



North West Central School
Thursday Note
May 21, 2020

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



Principal's Message

Graduations across Saskatchewan and the country will look considerably different this year due to Covid-19. Here are NWCS tentative grad plans for June 27 and beyond.

- * Students get individual/family pictures taken at the school at scheduled times throughout the day, while maintaining social distancing.
- * Diplomas, scholarships, and awards will be handed out to the grads at that time.
- * The hope and plan (depending on the advice of the Chief Medical Health Officer) is to have a more regular graduation ceremony on August 29, September 19 or October 10.

On Tuesday, we listened and asked questions during a presentation from Allison Bokitch , Supervisor of Health and Wellbeing for our division. She shared many great resources that she adapted to pandemic times. Here is one of the resources that she shared, which has important reminders for us all.



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 Scott Burton and Central Plains Coop for donating and applying fertilizer to the football field.

WILDCAT WOW – To those grade 9-11 parents who have already booked meetings for student registration (if you haven't, please do so asap).

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
Jessica McLeod 403-507-0738
Savannah Schoeler 306-426-7977 (Spare driver)

Grade 9 – 11 - Some Information from our Sun West School Division Distance Learning Centre

Deciding on your high school courses for 2020-2021?

Please join us on **Tuesday May 26th at 7:00pm** for a 30-minute online presentation of the *high school electives* available to you through the Sun West DLC. For those new to the DLC, we'll briefly talk about how online learning works and how you can be successful. We'll also touch on **summer school** options that are available for students who want to get ahead or catch up in their courses in July and August.

We know that it's a busy time of year for Sun West families, so the presentation will be recorded for those that cannot attend.

The meeting will happen through Microsoft Teams and can be accessed by following the link below. In the meantime, feel free to visit our website, www.sunwestDLC.ca, or view our Electives Video for more information.

Join Microsoft Teams Sun West DLC Presentation

We hope to see you there,

Aaron Biberdorf Vice-Principal Sun West DLC www.sunwestDLC.ca

Up to date information on coronavirus and COVID-19

[Saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus](https://saskatchewan.ca/coronavirus)

2019-2020 Yearbook

Our 2019-2020 yearbooks are on-sale! We have been working hard and are excited for the 2019-2020 yearbook to be complete. This year's book will be a 40 paged, softcover with full color! It will feature all students with many sports and activities. Ordering a yearbook is very easy! We will be selling this year's books using *permission click!* Just simply order and pay for your book on permission click, then we will deliver it to your student in the fall. You can order yearbooks until **May 25th, 2020.**

[**YEARBOOK ORDER FORM**](#)

BECOME A YEARBOOK SPONSOR

We are looking for sponsors for our 2019-2020 yearbook. If you are interested in sponsoring a page please use this link. We really appreciate your support!!

[**YEARBOOK SPONSORSHIP**](#)

Calling:

Kid Help Phone	1-800-668-6868
Canada Suicide Prevention	1-800-456-4566
Saskatoon Mobile Crisis	1-306-933-6200
Sask Health Authority	811

Texting:

Kids Help Phone	text CONNECT to 686868
Canada Suicide Prevention	text 45645
Youthspace	text 778-783-0177

Chat Online:

Kids Help Phone	Chat.kidshelpphone.ca
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May 1st, 2020



Saskatchewan
Prairie Conservation
Action Plan

Greetings!

Prairie Conservation Action Plan's Annual Youth Poster Contest is back! Anyone under the age of 16 is welcome to participate! Just draw a poster about native prairie or species at risk for a chance to win a prize!

Contest Details:

- **Age Categories:** under age 6, 7-10, and 11 & up
- Prizes are awarded to top 3 winners in each age category.
- *11&Up Category must include information about what people can do to help*
- **Deadline:** Post marked by May 31st, 2020
- **Cost to enter: FREE!**
- **Who Can Enter:** Youth Under Age 16, residing in Canada
- Winners will be notified by June 14th, 2020
- *Please indicate on the back of the poster, : Name, Age, Teacher, and School, Province and a phone number or email address.*
- Posters will be judged based on use of prairie species at risk.

How to enter - by mail:

PCAP
c/o P.O. Box 13
Val Marie, SK
S0N 2T0

How to enter - by email:

Just send a scanned image of the poster to npawcontest@gmail.com

[Full Contest Rules](#)

[What is Native Prairie? Fact Sheet](#)

[Upcoming Native Prairie Appreciation Week Activities](#)

Free Teacher Resources are available on our website: www.pcap-sk.org, just click "For Teachers."

If you have any questions, please contact me at caitlinmroz@hotmail.com.

Thank you and have a great day!

Sincerely,

*Carolyn Gaudet, SK PCAP Manager
Caitlin Mroz, SK PCAP Stewardship Coordinator
Julie-Anne Howe, SK PCAP Education Coordinator*

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Winner of the Age 11 and up age category. Poster by: Keeley Roy, Age 12 of Harris Tessier Central School.



Kage Roy, Age 10 of Harris Tessier Central School. Winner of the 7-10 Age Category.



Submitted by: Anselm Myers, Age 6 of Saskatoon, SK . First Place in Age 6 & Under Category.

2 Weeks left to enter this contest!

Great Plains College staff hope you and your families are doing well during this uncertain time. We have been busy working on ways to keep in touch with students. We are excited to invite you, other staff members and of course your students to our online webinars!

Join us for a live, online webinar session to discover the different opportunities that Great Plains College has to offer. Be informed and have the chance to win a \$50 or \$100 gift card from a shop of your choice at each webinar session.

The live webinar sessions are hosted online via Zoom and are designed as casual drop-ins where you have an opportunity to ask questions, connect with other students, program coordinators and student advisers.

Each webinar is interactive and lasts about 30-45 minutes. Zoom allows you to either participate using a microphone and headphones or to ask questions over a chat function. Speakers and/or headphones are recommended for the sessions.

To log into a session simply go to our website www.greatplainscollege.ca, scroll down to the Upcoming Events, choose the webinar(s) that you would like to attend then complete the registration steps. You will receive a confirmation email from us with a Zoom link that you will take you to the online space (room).

-May 28- 11 a.m- 12 p.m- Kindersley Campus profile.

Join our program coordinators from Kindersley to learn more about the programs offered at these college locations and take the opportunity to ask questions.

- June 4, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.- Great Plains College Student Services.

Join our student services coordinators to learn about the services and supports Great Plains College has in place for you to make informed decisions around your post-secondary education.

- June 11, 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.- Biggar Program Center profile.

Join our program coordinators from Biggar Program Center to learn more about the programs offered at this campus and take the opportunity to ask questions.

- June 18, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.- Swift Current Campus profile.

Join our program coordinators from the Swift Current Campus to learn more about the programs offered at this campus and take the opportunity to ask questions.

- June 25, 11 a.m.- 12 p.m.- Warman Campus profile.

Join our program coordinators from the Warman Campus to learn more about the programs offered at this campus and take the opportunity to ask questions.

LEARN@HOME PASSPORT

SUN WEST SCHOOL DIVISION

Visit the Sun West "Learn at Home" Hub to help guide you with at home learning

You can Ctrl-Click on the pictures above to go to these sites!

FREE ONLINE WORKSHOPS

Board Governance
Strategic Planning Tips for Boards
Running an Effective Board Meeting

Board Governance

- This workshop will explore why Boards exist and the different types of Boards. In addition, there will be discussion about roles and responsibilities of Board members. We will also review expectations for and what makes an individual an effective Board Member. The role of committees and suggestions on structuring these will also be covered in this session.
 Tues, May 19th 4-6pm REGISTER BY MAY 16TH
 Thurs, May 21st 10am-12pm REGISTER BY MAY 18TH

Strategic Planning Tips for Boards

- Trying to move ahead in an organization is difficult if there is not a solid plan in place. Boards have a responsibility to ensure that the organization has a clear direction. This can be accomplished through an effective strategic plan. This session will highlight the importance of a plan, parts of a strong strategic plan and discuss tools that can assist in the development of this.
 Tues, June 2nd 4-6pm REGISTER BY MAY 30TH
 Thurs, June 4th 10am-12pm REGISTER BY JUNE 1ST

Running an Effective Board Meeting

- How often have you attended a meeting and there does not seem to be much effective work done? This session will explore what needs to occur pre-meeting as well as some pointers on Robert's Rules of Order that can be used during meetings so that time is used effectively.
 Tues, June 9th 4-6pm REGISTER BY JUNE 6TH
 Thurs, June 11th 10am-12pm REGISTER BY JUNE 8TH



Rivers West District

Annual General Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation Inc. will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 for the following purposes:



1. To receive the financial statements and the report of the District's auditor
2. To appoint the auditor for the upcoming year
3. To elect Directors to the Board
4. To receive the annual report of the District
5. To review any bylaw changes brought forward

June 16th, 2020 1:00pm CST

This will be a **ZOOM** Meeting. If you are interested in participating you must RSVP to rwdscri.donna@sasktel.net prior to June 9th, 2020. Once registered a ZOOM email invitation will be sent to you.





Financial Literacy for Boards

Grant Writing Tips & Tools

Non-Profit Fundraising Strategies

Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

Financial Literacy for Boards

- Navigating through non-profit financial literacy can be daunting if board members aren't aware of the questions that need to be asked and where to find the latest answers. This condensed version of financial literacy addresses the due diligence of a board member when it comes to the financial side of the organization: reporting requirements; reading and understanding financial statements; risk aversion and roles and responsibilities.

Thurs, May 21st 4-6 PM REGISTER BY MAY 18TH
Tues, May 26th 1-3 PM REGISTER BY MAY 23RD

Grant Writing Tips & Tools

- Grant revenue is key to helping the bottom line of many non-profits and can be an important factor to success. This session will cover the development of your grant strategy; creation of your grant "cheat sheet" which will save you time and energy; the best prospecting strategies for finding grants; and finally how to set up protocols for tracking and delivering the outcomes for repeated success.

Thurs, May 28th 4-6 PM REGISTER BY MAY 25TH
Tues, June 2nd 1-3 PM REGISTER BY MAY 30TH

Non-Profit Fundraising Strategies

- There has never been a more critical time to maximize your organizations fundraising strategy and determine where the best opportunities are to build your existing and new relationships. This session will provide you with a template to confirm your overall annual fundraising strategy; identify the basic fundraising opportunities available to all non-profits; help you to prioritize the ones with the most potential and finally how to factor in your cost to raise a dollar which is important during lean times.

Wed, June 3rd 4-6 PM REGISTER BY MAY 31ST
Thurs, June 11th 1-3 PM REGISTER BY JUNE 8TH

Volunteer Recruitment & Retention

- Volunteers are the lifeline of our communities and non-profit organizations. Their importance often means they are highly sought after and hard to find. Many communities find it is the same people helping out in multiple groups and would like to find more people to support the fact that many hands make light work. This course will provide creative ways to recruit new volunteers; ensure your organization supports their willingness to help through clear and concise roles and responsibilities; prevent burnout and encourage retention; and create a volunteer culture that promotes and supports the goals of your organization.

Thurs, June 16th 9:30-11:30 AM REGISTER BY JUNE 13TH
Thurs, June 18th 4-6 PM REGISTER BY JUNE 15TH