

## North West Central School Thursday Note June 3, 2021



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#### Principal's Message

Our condolences to the Turk and Toner families on the passing of their brother, David. Our sympathies are also with the Hague families on the passing of their brother/uncle.

The following update to our masking policy was released yesterday:

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Sun West School Division's masking protocols for outdoor activities have been updated based on guidance from provincial health officials.

Effective **Friday**, **June 4th** students will still be encouraged to wear masks outside, however they will not be required while:

Playing outside at recess Participating in outdoor Phys Ed classes Learning in an outside setting.

Physical distancing is still be considered during outside activities.

Staff members are required to wear masks outside unless physical distancing can be assured.

Protocols for wearing masks indoors have not changed.

Thank you to students, staff and families for the terrific job you've done in complying with provincial guidelines to date.

This email is being sent on behalf of Randy Emmerson, Director of Education

Sun West School Division

#### **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.



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

#### Wildcat Wows!

**WILDCAT WOW** – To Barb McIntosh for keeping our healthy snacks for students stocked. These are sponsoured by our SCC.

**WILDCAT WOW** – To our new teachers who will be joining us next year: Ms. Kaidree Elliott in grade 4 and Ms. Leora Diakuw in middle years.

#### **NWCS BUS DRIVERS**

Kelly McQueen 306-460-9497 Bernie Olson 306-430-4364
Pat Richards 306-932-7209 Bob Smith 306-460-6567 Amber Atkinson 306-304-2468
Ryan Webber 306-460-9477 Veronica Bartok 306- 460-4755
Savannah Schoeler 306-426-7977 (Spare driver)
Kris Doering 306-932-7880 (Spare driver)

#### **COVID Vaccine Information**

Our vaccine date has been set for June  $22^{nd}$ . If this changes we will let you know. If you require paper copies of these documents please email or call the office and I will send them home with your child. Please return the completed consent form to the office as soon as possible so we are ready for our clinic date.

#### June 2021 Midterm and Final Exam Schedule

	June 23 Day 2	June 24 Day 3	June 25 Day 4	June 28 Day 5
Grade 8/9	Regular Classes	ELA (Evans)	Math (Davis)	Social Studies (Francis)
Grade 10	ELA (Evans)		History (Evans)	Math (Davis)
Grade 11/12	ELA (Anderson)	Physics (Thomson)	Math (Thomson)	Biology (Anderson)

-All Exams will be written in the morning from 9:00 to 12:00. Students MUST stay for a minimum of ONE HOUR. After exams, we encourage students to go home to study for their next exam. If students do not go home, they will be studying in their classrooms in their cohorts.

#### **Wildcats Football**

The Wildcats will be doing a Battery Drive again this spring. If you have any vehicle/machinery batteries to donate, you can contact any football player or Trish (932-2222) to have them picked up! You can also drop them off at the school. We appreciate the continued community support of this fundraiser!

#### Yearbook - order your 2020-2021 Yearbook

This is been a wonderful year at NWCS and our yearbook holds those memories!

#### YEARBOOK ORDER LINK

#### Yearbook Sponsors

Please consider being a yearbook sponsor – we are always grateful for the support we receive.

#### YEARBOOK SPONSOR LINK

## North West Central School

# Graduating Class of 2021 Parade! June 29, 2021

Calli Arnold Tyson McDonald

Keaton Bannerman Colby McGrath

Gavin Halter-Metcalf Timothy McLeod

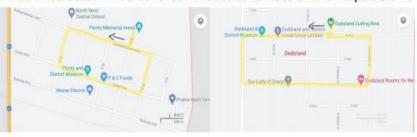
Paige Herner Aiden Medcoff

Sydney Joyce Me-Len Rousseaux

Taylor Julseth Tyra Suter
Payten Kingwell Zoe Webber

The graduating class of 2021 would like to invite you to celebrate with us! Join us as we parade through town, starting in Plenty at 3:00pm and continuing to Dodsland at 3:45pm.

\*Not all streets will be covered. Please take note of the maps below!

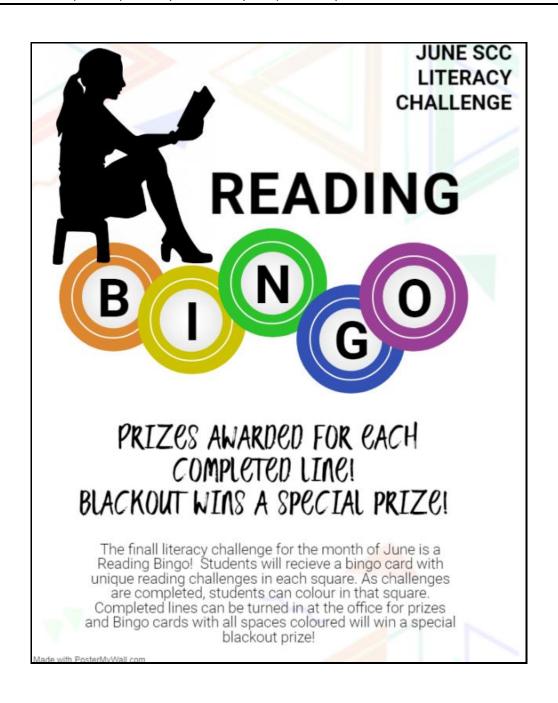


\*Please follow public health orders.

Happy June! Summer weather is upon us! I hope your week is full of fun summertime activities! We have lots of ideas for summer in our Summer Time Book display as well as our camping and baseball displays. You might find a great read! We also have a wonderful Wedding display as well as Construction and something interesting for Father's Day! Lots of good reads, just have to stop in and take a look!

We are also featuring the local artist Alanna Zerr! She has some gorgeous pieces here for you to admire, it needs to be seen.

We hope you have a fantastic week and hope to see you! We are open Tuesdays from 2pm to 5:30 and 6:30 to 8pm then 10am to noon and 1pm to 6pm every Wednesday. Hope to see you!





### Success for all

#### **BOARD OF EDUCATION HIGHLIGHTS**

The Sun West School Division Board of Education held its regular meeting on Tuesday, May 25, 2021 in Rosetown at the Sun West Learning Centre. Board members who participated in person were physically distant while others participated virtually.

The meeting was very productive and highlights included:

- The Sun West Youth Consultation Group made its annual presentation to the Board. This group researches student views on education issues and based on what they learn make recommendations to the Board. The focus of the student presentation was on mental wellness and the impact of COVID-19 on students' well-being. Some of the students courageously shared their own experiences with mental wellness during COVID-19 and their presentation included videos from a number of students as well as the results of student surveys on mental wellness in their schools.
- The students emphasized the important role of Child and Youth Counsellors in addressing the mental wellness issues of students. The Board indicated they also appreciated the importance of this role and explained that plans are in place to add two new counselor positions next year.
- The Board reviewed and made a motion accepting the 2021-22 school division budget. The budget projects a cash balanced budget of approximately \$69.7 million dollars. The budget is based on projected enrollment of 6,054 students, which will be adjusted for actual numbers after September 30, 2021. More detailed information will be made available on the Sun West website in the future.
- After reviewing the one-year Interim Provincial Education Plan (PEP), the Board agreed to endorse the plan. The PEP outlines actions to be taken in the priority areas of: skills and knowledge; mental health and well-being; connections and relationships; and inclusive, safe and welcoming learning environments.

The next regular meeting of the Board of Education is scheduled for June 22. For more information on the Sun West Board of Education:

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