



North West Central School
Thursday Note
September 22, 2022

<http://www.northwestcentral.sunwestsd.ca/>



Principal's Message

Our condolences go out to the McDonald's, Srigley's, Jenn's, Seime's, Sittler's, Kennon's, Neumeier's, Davis and Swan families in the loss of their family matriarch, Doris Kennon. She was a Grandma, Great Grandma and a Great Great Grandma to many of our former and present students.

Next week is a short week.

Friday is a day to celebrate Truth and Reconciliation.

Monday is the SCC meeting at 4:00. Meetings are open to all parents and community members.

Tuesday is the Pass, Punt, Kick local competition for students 14 and under. Our junior girls' volleyball team also hosts Rosetown after school.

Wednesday our junior girls' volleyball team goes to Biggar after school.

Thursday our senior football team goes to Biggar for a 2:30 kickoff. Our Cross-Country team goes to Outlook to compete.

On the weekend the senior girl's volleyball team goes to Outlook for a tournament.

Today is our **Terry Fox Walk at 2:15**. We will meet in the big gym and the K-6 will walk the track. Our 7-12 will do out in motion route. Remember to bring back pledge sheets to the office and/or donate online.

Our Cowboy's Caviar fundraiser for NWCS Wildcat Field is done Oct. 3. Please return all forms and money to the office.

Thanks to all our students, staff, parents, grandparents and community members who support our students in many ways such as:

Reading to and with children,

Lunches for students who forgot or who don't have a lunch,

The apple program organized by our SCC,

Businesses that take our Career and Work Exploration students,

the list goes on....



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.



MySchoolSask Family Portal

Email Jodi at jodi.seibold@sunwestsd.ca if you need any help with the Family Portal

General School Fees

Following is a list of fees to be paid on behalf of each Grade 1-12 student. Please pay these fees ASAP. You may pay with cash, cheque to NWCS SLC or etransfer to jodi.seibold@sunwestsd.ca Kindergarten students do not pay school fees.

Grades 1-9 - \$10.00/student

Grades 10-12 - \$20.00/student

Or \$50.00/family

Wildcat Wows!

WILDCAT WOW -To Sylvia Cutler for donating some frozen homemade lunches for students who need a lunch. Thank you so much, Sylvia!

WILDCAT WOW - To the Grade 3 class for being super quiet and not disturbing any other classes, while they walk to the gym and back for PE. Good work!!

WILDCAT WOW- To Everett and Danika For helping bring in the sign.

WILDCAT WOW – To Graydon and Dylan for putting up the flags by the football field.

WILDCAT WOW – To our Senior Girls’ Volleyball team for winning the Kerrobert tournament last weekend.

WILDCAT WOW – To Diana Koenning for speaking to our grade 7-12 about her life and writing journey.

Up Coming Events

September 22	Terry Fox Walk – 2:15
September 23	Pizza Sale
September 27	Pass, Punt, Kick
September 29	Orange Shirt Day
September 29	Football game in Biggar
October 4	Pass, Punt, Kick - Regionals
October 14	Picture Day
November 14	Retakes

Apple Program – North West Central School Community Council

The **September** Apple Sponsor is the **DNA Farms Ltd** (Adele & Doug McLeod). 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 /or granola bars. The students look forward to and enjoy these snacks!

[Driver Authorization Form](#) – please complete this form if you will be driving students to events at any point this year.

[SHSAA Form E-7](#) – please complete for students in *grades 6-12*.

[Parent Permission for Student to Leave at Noon 2022-2023](#) – **Grade 7-9 students** need this form completed in order to leave the school grounds at noon.

New parent and community volunteers and staff in Sun West School Division must get a **Criminal Record /Vulnerable Sector Check** prior to volunteering with students. The RCMP need to have a form completed by the school division or they will charge a fee. We encourage all new parents to get this form completed so that you could volunteer such as coaching, driving on field trips, etc. Please come to the office and we will fill out a one page signed document for you to take to the RCMP. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy for more information.

NWCS BUS DRIVERS

Veronica Bartok 306- 460-4755
Jolene Heese (Richards) 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)

HATS – Money collected goes to Telemiracle

Students at NWCS can purchase a hat card or pay for the day to wear a hat.
Students can pay \$1 for the day / \$5.00 for the month / \$20 for the semester / \$40 for the year
Cash, Cheque or etransfer jodi.seibold@sunwestsd.ca

Grad Fundraiser – Bottle Drive

The grads are collecting recycling to fundraise for grad. If you have recycling that you want picked up, please contact one of the grads at the number below. Thanks.

Boston Dipple 306-932-7669	Abigail DeBusschere 306-460-4232
Cadence Bowman Schmidt 306-861-3241	Blake Sittler 306-932-7262
Summer Weese 306-932-7377	Lauren Swan 306-932-7470
Madison Halter 306-932-7191	Carlie Joyce 306-838-3386

Pass, Punt, Kick

Our local competition for Pass, Punt, Kick will be September 27 after school. Boys and girls are welcome. Age groupings are 8 & under, 10 & under, 12 & under and 14 & under. We will meet on the football field. Regional, will be on October 4 after school on the football field as well. All student in these age groups are welcome.

Erin Swan – Counsellor at NWCS would like to share some upcoming programs that are available for our students and our families.

Bridgepoint Center for Eating Disorder Recovery has some upcoming free groups. For more information go to [Bridgepointcenter.ca/programs](https://bridgepointcenter.ca/programs)

- **Youth Retreat**
 - October 1, 2022 9-4 PM
 - Virtual program.
 - Free for ages 12-18 SK residents
- **Youth Creative Expressions Recovery Group**
 - Starting November 7, 2022
 - Mondays 7-9
 - 4 week program
 - Virtual
 - Free for ages 12-18 SK residents
- **Caregiver Workshop**
 - Nov 25-26 9-3
 - Virtual program

Back to School Webinar

<https://www.drugfreekidscanada.org/parents-back-to-school/>

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[Back to School 2022 -
drugfreekidscanada.org](https://www.drugfreekidscanada.org)

DFKC host Chantal Vallerand and Dr. Goldstein will discuss Covid fatigue, how it impacts the family and the mental wellness of youth, how to recognize risk factors that might lead a young person to use substances, and provide practical protective strategies for parents and guardians.

www.drugfreekidscanada.org

Mini Musicians

I still have some openings in Plenty for group piano lessons for preschoolers! This is for ages 3-5 and requires no at-home practice. The groups are small (max 6) and students will explore pitch, patterns, and rhythm. The program, which will go from September to early June, incorporates piano playing and will provide great preparation for piano lessons, but it is also beneficial for children who will go on to study other instruments too.

My openings are on Thursdays, at 8:10-8:50am, as well as at 4:00-4:40pm if there is enough interest.

If interested please contact Carmen for more information at (306)838-3129 or brio_music@hotmail.com before the first lesson, which will be September 8th.

Plenty Playschool 2022-2023 Registration

Plenty Playschool is preparing for a new year of classes. Playschool is available to children aged 3 & 4 years and is held in the basement of the Plenty United Church. Classes will begin on Tuesday October 11th, 2022. If you are interested in registering your child, please contact plentyplayschool@gmail.com for a registration package. Also, the playschool board is always welcome to new members if you are interested in being a part of it.

FLAG FOOTBALL

Who: Any students in Grade 3, 4 or 5

When : Tuesdays and Thursday after school (3:30-4:30) Beginning Sept 15 through to Oct 27

Where: School football field

Cost: \$20/player

Kids will learn basic skills and fundamentals of football. No equipment necessary. Just a pair of running shoes. Please contact Lisa Sittler to register @ 306-932-7589

Dear parents,

If you have registered your child for hockey in Dodsland we are hosting a parents meeting at the Dodsland Rink September 27th @6pm. This meeting is MANDATORY.

The groups of parents will meet in age groups starting with U7 and continue on.

U7-6pm

U9-645pm

U11-730pm

U13-815pm

U15-to be determined

We will allow 45mins per group to decide on head coach or coaches and managers.

If you have any questions this is the time to ask. We will also go over any online profile questions. Please be considerate of the time allotted so the following group can have the rink.

Thanks -Submitted by Kassie MacDonald

Plenty Wheatland Regional Library News

Happy Fall,

The library would like to say thank you to everyone that joined us Tuesday Night for the presentation by Tony Stevenson. He is a great speaker and it was very educational.

Tuesdays from 3:30-4:30 is Lego club. The library has added 500 pieces of large builder blocks for the younger or bigger kids to build with.

Wednesdays from 3:30-4:30 is craft day. We try to stay with the season so we are working on fall crafts for the month of September.

The Library receives new books, movies, magazines and audio books every Tuesday so come on in and check them out.

Operating Hours

Tuesday 2pm-8pm

Wednesday 10am-6pm

Dodsland Library Weekly News.

A special Thank You to last nights Speaker Tony Stevenson.

Tony spoke on "The Legacy of the Residential School's".

Thank you to those who were able to attend and the Plenty Library for co-hosting this event with us.

Story Hour;

Story hour will start on October 12th. At 10:30.

For more information or to enroll your children please call the Dodsland Library @ 306-356-2180.

We will set you up on our Group Chat so we can communicate back and forth.

Afterschool Crafts:

After the kids get home off the Bus, send them down to do some neat crafts and spend time trying out Our Makerspace kits.

Just a reminder that we have Covid Test kits available here at the library, just in case any one needs some.

Our Book Sale:

is still on 2 children's books for a loonie and adult books are 1 for a loonie.

Story walk:

Take a walk in the Park and check out the Story that is set up for you and your children to enjoy.

The story is called "Encounter".

Have a great week everyone!

See you Soon.

Our Hours are:

Tuesdays ---- 1:30 – 8pm.

Wednesdays ---- 10 – 4pm.

Thursdays ---- 2 – 8pm.

