

WESTVIEW SCOOP

October
2025

Reporting an Absence?

Please use the
SchoolMessenger app!
Alternatively you can email
westview@psd.ca or call 780-
963-2203 anytime and press
1 to leave a message. Please
be sure to include your child's
complete name, 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

As we move into the second month of the school year, I recognize that there is some uncertainty with the potential of upcoming labour action. To keep up to date on information regarding this, please see PSD's website, <https://www.psd.ca/>.

The month of September was a time to focus on literacy and numeracy assessments, which provide valuable insights that will help guide our planning and instruction to support student learning throughout the year. Extracurricular activities and field trips are also in full swing! Many Gr. 1-9 students are actively participating in Westview's Cross Country Running Club, and both the Senior and Junior volleyball seasons are well underway. A big thank you to our dedicated coaching staff for making these opportunities possible for our students! The Grade 7 are off to Camp Yowochas on October 1st, while the Grade 8 students participated in two team-building days at Camp Warwa in September. Another great opportunity for students is the Grade 3-6 Choir that began in the last week of September. This month, PLAY Parkland begins for our Grade 3 and 4 students. What wonderful learning opportunities!

Mrs. Mills, our school librarian, will be hosting a Book Fair later in October. The dates are October 20-29. Students will have an opportunity to purchase books during the school day and the book fair will be open until 4:00 p.m. each day for parents that would like to stop by. Westview students will also have the opportunity to take part in an artist in residence program with Angela Hall, a professional Indigenous teacher and artist who is passionate about enhancing the health, wellness and education of all children through visual arts and Indigenous Ways of Knowing. The program begins later in October and will go through until December with each homeroom having an opportunity to create pieces of art.

We are truly grateful for each of our students and for the support and encouragement you, as parents, provide. Your involvement in our school and your child's education is greatly appreciated and I encourage you to attend the October School Council meeting on October 15th.

Warm regards,

Tanya Neuman
Westview School Principal



School Council and Society Meeting.

The next Westview Society meeting is Oct 7 at 1:30pm

The next Council meeting will be on Oct 15 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>



To all of our
amazing
teachers,
**THANK
YOU!**



World Teachers' Day | October 5



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 4th 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



Canadian School Library Day | October 27

Save the Date! Mark your calendars
Our book fair dates: OCTOBER 20th
- OCTOBER 29th, 2024

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 3 and 4 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 14th.



Lost Minutes = Lost Learning

It's important to **arrive and be ready to learn before the school bell rings**. Showing up 15 minutes late **each day** is the same as missing two weeks of school in one year!



Attendance Procedures – NEW INFO!

If your child is going to be late or absent, please notify the school as our office is a busy one and we do need to know that your child's whereabouts are known. To report an absence or a late student, you can now use the SchoolMessenger App! Alternatively you may email us at westview@psd.ca or you can call the office at 780-963-2203 and press 1 to leave a message. We do prefer absences be reported through the app as it frees up our phones and inboxes.

Block Attendance

This year we continue with block attendance for jr high students. At the start of each block, attendance will be taken and any students not in the class at that time will be marked as absent – no communication from parents/guardian (aka unknown absence). If students are late, they are expected to sign in at the office and Mrs. Nickel will adjust their attendance to late. ***Please note that teachers will not be adjusting student late codes. Only the office will do this.*** If your child was marked as an unknown absence during the day, please speak with your child afterschool to discuss this, or contact the teacher whose block they were absent for. Also note that penmanship is important when signing in and that both first and last names are required.

Absenteeism/Consistent Lates

Students that are chronically absent or are consistently late to class may find catching up on their missed classes a challenge. If you need support with attendance, please reach out to the office and we would be more than happy to assist you.



SCHOOL COUNCIL & FUNDRAISING SOCIETY

**Volunteers needed for HOT
LUNCH to run.**

**Sign up @:
westviewschoolsp.ivolunteer.com**

****Volunteer positions must be filled PRIOR to
lunch ordering to open.****

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Fundraising Meeting

- Oct 6 & Nov 17
 - Mondays 1:30-2:30pm

School Council Meeting

- Oct 15 (Wed) - 6:30-7:30pm
- Nov 17 (Mon) - 6:30-7:30pm

**Want fundraiser updates and
reminders?**



Register at:

westviewsp.hotlunches.net

Access code: HLWV

****not just for hotlunch orders****

  **@spccouncil**



@spccouncil



westview.scchair@partner.psd.ca

OCTOBER 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sept 29	Sept 30	Oct 1	2	3
PD Day NO SCHOOL!	Truth & Reconciliation Day NO SCHOOL!	Day 2 Gr 7 Field Trip - Camp YoWoCHas	Day 3 Picture Day Gr. EE + Kinder B – Gr.7	Day 4 World Teachers' Day!!
		Jr. Girls VBall Vs. Muir Lake	Choir Practice Cross Country Run #4 @ High Park School	Picture Day Kinder B + Gr 8 & 9
			Jr. Girls/Sr. Boys VBall Practice	
6	7	8	9	10
Day 5	Day 6	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Custodial & Maintenance Worker Appreciation Day! Jr. Girls/Sr. Boys VBall Practice	Sr. Girls @ Living Waters	Choir Practice	Cross Country Run #5 @ Meridian	
	Sr. Girls Vball vs. Muir Lake	Sr. Girls Vball practice	Gr 3 & 4 Play Parkland Aerials & Skating	
			Sr. Boys/Girls Vball Practice	
Fundraising Meeting at 1:30				
13	14	15	16	17
	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 1
Thanksgiving	Elder Maryann Visit			
	Gr 3 Play Parkland Swimming	Gr 3 Play Parkland Swimming	Gr 3 Play Parkland Swimming	Gr 3 Play Parkland Swimming
NO SCHOOL!	Level Up Field Trip to Tri Leisure	Sr. Boys/Girls Vball Practice		
	Sr. Boys vs. Graminia	Jr. Girls Vball @ High Park	Cross Country Run @ Jubilee Park	Choir Practice
	Sr. Girls vs. Graminia	School Council AGM 6:30pm	Sr. Girls vs. STA	
20	21	22	23	24
Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6
Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair	Book Fair
Jr. Girls Vball Playoffs	Choir Practice	Jr. Girls Vball Playoffs	Jr. Girls Vball Playoffs	Jr. Girls Vball Playoffs
	Sr. Boys vs. Alexis	Level Up Field Trip to Tri Leisure	Gr. 3 & 4 Play Parkland Aerials & Skating	
	Jr. Girls Vball Playoffs		Sr. Girls Vball vs. Blueberry	
27	28	29	30	31
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Book Fair	Book Fair		Gr. 4 Play Parkland	Choir Practice
Choir Practice	Sr VB Playoffs	Sr VB Playoffs	Sr VB Playoffs	Sr VB Playoffs
Sr VB Playoffs & Jr VB Finals	Elder Linda Visit		Level Up Dietician Visit	Gr 4 Play Parkland Aerials & Sledge Hockey
Canadian School Library Day	Level Up Field Trip to GolfBiz			<u>HALLOWEEN!!</u>