



Principal's Message

In December we are focusing on *Habit #2 – Begin with the End in Mind*. The main paradigm is clearly defining my vision and purpose in life will make all the difference. The key message is:

- * to have a plan in advance
- * to set goals for yourself
- * to think about how my choices will impact my future
- * to do meaningful work

At school this means we want our students to set goals for completing their work, earn good grades and to make good choices in class, in the hallways and on the playground. We want all of our students to be successful.

Our sincere condolences to Mike and Regan MacDonald and family on the loss of Regan's grandma.

If you live in town and would be willing to cook a turkey for the Christmas dinner on December 21, please contact the office. Thanks in advance.

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW – to Mrs. Thompson for taking recycling to Rosetown every month.

WILDCAT WOW – To our Grade 10 class for their demonstrations of *Habit #1 Be Proactive* as part of the SCC *Leader in Me* challenge.

WILDCAT WOW – To the Grade 6/7 Phys ed class for inviting the Grade 2's to play games in the gym with them on Wednesday!

WILDCAT WOW – To the Grade 4/5 students who have been working hard on making the backdrop and props for the Christmas concert.

WILDCAT WOW – To the Grade 4's who put all the recycling into Mrs. Thomson's truck.

WILDCAT WOW – To the Westman's for the beautiful Christmas display across from the school.

Guest Rider Program

Sun West School Division has a Guest Rider Policy and Forms, we have these on our school website with the rest of the forms parents need to fill out throughout the school year. In order to use this guest rider program 48 hrs advance notice is needed. Forms must be handed in to the office 2 days prior to students riding another bus and all of the criteria is met.

DECEMBER PIZZA LINKS

The cut off for the December Panago is midnight on Sunday, December 10th. [Panago Pizza Link](#)

Our Plenty Hotel Pizza Sale is on December 22nd with a deadline to order on Sunday, December 17th.

[Pizza Link](#) Thank you for supporting these fundraisers!

Christmas Countdown!!

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
11 th Dress up as Santa's Helpers (Christmas hats, Elves, Reindeer)	12 th Hot Chocolate (Free from SLC)	13 th Santa Pictures/Santa Hut	14 th Bake Sale (at noon \$1 per item)	15 th PJ Day Panago Pizza Sale
18 th Ugly Sweater Day	19 th Gingerbread House Decorating Competition Xmas Concert	20 th Minute to Win it Games	21 st Turkey Dinner	22 nd Bingo Pizza Sale

Up Coming Events

December 8	No school – teacher PD
December 13	Santa's Hut
December 15	Panago Pizza Sale
December 19	Christmas Concert 6:30 PM everyone welcome
December 21	Turkey Dinner
December 22	Pizza Sale
December 22	Last Day before Christmas holidays
January 11	Panago Pizza Sale
January 12	Cap & Gown Pictures
January 25-30	Exams
January 26	Pizza Sale
January 31	No school – teacher PD
February 1	Ski Day – Table Mountain Grades 4-12

NWCS BUS DRIVERS

Veronica Bartok 306- 460-4755 Jolene Heese 306-831-0114
Jennifer McDonald 306-314-0427 Bernie Olson 306-430-4364
Bob Smith 306-460-6567 Ryan Webber 306-460-9477
Savannah Schoeler 306-426-7977 (Spare driver) Aileen Halter 306-604-9575 (spare driver)
Doug Motz 306 658-3338 (spare driver) Ray Althouse 306-948-7807 (spare driver)

Important

Deadline for submitting items for the Thursday Note is Wednesday before noon. Items received after that will not make it into the Thursday note.

Final Exam Schedule January 2024

	January 25 (Day 3)	January 26 (Day 4)	January 29 (Day 5)	January 30 (Day 6)
Grade 8/9	Regular Classes	Science 8/9 (Mitzel)	ELA 8/9 (Bulgis)	Math 8/9 (Olson and Davis)
Grade 10	Science 10 (Mitzel)	ELA 10 (Bulgis)	Math 10 (Davis)	
Grade 11/12	ELA Departmental (Bulgis)	History 20 (Thomson)	Math 11/12 (Thomson)	Physical Science 20 (Mitzel)

All exams will be written in the morning starting at 9:00. Students MUST stay for 1 hour and can have up to three hours to complete their tests. Students should arrive 15 minutes before their exam starts to ensure that they are in their desks and ready to write at 9:00.



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<https://swsd.edsby.com>

Type this into a web browser or the Edsby app to log into our Edsby system.



They are here!! Get your copy of the 2022-2023 yearbook!

Just click on the link! [YEARBOOK](#)

Still a few copies left. Get your copy of the 2021-2022 yearbook!

Just click on the link! [Yearbook](#)

Apple Program – North West Central School Community Council

This month's Apple Program Sponsor is the **Plenty Legion** We appreciate your support!

The Apple Program supplies Apples twice a month as well as other healthy snacks such as cheese strings, yogurt tubes and granola bars. The students look forward to and enjoy these snacks!

If you would be interested in being a sponsor for this program, please contact any SCC Member.

The Sask DLC is seeking casual employees to fill vacancies when an Online Learning Facilitator is away from school. If you have any part-time or casual employees who may be interested in working casual as an Online Learning Facilitator with the Sask DLC, please share the link to the application process below:

<https://www.saskdlc.ca/assets/careers/Substitute-Online-Learning-Facilitator-and-Educational-Assistant.pdf>

If you have questions regarding applying for the casual Online Learning Facilitator, please contact the Sask DLC. www.saskDLC.ca/careers or please email Modupe Abiodun at Modupe.Abiodun@saskDLC.ca



DODSLAND LIONS SANTA'S HUT

- WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13TH, 2023
- NORTH WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL

Dear Gift Givers,

We are looking for Clean, New, or Gently Used items which can be purchased as gifts by the K-7 Students at North West Central School on Wednesday, December 13th. We will have volunteers ready to gift wrap all the gifts that day!

Suggested Items Include: Toys for boys and girls, gifts for men and women. Ideas include books, games, puzzles, home décor, toys and Christmas decorations. We are also looking for gift wrap, bags, bows, and boxes of all sizes!

*Edible products, clothing, and stuffed toys will NOT be accepted.

Donations accepted at the Dodsland and District Credit Union and North West Central School until Monday, December 11th.

THANK YOU!

All proceeds will be donated to the
Lions Foundation of Canada – Guide Dog Program

**2023 PLENTY-DODSLAND COMMUNITY
*Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service***
 Please join us at **Plenty United Church**
Dec 24 @ 7:30pm
We promise a special evening of Christmas music and story!
Offering to be sent to Prairie Sky Recovery Centre.

10:30 am Plenty United Church
Advent Sunday Services:
 1 - Dec 3rd - TBA
 2 - Dec 10th - Cathy Coates
 3 - Dec 17th - Jan Coffey-Olson
 4 - Dec 24th - 7:30pm Candlelighting Service



We are pleased to receive Holiday Spirit Donations -
 We invite you to bring items to services at Plenty UC or leave them in Dodsland United Church so we can deliver them in the new year.
 * For the **GOTCH TREE** we would appreciate needed items for gifting to Emergency Wellness Centre in Saskatoon: *gently used coats, jackets, any and all winterwear, socks, underwear, bras, mittens, scarves, etc.* as well as toiletries and diapers
 * Non-perishables for **FOOD BANK GIVING...**
 * Christmas Eve Donations for Prairie Sky Recovery Centre Leipzig & Landis.

Important NOTES:
 ❖ We welcome any requests for baptisms.
 ○ *If you're interested, please contact Carmen @ 306-838-3129*
 ❖ *We do not hold services Easter Sunday or in January, February, March – our services resume April 7, 2024 @ Plenty United Church.*
Please join us then!
MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR to all!

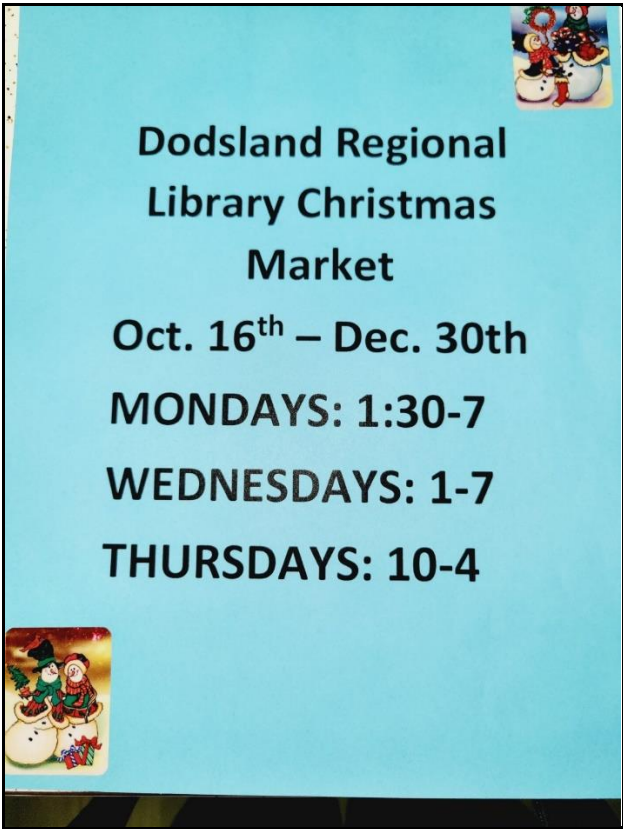
Provincial Dental Screening

A licensed oral health professional will be at **North West Central School** to provide a visual dental screening for Grades 7 students on **January 16th & 17th**.

The screening is a quick visual look at your child's teeth and mouth. A note will be sent home following the screening. **This screening does not replace your regular dental check ups.**

If you do not wish for your child to participate in the Dental Screening or if you have questions, call Brett @ 306-831-4181

July 2023



**Doddsland Regional
Library Christmas
Market**

Oct. 16th – Dec. 30th

MONDAYS: 1:30-7

WEDNESDAYS: 1-7

THURSDAYS: 10-4



*Upcoming
events*

7 DEC	Thursday 6:15 pm Hot Yoga
14 DEC	Thursday 6:30 pm Somatic Breath Therapy Workshop with LV Kusch
21 DEC	Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm Winter Solstice; release ceremony, yoga & sound
REG WEEKLY CLASSES	Gentle Yoga 9:30 am Dec 5,11&18 Warm Slow Flow 7 am Dec 6,13&20

@prairiesoulwellness

Plenty Coffee Shop
is hosting a
Christmas Tea

Tuesday, December 12
1:00 - 4:00 pm

Basket Raffle \$5/ticket
Items for sale by various
local vendors.



Christmas Stop and Shop
at
Plenty Coffee Shop
Wednesday, December 13
7:00 - 9:00 pm

Appetizers supplied by
Kitchen Delights

Basket Raffle \$5/ticket

Items for sale crafted by
local vendors.





BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

DECEMBER 2023 EDITION



In the picture on the left are Board of Education Chair, John Collins (r) and Vice-Chair, Michele Whitfield(l). They were acclaimed to a second term in their current roles at the annual Board Organizational Meeting on November 28. In the picture on the right is Jan Nasibog, a Grade 11 student at Rosetown Central High School. Ms. Nasibog was nominated by Sun West School Division to the Provincial Youth Council. She was one of 12 students selected from all over Saskatchewan who will advise the Minister of Education on issues impacting education in the province.



NOVEMBER HAPPENINGS

Board of Education Trustees attended the Saskatchewan School Boards Association (SSBA) Fall General Assembly, November 12-14 in Regina. The Assembly included keynote speakers on the challenges facing education as well as resolutions and elections.

The Board of Education held its regular monthly meeting on November 28 in Rosetown, where topics included:

- The annual audited financial statement was reviewed and approved by the Board. Highlights include that only 5% of total expenses went to Governance/Administration, while the vast majority of expenses (92%) fall under Instruction, Facilities and Transportation.
- The 2022-23 Sun West School Division Annual Report was reviewed and approved. The Annual Report with the audited financial statements will now go to the Ministry of Education for final approval. It is expected that they will be available to the public in January 2024.
- Following the Board meeting, Trustees met with representatives of the Sun West Teachers' Association to discuss matters of mutual interest.



Sun West recently created a Communications Committee to look for potential ways to improve Sun West communications. Pictured above are the members (left to right): Grade 11 Rosetown Central High School student Jan Nasibog, Human Resources Manager Michelle Lieth, Grade 9 Loreburn Central School student Vincent Yakiwoski, Communications and Marketing Coordinator Mike Fedyk, Board Trustee Ruth Griffith, Superintendent Kim Fick and Westcliffe Composite School Principal Erin Pincemin.

For more details on these and many other stories go to the Sun West website at: www.sunwestsd.ca or check us out on social media.



Doddsland Wheatland Library

Good afternoon, I'm sure that all of you have been enjoying this beautiful weather. But on the other hand, we do need the moisture, I know that I'm hoping for a White Christmas.

Doddsland Library Christmas Market.

Christmas is not that far away, I'd like to encourage you to come in and take a look at what our community's talented vendors have in the library. Please check out our Facebook page as we have posted pictures of each vendors items, and there more items coming in.

Our Facebook page is: DoddslandLibrary. Instagram page is doddslandlibrary so please check them out.

We will be open on this coming Saturday, December 9th, from 10 – 5pm.

This is also the day for those of you who order a Christmas Baking tray to come and pick them up.

Thank you, Irene Tessmer, for teaching us how to paint and create our Ceramic Christmas Trees. There was a great turn out, and we all came home with beautiful Christmas trees.

We have been getting some awesome new books and DVDs in, just waiting for you to read them.

Our New Books include,

- 1) Michele Obama's - "Becoming"
- 2) Sally Field's - "In Pieces"
- 3) Jody Wilson-Raybould's - "Indian in The Cabinet"
- 4) Kim Marsh's book "Cunning Edge"

* As some of you know Kim was a local boy, who left our area, and went on to A 45-year Journey of Conducting Global Undercover Investigations. *

As well as self-help books, "Taking Charge of Adult ADHD." Dementia / Alzheimer's Disease.

As well as books on "post-traumatic stress disorder." (In Adults and Children.)

And many others.

Story Hour.

Is held on Thursday mornings from 10:30 – 11:45ish. If you have little ones, I'm sure that they would enjoy this time with other little ones. They will enjoy some play time, a Story, and a fun craft that they can take home. And moms you get a chance to visit with other moms, have a coffee or tea, as well as just Getting out of the House! If you need or want more information you can call the library @ (306) 356 – 2180 or (306) 932 – 7220, and we will be only too happy to answer any questions you may have.

Our hours are.

Mondays ---- 1:30 – 7pm,

Wednesdays ---- 1 – 7pm.

Thursdays ---- 10 -4pm.

Thank you and have a wonderful week.

We have received some New Covid Test Kits, as the other were outdated. These kits are free of charge for anyone who would like one.

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RALLY TOGETHER.
LEARN TOGETHER.

**MENTAL PERFORMANCE
 IN SPORT**

FACILITATED BY: MARK EPP
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13
7:30 - 8:30 P.M.



[Link to Register](#)