

WESTVIEW SCOOP

September
2023

Reporting an Absence?

Please email

westview@psd.ca or call 780-

963-2203 anytime and leave a

message. Please be sure to

include your child's complete

name and grade and details of

the absence!

Stony Plain Central Administrators

Mrs. T. Neuman – Principal

Mrs. D. Villeneuve – Assistant
Principal

Mrs. C. Harrison – Assistant
Principal

Principal's Message

It is an absolute honor and privilege to welcome you to the 2023-2024 school year at Westview School! Our new space has been many years in the making and the first day of school came with extra excitement and anticipation as the days and weeks beforehand were a flurry of activity to be ready to welcome our students. We have a number of new staff members that have joined our team at Westview School. We welcome Assistant Principal, Mrs. Carolyn Harrison; School Counselor, Mrs. Liane Carter; and teaching staff, Ms. Tamara Fennig and Ms. Elsa Schoepp.

The design of our school is built around collaboration and connection with intentionally designed spaces for students to connect, learn and grow together. As a school community we have adopted the brand “Westview United” and the lion as our school mascot and logo pays homage to our strong school community through the years as we move from one chapter to the next.

We welcome all of our Westview School families to come and “**Get the Scoop**” and join us on **Thursday, September 7th from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** to meet the staff and tour our beautiful building. The Whole Scoop will be on site serving up ice cream for \$2. This event is sponsored by our wonderful School Council and Fundraising Society who are so supportive of our school. There are many ways to be involved in our school community and these groups would love to have you connect with them! Be sure to take a moment on Thursday to connect with this dedicated group of volunteers to see how you can be involved at Westview School. We also have commemorative SPC tumblers that will be for sale for \$20 this evening.

As we begin our journey together in this new space it will take some time to establish routines and have all the fixtures and finishing touches in place. Bike and scooter racks will be installed and one of the playgrounds will also be moved this fall. Traffic flow during drop-off and pick-up times will also take time to work through. Thank you for your patience during these times and being mindful of the buses that need to depart on schedule and the crosswalks in the area that many students will be accessing.

On behalf of the staff at Westview School, we are excited about the year ahead and working alongside you and your child! A reminder to visit our school website calendar and website (<https://westview.psd.ca/>) that has upcoming events and information about our school. Our website is work in progress as we convert everything over to reflect our new name.

I am also available to support any questions or concerns you may have and I can be reached by email at tanya.neuman@psd.ca or by phone at (780) 962-2203.

There is much to look forward to in this upcoming school year!

Sincerely,

Tanya Neuman - Westview School Principal

School Council & Fundraising*

*Friends of SPC Society in support of Westview School



September 2023

**GET INVOLVED.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Fundraising Society

September 11 (Mon)

1:30pm - 2:30pm

School Council

September 19 (Tues)

3:30pm - 4:30pm

*online attendance available

October dates TBD at the September meetings.

Please sign in at the office. You will be directed to the meeting location.

Meet the Staff Event

Thursday Sept 7, 4pm - 6pm

\$2 (cash only) will get you a serving of ice cream from **The Whole Scoop!**

Come say "hi!" and learn more about School Council and the Fundraising Society.

Want to win a \$50 hot lunch credit?

Both the Fundraising Society and School Council will be making a draw at the end of their respective October meetings for a \$50 hot lunch credit.

For every meeting you attend in September and October you have the opportunity to put your name in the draw for a chance to win!



Volunteers Needed

The following shifts are still required to be filled for our casino in October - come see us at the Meet the Staff event or email us to sign up. This is one of our major fundraisers for this year!

Thurs Oct 12

11:00am - 7:00pm: Chip Runner
11:00pm - 2:30pm: Count Room (x2)

Fri Oct 13

11:00am - 7:30pm: Cashier
Midnight - 3:30am: Count Room

We will continue to use the SPC social media accounts until we have looked into the process of changing our Society name to reflect Westview School.



@spccouncil



westview.scchair@partner.psd.ca

School Council and Society Meeting.

The next Westview Society meeting is September 11 at 1:30pm

The next meeting will be virtual on September 20 at 3:30pm

All Westview Parents are welcome!!!!

Student Drop Off and Pick Up

Supervision begins at 8:15am. Dismissal is at 3:05pm. See the video link for dropoff and pickup details.

<https://youtu.be/9AEzbknFLZc>



PICTURE DAY!!!!

Smile!!! Picture day(s) will be October 11 and 12. EE, ECSA and Grade 1-6 will be done on October 11th. ECSB and Grade 7-9 will be on October 12th.

TERRY FOX

Westview School will be participating in the Terry Fox Walk which will be held on September 22 at 2pm. It will be a mass start and will be on school property. We encourage students bring a Toonie for a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation!



VOLLEYBALL AT WESTVIEW

Welcome to Westview Volleyball! We are excited about the upcoming season. The student-athletes are enthusiastic and ready to take on the challenge of developing their skills over the next few months. We are looking forward to having the opportunity to compete against other schools. Wait and listen for upcoming announcements for tryout dates and times.



CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING CLUB

Do you love to run? Why not join the Cross Country Running Team? It is for students in Kindergarten to Grade 9. There are 6 Cross Country meets held across Parkland School Division and all meets are held after school on Thursdays. See the attached calendar for September race dates. Parents/Guardians are responsible for getting the runner to the meet and home afterwards. Practices will be held on Tuesdays during the lunch recess break. If you are interested, permission forms are available from the office.

WESTVIEW SCHOOL

ECS – Mrs. Ainsworth christina.vandenbon@psd.ca	GR 4 – Miss Theriault patricia.theriault@psd.ca	GR 8 – Mrs. Laevens marci.laevens@psd.ca	Principal – Mrs. Neuman tanya.neuman@psd.ca
GR 1 – Mrs. Sychuk karen.sychuk@psd.ca	GR 5 – Mrs. Fraser allison.fraser@psd.ca	GR 6 – Mr. Szewczuk john.szewczuk@psd.ca	Assistant Principal – Mrs. Harrison carolyn.harrison@psd.ca
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GR 3 – Mrs. Clements lisa.clements@psd.ca	GR 7 – Ms. Mitchell stephanie.mitchell@psd.ca	GR 9 – Mr. Winchester bob.winchester@psd.ca	Librarian – Mrs. Mills shannon.mills@psd.ca
GR 3 – Mrs. Smith bridget.smith@psd.ca	GR 7 – Mrs. Tarapaski Christine.tarapaski@psd.ca	EE – Mrs. McElroy charlotte.mcelroy@psd.ca	Head Custodian – Ms. Caseley joan.caseley@psd.ca
GR 4 – Mrs. Arklie jennifer.arklie@psd.ca	GR 7 – Mr. Wangler brendan.wangler@psd.ca	Music/French – Mr. Ma matthew.ma@psd.ca	Mrs. Foley – FMNI Liason Trish.foley@psd.ca
School Counselor – Mrs. Carter liane.carter@psd.ca	Teacher – Ms. Fenning tamara.fenning@psd.ca		



SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5 Day 1	6 Day 2	7 Day 3	8 Day 4
	First Day of School	JR High Volleyball Mtg @ noon	Meet the Staff and See the School 4pm-6pm	
11 Day 5	12 Day 6	13 Day 1	14 Day 2	15 Day 3
Friends of Westview Mtg 1:30pm	Volleyball Tryout #1 3:05pm	First day of CTF	Cross Country Run - Blueberry Volleyball Tryout	
18 Day 4	19 Day 5	20 Day 6	21 Day 1	22 Day 2
	School Council Mtg 3:30pm		Cross Country Run Living Waters @ Jub Park	Terry Fox Run
25 Day 3	26 Day 4	27 Day 5	28 Day 6	29 Day 1
			Cross Contry Run - Entwistle	Orange Shirt Day