



North West Central School  
Thursday Note  
**September 10, 2020**

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



**Principal's Message**

WELCOME BACK TO A SAFE SCHOOL YEAR AT NWCS! It was fabulous to greet students on Tuesday morning and to hear laughter and excitement in our halls! Thanks to all of our parents for sending their children to school with masks to wear in the halls when they can't stay physically distanced. We welcomed our new Kindergartens to school today, with the help of older siblings who helped them to their classroom since parents and visitors can only come to our main door entrance.

Welcome to a few new staff members.

- \* Ms. Rhayne Thomson will be join us as an EA.
- \* Mrs. Roselle Burton will be joining us as an EA.
- \* Mr. Mackenzie Francis is our PAA, History, Health and Arts Ed teacher.
- \* Mr. Darren TerVelde is interning in grade 4 with Mrs. Graham and Ms. Julia McCormick is intern gin grade 5 with Ms. James.

For the month of September, we will focus on keeping students safe and settled in school. There are procedures in place from the provincial government to follow if any staff or students should test positive for COVID-19. I have attached the link to the Safe School Plan.

[SAFE SCHOOL PLAN](#)

**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.

	
<b>MySchoolSask Family Portal</b>	

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

### Wildcat Wows!

**WILDCAT WOW** – To our parents for preparing our students! It was apparent that our kids came understanding our re-entry plan and following our guidelines.

**WILDCAT WOW** – To G3 for donating sample bags for grade 6-9 students to store their deodorant and body wash in.

**WILDCAT WOW** – To Amber, Graydon and Adeline for cleaning up the Memorial Gardens

**WILDCAT WOW** – To Nancy for volunteering for elementary supervision on Tuesday morning.

**WILDCAT WOW** – To the McGrath family for taking care of the garden club's worm compost bin over the break! The worms are happy and healthy and back home!

**WILDCAT WOW** – To Mrs. Roth and Mrs. Renwick for the fantastic job on the bulletin boards to welcome back our students!

**WILDCAT WOW** – To Doug and Jo McLeod for lending us their trailer.

### 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 Ryan Webber 306-460-9477

Savannah Schoeler 306-426-7977 (Spare driver)

### Plenty Playschool 2020-2021 Annual General Meeting

Plenty Playschool will be holding an open meeting for all parents of playschool aged children and anyone interested in joining the playschool board on September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 7pm at the Plenty United Church basement. If you are not able to attend this meeting, any questions or concerns can be directed to the Playschool board by e-mailing [plentyplayschool@gmail.com](mailto:plentyplayschool@gmail.com).





West Central  
Literacy Committee

# INTERNATIONAL LITERACY DAY PHOTO CONTEST



Sept. 8, 2020 is  
International Literacy Day,  
but we are going to  
celebrate all month!

Email us pictures of how you and  
your family celebrate literacy -  
learning, playing or working!

**SUBMIT BY SEPTEMBER 28 TO  
BE ENTERED FOR PRIZE DRAWS!**

**YOU COULD WIN**

**Smartphone  
Printer**

**Family Packages**

## Contest Criteria

- 1.) Submit a photo(s) of your family doing a literacy based activity with brief description.
- 2.) Include name, address and who took the photo in your email.
- 3.) All photos must be in JPEG format.
- 4.) Is open to residents of the former Heartland Health Region.
- 5.) Submission of photo will be viewed as permission for West Central Literacy to display it on their Facebook page.

**Photos must be submitted by  
September 28, 2020 to be eligible for  
the prize draws.**

**For more information or to submit your  
photo, contact Carmen at:  
[carmenl@greatplainscollege.ca](mailto:carmenl@greatplainscollege.ca)**

### Plenty Wheatland Regional Library News

We are very happy to be open again! We do have some protocols to follow. Two patrons not from the same household or 1 family can come into the library. We encourage you to make an appointment to come in. Phone 932-4455 or text 932-7018. If you have cold like symptoms please stay outside and we can deliver books to you. Masks are recommended. Please use the hand sanitizer when you enter and social distance. The toys and crafts are put away for now. You can still do curbside pick and delivery if you prefer. Just phone or text. Our hours are Tuesdays 2-5:30 pm and 6:30-8:00 pm, Wednesdays 10:00 am-12:00 pm and 1:00-5:00 pm.

We have lots of new books and magazines for all ages.

Other displays this month – Canning Time – For those adults who are interested in preserving food, please come in and check out this display. We also have canning by Janine for sale.

Let's Make Bread – If you are interested in trying to make your own bread, we have books for recipes and techniques for you to try.

Meals to the Field – Looking for something new to try for those meals you need to take to the field? We have a selection of cookbooks for quick and easy meals and one pot meals.

Back to School. Have a great year! – This display will interest all ages. We have fiction books for the younger readers. For the older readers and adults we have books for breakfast and lunch ideas, strategies for studying and organizing.

Watching this on Netflix? Virgin River – Were you watching Virgin River this past year? We have a display of some of the books written by Robyn Carr that are the basis of this show.

Have you tried this series? – This is aimed at the Juvenile Readers. We have books on display for several series – 5 Worlds, Fly Guy, Fairy Tale Reform School, Penguin Club, and many more.

Hope to see you at the library soon!