

WESTVIEW SCOOP

February
2024

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!

Westview School Administrators

Mrs. T. Neuman – Principal

Mrs. D. Villeneuve – Assistant
Principal

Mrs. C. Harrison – Assistant
Principal

Principal's Message

With the second half of the school year started, we want to take time to thank everyone for your continued support of our students, staff and school. All of us at Westview value the important contributions that families make towards each students' success in school. Thank you to all families who were able to join our Literacy Carnival at the end of January and the Paul Davis parent presentation on online safety and social networking . A shout out as well to the many parent volunteers who were serving pancakes to our EE to Grade 6 students in January, then making hotdogs for the Literacy event, and of course the ongoing volunteers who coordinate our hot lunch program. We sure appreciate having parents volunteering in our school!

The first report card went live at the end of January and can be accessed through the Powerschool Parent Portal. Teachers spend countless hours gathering assessment data and preparing comments to reflect each student's progress to this point in the year. Please take time to review the report card. We will be hosting parent-teacher conferences in March.

February is also the month of our annual North Central Teachers' Convention. Many outstanding sessions are being offered and teachers will be attending on February 8th and 9th. As the month continues we invite students to wear Red, White or Pink on February 14th. February 28th marks Pink Shirt Day and this year's theme is "Lift Each Other Up". We are grateful at Westview for the many ways that students, staff and our parent community find to lift each other up throughout the year.

On behalf of all of us here at Westview we wish all of you a lovely upcoming Family Day weekend! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, I am only a phone call or email away.

Tanya Neuman



Memorial Composite High School

First-Time Parent Information Night

This evening is meant for parents seeing their first child through high school. This will provide an opportunity for parents to become familiar with the school and meet the school administration and counsellors. Students do not need to attend the First-Time Parents meeting.

Date: **Monday, February 5**

Time: **6-7pm**

Location: **50 Westerra Centre, Stony Plain**

(parents/guardians-only event)

[Full Details >>>](#)

Grade 9 Open House

Date: **Tuesday, February 13**

Time: **5:30-8pm**

Location: **50 Westerra Centre, Stony Plain**

(students and families welcome)

[Full Details >>>](#)

The MCHS counsellors will be visiting the Grade 9 classes sometime between February 14th and 28th. We are waiting for confirmation on the date and time for this visit. The counsellors will review the registration process and share information about being a high school student.

Annual online registration/verification process

Registration/verification for the 2024-2025 school year must be completed for every student from Pre-K to Grade 12. **Registration is conducted exclusively online and opens on Monday, February 12, 2024. All parents/guardians are encouraged to complete online registration by 4:30pm on Friday, March 22, 2024.** For more information, please visit [PSD's Registration page](#).

To inquire about a high school open house, please contact the school office at either [Spruce Grove Composite High School](#) or [Memorial Composite High School](#).

KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSES

Kindergarten open houses for schools in Parkland School Division that offer kindergarten programming will be held in-person at the schools on Thursday, February 15, 2024, from 6-7pm*.

Open houses are designed as information nights, where parents/guardians can visit the school, see the kindergarten classroom, meet the staff and learn more about the kindergarten program and what their child will be doing and learning while they are part of it. Students may attend with a parent/guardian.

How to Register for Kindergarten

Fill out the online 2024-2025 New Student Registration Form once registration opens on Monday, February 12, 2024. The student's birth certificate and proof of residence will be required as part of the registration process. You will be able to upload copies of these documents during the online registration process or you may submit copies of these documents to the school.

All parents/guardians are encouraged to complete online registration by 4:30pm on Friday, March 22, 2024. This deadline allows us to determine bus pass eligibility, the routing of buses and data verification before the summer break while schools are still operating. Registrations will continue to be accepted after the deadline for those families who may be moving into the jurisdiction.

During the registration process, it is important to select the 2024-2025 school year to register for the upcoming year. The option to register for 2023-2024 will remain for incoming students who wish to register for the balance of the current school year.

For further details about the online registration process, visit our [Registration](#) page.

Good to Know:

- Registration requirements for Kindergarten are the same as those for Grades 1 through 12.
- **A child entering Kindergarten must be 5 years old by the last day of December of the school year in which he or she begins Kindergarten.** For example, a child registering for Kindergarten in September 2024 needs to be 5 years old by December 31, 2024. A child entering Grade 1 must be 6 years old by the last day of December of the school year in which he or she begins Grade 1. For example, a child registering for Grade 1 in September 2024 needs to be 6 years old by December 31, 2024.
- Kindergarten programs are offered on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday with alternating Fridays.

For further information, please contact your designated school.

School Council and Society Meeting.

The next Westview Society meeting is Feb 5 at 1:30pm

The next Council meeting will be on Feb 6 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>

SCHOOL COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING*

*FRIENDS OF SPC IN SUPPORT OF WESTVIEW SCHOOL

FEBRUARY 2024



The Fundraising Society is excited to bring back the Read-A-Thon as it was a huge success last year!

Runs: January 31 - February 23, 2024

HOW TO SIGN UP:

Visit www.read-a-thon.com/readers and enter code 3208749. That will bring you to our Westview event page. From there, you can choose your child's teacher, enter their name and sign up for an account.

Please repeat the process for any other children you have.

Donations can begin as soon as your child is signed up. **Donations are online only through the Read-A-Thon website.**

Reading minutes can be logged starting Jan 31.

Hot dog party for the *top two* grade K-6 classes that log the most minutes.



Grade 7-9 student with the *most logged minutes* wins fast food lunch for self + 4 friends



Ice cream party for class with highest donations



All students with donations will receive 10% back to spend at school bookfair.

EVENTS :

- **Fundraising Meeting**
Feb 5 (Mon), 1:30pm - 2:30pm
- **School Council***
Feb 6 (Tue), 3:30pm-4:30pm*
*online attendance available

Contact Us :



westview.scchair@partner.psd.ca



@spccouncil

Hot Lunch

Watch for new in house cooking days

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

March ordering will open mid February.

FEBRUARY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Day 6	2 Day 1
			Jr. A Girls BB Practice	
5 Day 2	6 Day 3	7 Day 4	8	9
FFL Yoga Class	Rabbit Hill Ski Club	Elder Violet	Teacher	Teacher
JR A Boys BB @ GCMS	JR A Boys BB Practice	Jr A Boys @ Wab	Convention	Convention
JR A Girls BB Practice	School Council @ 3:30pm	Jr A Girls @ Wab		
Friends of Westview Mtg 1:30		Spirit Day - Pajama Day		
12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14 Day 1	15 Day 2	16
JR A Boys BB Vs CFL	Rabbit Hill Ski Club	Jr. A Boys Vs LW	Kindergarten Open House 6-7pm	
Online Registration Opens	JR A Boys BB Practice	JR A Girls VS LW	Jr. A Girls BB Practice	PD Day
		Spirit Day - Wear Pink, Red or White		
		Gr 6 Skating 10am Glenn Hall		
		Gr 2 Skating @ Glenn Hall 11:15am		
19	20 Day 3	21 Day 4	22 Day 5	23 Day 6
Family Day	Rabbit Hill Ski Club	Elder Maryann Visit	JR A BB Tournament	JR A BB Tournament
	JR A Boys BB Practice	FFL @ Tri Leisure	Gr 9 Immunizations	
	JR. A Girls BB Practice	Jr. A Boys BB Vs JPll	Gr 4 Skating @ Glenn Hall 10am	
		JR A A Girls Vs GCMS		
		Gr 2 Skating @ Glenn Hall 11:15am		
		Gr 4 & 6 @ Hockey Hookey		
26 Day 1	27 Day 2	28 Day 3	29 Day 4	
JR A Basketball Finals	JR A Basketball Finals	JR A Basketball Finals	JR A Basketball Finals	
Gr 3 Skating Glenn Hall 10am		Pink Shirt Day - Say no to Bullying	Gr 2 Skating @ Glenn Hall 10am	
Gr 2 Skating Glenn Hall 11am		Gr 4 Skating @ Glenn Hall 10am		