your child there. If you have any problems please contact our school office.

### CHINOOK'S EDGE HOUR ZERO SCHOOL EMERGENCY PROGRAM



Last year Chinooks Edge adopted a new Safety program called the Hour Zero School Safety Program, which is a school emergency program used by agencies throughout North America.

Please take a moment to review the Guide for Parents/Guardians at the following link:  
<https://www.cesd73.ca/download/466781>, which outlines protocols and language we will use in emergency situations, as well as how we will communicate with you. Also, on the Chinook's Edge website, there is a video summary of what you can expect: there is a video summary of what you can expect:

<https://www.cesd73.ca/parents/student-safety-plan>

If you have any questions, please reach out to your school's principal or vice-principal.



Please visit our website for up-to-date calendars, staff directories, school information and YES Team Programs.

Contact Us :

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[www.westglen.ca](http://www.westglen.ca)

## TERRY FOX WALK & RUN

We will be walking with Ross Ford and Didsbury High on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. The theme for all 3 schools is "Tie Dye for Terry". Watch for more information about this from your child's teacher and on our school website.



## HOT LUNCHES

We will be starting our hot lunch program in October. Please watch for details on our school website.



**BIG** Thanks!

## CHROMEBOOKS FOR RENT

Westglen School has student chromebooks to rent for the school year. They are set up to work on our school networks, but will also allow students to access their school work from anywhere there is an internet connection. The cost to rent a Chromebook for the school year is \$50 non-refundable. Please complete the Rental Agreement Form and send it to the office with payment. Please contact the school office if you have any questions.



## TEACHING SENSITIVE TOPICS

Starting in September 2025, Alberta Education is requiring that all school divisions including Chinook's Edge School Division notify parents about instruction related to subject matter dealing primarily or explicitly with gender identity, sexual orientation or human sexuality.

You can expect that your child's school will provide you with a form appropriate to your child's grade level. This notification provides parents with the option to "opt in" their child for instruction related to the subject matter.

Please click on this link [Teaching Sensitive Topics](#) for more information.

**THANK YOU, THANK YOU** to Essentials for the Community and Pharmasave in Didsbury for their generous donation of healthy snacks for our students. As well we'd like to thank **Armoury Fitness** in Didsbury for their donation of school supplies for our students.

## ATTENDANCE PROTOCOL



Please remember to call the school at 403-335-8700 or email [westglen@cesd73.ca](mailto:westglen@cesd73.ca) if your student is going to absent or late. You can call anytime and leave a message. Late students must check in at the office and take their late slip to class.



## YEARBOOKS

If you would like to purchase a yearbook from last year (24-25) we still have a few left. Go to "<https://www.studentquickpay.com/chinook/>" [Student Quickpay](#) or send \$22 with your student to the office. Yearbooks for this school year (25-26) will be for sale in January.



## WILDCATS GYM STRIP



Wildcat gym shirts are available at the office for \$25.00. Students are required to have a change of appropriate clothing for gym class.

## SCHOOL FEES

School Fees are all on [Student Quickpay](#) and we also have a new Debit/Credit machine at the school for payments. Please ensure prompt payment of fees or call the office if you have any questions or issues.

## STUDENT DROP-OFF & PICK UP

Please help us to ensure student, staff and visitor safety by following the green loop on the [dropoff map](#) for proper traffic flow. **PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF/PICK UP STUDENTS IN THE ALLEY.**



## SNACK SHACK HELPERS...



Westglen's Snack Shack is going to re-open as soon as we can! If you are a parent/guardian of a Wildcat and would like to volunteer, please email [westglen@cesd73.ca](mailto:westglen@cesd73.ca). We are looking for adults who can help the Grade 8 students run the store from 11:45 am – 12:15 pm. Please specify what days you are free to commit and ideally, we would like to be open every day, but will assess this once we know how many helpers we will have.

## MEDICAL ALERTS



If your student has a serious, life-threatening condition please fill out a [Medical Alert Form](#) and bring it to the school office. These need to be updated yearly so our information is current. If your child requires medication while at school, please complete a [Medication Administration Form](#) and provide office staff with the medication and instructions.

## WESTGLEN ENGRAVES WATER BOTTLES & PENCILS!

\$20 bottle (different colors available)  
\$10 pack of 12 pencils engraved with name  
Please have your child contact Mrs. Young in the library to order.

