



North West Central School  
Thursday Note  
October 6, 2022

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



**Principal's Message**

I have had two posters in my office for many years – **10 Ways to be a Good Student** and **Rights & Responsibilities**. In this Thursday Note I will highlight the ways to be a good student.

10 Ways to be a Good Student

1. *Come to school every day* (unless you are sick which case get your homework and do it at home).
2. *Have your supplies ready* (your teacher will let you know what those are).
3. *Have your materials organized* (they put the rings in binders for a reason).
4. *Pay attention in class* (that means you are listening, not talking).
5. *Complete assignments on time* (or go to the homework room to complete them).
6. *Follow directions.*
7. *Ask for help when you need it.*
8. *Participate in class activities.*
9. *Follow all school rules* (NWCS Code of Conduct).
10. *Always try to do your best.*

**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](mailto:jodi.seibold@sunwestsd.ca) if you need any help with the Family Portal

**Kindergarten Schedule Changes for October & November:**

There **WILL** be Kindergarten on Friday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup>  
There **WILL NOT** be Kindergarten on Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

**Wildcat Wows!**

**WILDCAT WOW** – To our cross-country runners who did well at their meets this fall and at districts.

**WILDCAT WOW** - To our caretakers who keep our school looking great.

**WILDCAT WOW** - To Ms. Simpson, Conway, Caden, Lucas, Todd and Adeline for raking leave for Marg Weese and Lenard Calder.

**WILDCAT WOW** – To the Grade 4 class for being quiet and respectful when you go to the gym and back for PE!.

**Up Coming Events**

October 6	Football game at Outlook
October 7	No School – PD day
October 10	No School - Thanksgiving
October 14	Picture Day
October 14	Football game at Hanley
October 21	Pizza Sale
October 28	No School – PD day
November 4	Report Cards Grades 1-12
November 7 & 8	Parent Teacher Interviews
November 9	No School – PD day
November 10	No School - in lieu of parent teacher interviews
November 11	No School - Remembrance Day
November 14	Retakes
November 25	Pizza Sale

**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](mailto: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

**Apple Program – North West Central School Community Council**

The Apple program sponsor for the month of October is the Dodsland Credit Union. They are donating in honour of Credit Union Day on October 20th. We appreciate your support, Thank you!

The apple program supplies apples and other healthy options to our students twice a month. Our students really look forward to and enjoy these snacks! If you are interested in being a sponsor for this program, please contact Des Seime at 306-280-2557

**Little Caesars Pizza sales due Tuesday morning October 11th.**

[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](mailto: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

**Lifetouch**

# PICTURE DAY IS COMING!

Friday, October 14, 2022  
North West Central School

**What to Expect:**

- Students are photographed on Picture Day
- Pictures are sent home with your child
- Review pictures & purchase on [mylifetouch.ca](https://mylifetouch.ca)

All students will be photographed. Please notify your child's teacher if you do not want an individual picture taken of your child. Your child may be included in a group picture if requested by the school.  
Questions? Contact our Help Center at [lifetouch.com/support-ca](https://lifetouch.com/support-ca). Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

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

- **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/>

### SCC Update

The SCC is happy to report that we are continuing with our apple program this year. This program provides a healthy snack to any NWCS students who may want or need one. We are always grateful to community members who would like to sponsor this program. If you are interested in sponsoring the apple program, please let any SCC member know.

The theme that our SCC has chosen to focus on this year is "Parent and Community Engagement". We plan to facilitate events and activities that help us to foster this theme. The "Amazing Race" event we hosted last year was a huge success and activities such as these are very beneficial in engaging families and the community in our school.

This year, we have welcomed two new members to the SCC. Des Seime and Kristen Neumeier have joined. We are always looking for board members, so if this is something that interests you, please reach out. Current board members include: Janelle Turk, Niki Laturus, Lindy MacLeod, Stacy McIntosh, Des Seime, Kristen Neumeier and Cindy Thompson.

Stay tuned for more information on events and fundraising.

October 26<sup>th</sup> the safeTALK course will be provided for Grade 10's. Deanna Callsen from the SK Health Authority will be presenting it. At the LivingWorks safeTALK workshop, the participants will learn how to prevent suicide by recognizing signs, engaging someone, and connecting them to an intervention resource for further support. Participants will be provided with a certificate for their portfolios. NWCS is proud to provide this course for grade 10 students on an annual basis as part of our programming that addresses mental health. If community members or staff are interested in participating in this course, please contact Erin Swan to pre-register [erin.l.swan@sunwestsd.ca](mailto:erin.l.swan@sunwestsd.ca) For more information follow this link: [SafeTalk Suicide Prevention Course | LivingWorks](#)

### [SafeTalk Suicide Prevention Course | LivingWorks](#)

The LivingWorks safeTALK experience. LivingWorks safeTALK is a four-hour face-to-face workshop featuring powerful presentations, audiovisuals, and skills practice.. At a LivingWorks safeTALK workshop, you'll learn how to prevent suicide by recognizing signs, engaging someone, and connecting them to an intervention resource for further support.

[www.livingworks.net](http://www.livingworks.net)

**NORTH WEST CENTRAL SCHOOL  
LITTLE CAESARS  
SPOOKTACULAR FUNDRAISER**

Little Caesars Pizza Kits will be delivered in time to enjoy on Halloween night! Prize for top selling family!

By popular demand we are kicking off a Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser with a delivery date prior to Halloween!

**How: Online preferred to reduce cash and cheque at the school.** Paper forms also available. Collect payment time you take orders. Cheques need to be made payable to **West Central School SLC**. Please fill out the top portion of your order form with your name and your contact phone number.



Kit  
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**Order Your Pizza Kits On-line starting today:**

Go to [www.pizzakit.ca](http://www.pizzakit.ca) (Make sure you are on the Canadian website.) Click on products and then shop. Support our fundraiser by providing our **Fundraiser ID# 411488** and pay with credit card. Once you enter the code North West Central School Fundraiser will show up. Directions on how to order online are on the back of this paper.

**When:** Day 9/26/2022 Sale start date.

Day 10/11/2022

**Order form and payment due.**

Be sure your order form is correctly tallied!

Double check all rows and columns.

Late orders will **NOT** be accepted.

Online orders end at midnight Eastern Time October 10th.

Paper orders will be submitted the morning of October 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Delivery week of Oct 24-27 Exact time and date to be announced later**

**Where:** Pickup will be here at school. Pick up your pizza kits as soon as possible on date announced. **We will not be responsible for any kits remaining after the announced date/ time.** We DO NOT have extra freezer room. We will let you know time and date after final orders are placed and shipping is confirmed.

**Questions:** Please feel free to call the school with any questions. Erin Swan, Counsellor or email me [Erin.L.Swan@sunwestsd.ca](mailto:Erin.L.Swan@sunwestsd.ca)

# Community Futures Meridian Region

## Virtual Training



How to Start a Biz in AB  
Wednesday, October 5  
Time: 12:00 - 12:00pm



Board Bootcamp 1 of 3  
Wednesday, October 5  
Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm



How to Start a Biz in SK  
Wednesday, October 12  
Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm



Sell More to Increase Profitability  
Wednesday, October 26  
Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm



The Mindshift Method  
Tuesday, November 8  
Time: 11:00 - 12:30pm (SK)  
Time: 10:00 - 11:30am (AB)



The Wake Up Call  
Tuesday, November 15  
Time: 11:00 - 12:30pm (SK)  
Time: 10:00 - 11:30am (AB)



Steps to Gain Media Attention  
Wednesday, November 16  
Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm (SK)  
Time: 11:00 - 12:00pm (AB)



The Cashflow Canvas  
Thursday, November 24  
Time: 11:00 - 2:00pm (SK)  
Time: 10:00 - 1:00pm (AB)



Creative Marketing  
Wednesday, November 30  
Time: 12:00 - 1:00pm (SK)  
Time: 11:00 - 12:00pm (AB)

## Contact Us:

Phone: 306-463-1850  
Toll Free: 1-888-919-3800  
Email: [reception@meridianregion.ca](mailto:reception@meridianregion.ca)  
Website: [meridianregion.ca](http://meridianregion.ca)

### **Dodsland Rink Thursday Note Submission**

With rink season fast approaching we are looking for any students 16 years or older or community members looking to make some extra money and wanting to work in the booth at the rink. Training sessions will be held once we have a list of people. Dates to be determined. If you are wanting to get on the list please contact Amy Sittler 306-460-6178.

Dodsland Rink Cleaning will begin Tuesday October 11.

The U7 & U18 Parents will clean Tuesday October 11. The U11 & U13 parents will clean Wednesday October 12. The U9 & U15 parents will clean Thursday October 13. Cleaning will start at 6:30 each night. Every Parent with a child registered in minor hockey is expected to help clean and get the rink ready for the upcoming hockey season. If you have more than one child in different age groups you only have to clean one night. The penalty is \$500 if you choose not to clean.

If you have any questions or need to change nights please let Amy know 306-460-6178.

### **Come Paint Ceramics**

Hey everyone, I hope you all had a great summer. It's coming fall and classes are starting up again so if you're interested in doing Halloween, Christmas or maybe a gift for someone special. I have afternoon and evening spots open if you're interested. Come check out the large variation greenware and bisque! For more info call Irene @ 1-306-278-7012 Dodsland. Afternoon 1:00 – 4:00ish or evenings 6:00 – 9:00 ish.