

# WESTVIEW SCOOP

February  
2025

## Reporting an Absence?

Please email

[westview@psd.ca](mailto: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. A shout out to the many parent volunteers who were serving pancakes to our EE to Grade 6 students in January and cooking up a fabulous pasta lunch for our Junior High students and staff for the annual Junior High SnowBall. 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 6th and 7th. As the month continues we invite families to join us for a GLOW evening on Wednesday, February 12th that will showcase literacy and numeracy. This event will be held in conjunction with the Kindergarten Open House.



Westview's student leadership team has also planned a few Spirit Days in February; Dress like a teacher/student day - February 12th, Dress like your 100 on the 100th day of school - February 10th and February 26th marks Pink Shirt Day. This year's theme is "Let Kindness Grow". We are grateful at Westview for the many ways that students, staff and our parent community show kindness to each other 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

## Grade 9 Open House & First-Time Parent Info. Night

Date: **Thursday, February 13**

Time: **5:30 - 8:00 pm**

Location: **Memorial Composite High School - Large Gym** (50 Westerra Centre, Stony Plain)

The evening will start with a brief welcome introduction, followed by a First-Time Parents information presentation.

(A mini-presentation will also be held at 7:30pm in the large gym for those families that could not make the 5:30 presentation).

Students and their parents or guardians will then be invited to explore the school, visiting both core and elective classrooms. All labs and elective areas will be fully operational, providing participants with an excellent opportunity to experience the distinctive features of each course. This will help students make well-informed decisions about their high school course selections. Come prepared with your questions and enthusiasm—you'll leave feeling more confident about your child's transition to high school.

The MCHS counsellors will be visiting the Grade 9 classes on Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup>. The counsellors will review the registration process and share information about being a high school student. It is important that grade 9 students do not miss this presentation.

For more information, please contact: Memorial Composite High School

Email: [mchs@psd.ca](mailto:mchs@psd.ca)

Phone: 780-963-2255

## **Annual online registration/verification process**

Registration/verification for the 2025-2026 school year must be completed for every student from Pre-K to Grade 12. Registration is conducted exclusively online and opens on February 10, 2025. All parents/guardians are required to complete the registration process by 4:30 pm on Friday, March 28, 2025.

# KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSES

**Schools that offer kindergarten programming will host open houses on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, 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

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**Fill out the 2025-2026 New Student Registration Form once online registration opens on Monday, February 10, 2025.** The student's birth certificate and proof of residence will be required as part of the registration process. You can upload copies of these documents or you can submit copies to the school. **All parents/guardians are encouraged to complete the online process by 4:30pm on Friday, March 28, 2025.** This deadline allows us to determine bus pass eligibility, route buses and verify data before the summer break

**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.

### Good to Know

- Kindergarten registration requirements are the same as those for Grades 1 to 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 2025 needs to be 5 years old by December 31, 2025. 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 2025 needs to be 6 years old by December 31, 2025.
- Kindergarten programs are offered on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday with alternating Fridays. Some schools offer kindergarten full-time all-day Monday to Friday.

SCHOOL COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

School Council and Society Meeting.

The next Westview Society meeting is Feb 3 at 1:30pm

The next Council meeting will be on Feb 11 at 6:30pm

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

UPCOMING EVENTS: Fundraising Meeting (Feb 3 & Mar 3), School Council Meeting (Feb 11 & Mar 11)

Visit our concession at the Literacy & Numeracy Evening GLOW! Wednesday, February 12 4:30PM - 7:00PM @ the school

Read-A-Thon 2025 Is up and running! Sign Up, Log your reading minutes & Collect donations for your chance to win!!

SAVE THE DATE GUEST SPEAKER Frisbee Rob Tuesday March 4 @ 6:15pm

How to communicate with us Have a question about a fundraiser, hot lunch or want to volunteer? Email us!

HOT LUNCH & PIZZA FRIDAY Register and order at: westviewsp.hotlunches.net

Stay Connected! @spccouncil westview.scchair@partner.psd.ca



THANK YOU! Counsellors, Therapists & Wellness Workers APPRECIATION WEEK February 3-7

Let's

# GLOW

for

Westview's Family Literacy  
and Numeracy Night

Come join us for a night  
of glowing fun, games,  
treats, and learning,

12  
February

Westview School  
Wear Your Neon Clothes  
K-6 Students and Siblings  
Welcome

4:30-7  
PM

Let's

# GLOW

**Who:** Students and Families of Westview School

**Where:** Westview School

**When:** Wednesday, February 12th from 4:30-7:00PM

**What/Why:** We are celebrating all of our hard work in literacy and numeracy and want to show you what we are up to in the classroom as well as take home ideas for practicing at home. Enjoy an evening of games, food, fun, family time and be ready to **GLOW!**

**Book Swap:** We will be hosting a book swap again this year. Please bring your gently used books that you are no longer reading at home and trade them in for some others to enjoy at home.

**Food:** Our amazing parent council will be running a concession of hot dogs, water/juice, and chips.

**Raffle:** There will be some amazing draws for some literacy and numeracy themed prizes. Be sure to enter and check out the table in the front entry to see what you could win.

Remember to wear your neon and be ready to have a **GLOWY** good time!

# FEBRUARY 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5 Day 4	6	7
Counsellor/Therapist Appreciation Day	Grade 6 D&D Club		Teacher Convention	Teacher Convention
CTF Term 3 Begins	Choir Practice 12:10			
Student Leadership 12:10		Winter Walk Day		
Fundraising Society @ 1:30	Sr. Boys BB vs JP II		NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Sr. Boys BB practice 3:30				
Read-a-thon Begins				
10 Day 5	11 Day 6	12 Day 1	13 Day 2	14
		Spirit Day – Dress as a Student/Teacher		
Sr. Boys BB practice 3:30	Sr. Boys BB vs MH	Gr. 9 Immunizations	Jr High Skating – 9 am	PD Day
	School Council Meeting 6:30 pm	Choir Practice – 12:10	Gr. 2 Skating – 10:45 am	
		GLOW Literacy/Numeracy	Student Leadership - 12:10	
		Open House 4:30 – 7 pm	Sr. Boys BB practice 3:30	
		Kindergarten Open House 6 pm	MCHS Open House 5:30-8:00	
17	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21 Day 6
	Elder Linda Visit		Gr. 6 Field Trip – Telus World of Science	
Family Day	Gr. 6 D&D Club		Jr High Skating – 9 am	
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS	Choir Practice 12:10	Spirit Day – 100 <sup>th</sup> Day of school: Dress as a 100 year old person	Gr. 2 Skating – 10:45 am	
	Sr. Boys BB vs. Blueberry		Sr. Boys BB @ CFL	
24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28 Day 5
Gr. 9 – Memorial Registration Presentation	Student Leadership 12:10	Pink Shirt Day	Jr. High Skating – 9am	
Elder Maryann Visit			Gr. 2 Skating 10:45am	
Choir Practice 12:10		Gr. 6 D&D Club		
Sr. Boys BB Practice			Sr. Boys BB Practice	
Read-a-thon Ends				

