

WESTVIEW SCOOP

October
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

As we head into the second month of the school year, staff and students have settled into daily routines. September brought with it a focus on literacy and numeracy assessments as gathering this important information guides our planning and instruction to support student learning throughout the year.

Extracurricular activities and field trips are also in full swing! Many K-9 students are participating in Westview's Cross Country Running Club and the Senior and Junior volleyball season is well underway. Thanks to our dedicated coaching staff who make these opportunities possible for our students! The Grade 2's and 3's visited our local library and Grade 8's enjoyed two team-building days at Camp Warwa. The Grade 7's are off to Camp Yowochas this month and PLAY Parkland begins for Grade 3 and 4. What amazing learning opportunities!

We ask parents to "Save the Date" for our upcoming K-9 Parent-Teacher interviews. These will be held on Tuesday, October 24th and Thursday, October 26th from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. We continue to offer virtual parent-teacher interviews as well as in-person interviews. Sign up will be available on our school website later this month. Mrs. Mills, our school librarian, will be hosting a Book Fair during parent-teacher interviews. The Book Fair will run from October 23rd - October 31st.

We are truly grateful for each of our students and the support and encouragement that you as parents provide. We appreciate your involvement in our school and your child's education and look forward to connecting with you during interviews later this month.

Sincerely,

Tanya Neuman - Westview School Principal



School Council & Fundraising*

*Friends of SPC Society in support of Westview School



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GET INVOLVED.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Fundraising Society	School Council
October 2 (Mon) 1:30pm - 2:30pm	October 10 (Tue) 3:30pm - 4:30pm
	*online attendance available

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

Little Caesars Pickup Wednesday Oct 18th afternoon*

Pickup will be at the school.

*Exact details on pickup time coming soon -
[watch social media for updates!](#)

Hot Lunch Is Up & Running

Register and order at:
westviewsp.hotlunches.net
Access code: HLWV

October orders close Oct 2.
November ordering will open mid
October.

Sign up at westviewsp.hotlunches.net to
get notified of order dates and your weekly
order reminders.



To everyone who stopped by
our table and stood in line for
ice cream at the very
successful Meet The Staff
event!!

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.

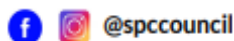
For every meeting you attend in September
and October you have the opportunity to put
your name in the draw for a chance to win!

Wanted: Backup Volunteers



All shifts have been filled for Oct
12/13 casino. As life happens - we are
still looking for last minute backups!
Please reach out if we can contact you
last minute to help out on the event
days should the need arise.

KEEP IN CONTACT:



@spccouncil



westview.scchair@partner.psd.ca

School Council and Society Meeting.

The next Westview Society meeting is Oct 2 at 1:30pm

The next Council meeting will be on Oct 10 at 3:30pm

*online attendance available

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.

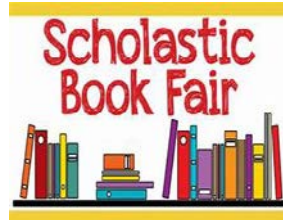
<https://youtu.be/9AEzbknFLZc>

In keeping with Parkland School Division's commitment to student success and well-being, we are once again working to promote healthy eating and create a positive food environment for all students.

We would like to acknowledge the President's Choice Children's Charity *Power Full Kids* program in providing support for food security at Westview School for the 2023 - 2024 school year.



Choir has begun for all interested singers in grades 3, 4, 5, and 6! It is not too late to join. We rehearse once a week at lunch recess. Our next meeting is on Friday, October 13th from 12:10-12:40 pm. Please see Mrs. Smith for a permission form, if you are interested. Mrs. Smith is excited about the wonderful music the choir will be making this year. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Smith at bridget.smith@psd.ca



Save the Date! Dear families, Mark your calendars! The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! Our book fair dates: OCTOBER 23 - OCTOBER 31, 2023. The Fair will be open during Parent Teacher Conference nights (October 24 and October 26 from 4:00 pm until 7:00 pm).

Your investment in your reader helps our whole school. All purchases earn Scholastic Dollars that can be redeemed for books and educational resources for our school's library. The countdown to more Bookjoy is on! See you at the Fair!

The **Westview Castling Rooks** will be hosting a noon hour chess club. Students from grades 7-9 will be meeting on day 4's and 6's to learn, improve their skills and challenge each other's abilities in chess. Chess is a great game that develops abstract reasoning, pattern recognition, patience and many more skills. See your home room teacher or Mr. Winchester for more information and registration details. Chess club will begin on October 10th.



Parent Teacher Interviews

The first round of Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday, October 24 and Thursday, Oct 26, 2023. All signup information and details can be found at <https://westview.psd.ca/parents/interviews> Please note that the registration window will go live at 4pm on Friday, October 13 and close on Tuesday, October 24 at 2pm. Parents will have the option of signing up for a Google Meet or to attend in person at school. If you have any questions, or would like assistance booking an interview, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Terry Fox Donations

Way to go Westview! As a school we raised over \$870 for the Terry Fox Foundation! It isn't too late to donate online at: <https://schools.terryfox.ca/WestviewSchoolStonyPlain>



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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	PD Day
Friends of Westview Mtg	3S fieldtrip to Library	7 th Step Presentation	Cross Country Run #4 @ Woodhaven/Brookwood	No School
9	10	11	12	13
Thanksgiving Monday	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
No School	Sr Boys VB vs STA	Picture Day – EE, ECSA, Grade 1-9	Jr Girls VB Tournament @ Broxton	JR Girls VB Tournament @ Broxton
	Sr Girls VB vs STA		Picture Day – ECSB & any not done yesterday	
	School Council Mtg 3:30		SR Boys VB Practice	
	World Mental Health Day		SR Girls VB @ SML	
			Cross Country Run #5 @ Meridian	
16	17	18	19	20
Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2
JR Girls VB vs CFL	Gr 6 Immunizations	JR & SR Girls VB Practice	SR VB Tournament @ Prescott	SR VB Tournament @ Prescott
SR Girls VB vs ML	SR Boys VB @ Copperhaven	SR Boys VB @ Meridian	Cross Country Run #6 – High Park	School Bus Safety Week
School Bus Safety Week	SR Girls VB Practice – 3:15	School Bus Safety Week	School Bus Safety Week	
	School Bus Safety Week			
23	24	25	26	27
Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair
Grade 6 Immunization-Round 1	3C fieldtrip to Library	JR Girls VB @ Prescott	Parent/Teacher Interviews – 4-7 pm	
JR Girls VB @ Blueberry	Parent/Teacher Interviews – 4-7 pm	SR Girls VB @ Meridian		
SR Boys VB vs Prescott		SR Boys VB Practice – 3:15		
30	31	Nov 1	Nov 2	Nov 3
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Book Fair	Book Fair	Gr 9-Take Our Kid to Work Day		
SR & JR VB Playoffs	SR & JR VB Playoffs			